



## Donald G. Moeller

February 14, 1948 - February 18, 2025

Donald G. Moeller, a devoted husband, father, grandfather, brother, and friend, passed away peacefully on February 18, 2025, at the age of 77. He was born on February 14, 1948, to Alvin and Irene Moeller. Donald grew up with a strong sense of family, hard work and dedication to those he loved. He proudly served as a Naval corpsman for the United States Marines during the Vietnam War, where he exemplified courage and commitment to his fellow servicemen. Following his military service, he built a successful 30-year career as a machine repairman with Ford Motor Company, contributing his skills and expertise to an industry he deeply admired. Donald had a passion for restoring cars, spending countless hours bringing classic automobiles back to life. He was a proud member of the Easy Rodders Car Club, Pharaohs Car Club, and the Saturday Morning Breakfast Club, where he found camaraderie with fellow car enthusiasts. His talents extended beyond mechanics; he was a gifted craftsman in woodworking, creating beautiful, handcrafted furniture and other pieces that reflected his meticulous skill and artistry. Above all, Donald was a man of generosity and kindness, always willing to lend a helping hand to those in need. He cherished his time with family, especially his beloved wife of 51 years, Claudia. Together, they enjoyed the simple pleasures of life, including their cherished tradition of watching Wheel of Fortune and Hallmark movies together or enjoying a nice cruise in the Mercury Montclair. Donald was a loving father to Sandra LeBeau and Rachel Kinchsular and a proud grandfather to Lucas (Kayla) and Spencer. He is also survived by his dear

brother, Bobby (the late Alice) Moeller, and sister-in-law, Linda Few, as well as his nieces and nephews, Kim (Jim) Ondrus, Mark (Tina) Moeller and their son Noah, along with many extended family members and friends who will miss him dearly. He is predeceased by his brother, Eugene (Genevieve) Moeller. His legacy of love, generosity and craftsmanship will live on in the hearts of those who knew him. A visitation to gather and celebration of Donald's life will be held at the Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Rd. (3Blks E. of Van Dyke) Utica, on Sunday (February 23rd) from 2pm - 8pm, with a service to honor the remarkable man he was at 6pm. His kindness, laughter and passion for life will never be forgotten. In lieu of flowers, please consider contributions to the following: Samaritan's Purse, Sonlife Broadcasting Network, and Love a MI vet project. Please share a memory with his family at [www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com](http://www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Utica Cemetery

46325 Shelby Road  
Utica, MI 48317

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 23. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wm Sullivan and Son Funeral Home  
8459 Hall Road  
Utica, MI 48317  
(586) 731-2411  
utica@sullivanfh.com  
<https://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com/>

## Funeral Service

FEB 23. 6:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donald G. Moeller.*



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February 23, 2025 at 12:54 AM



“ *Don was a true friend. Great guy to know. Will always remember him at Lakeside cruise nights. Always pleasant to be around him. I will remember the 1955 Mercury he would be driving to the cruise car shows. He was a great guy at the Ford plant. I will miss his smile. He always had a smile on him. Always in a cheerful mood. Until we meet again buddy.*

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**Raymond Diolowski** - February 22, 2025 at 04:32 PM



“ *Don and I along with others, had some really interesting times working at Ford Motor Co. We worked on cars and went many places to get parts, even into Canada a couple of times. We shared stories of our short times in the U.S. Navy. We served apprenticeships at the same time, helping each other along the way. He was a great friend, and I will always remember him, especially his laugh!*

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**Daniel Rambow** - February 21, 2025 at 05:35 PM

LQ

“ Love Ryan Quitter purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Donald G. Moeller.



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Love Ryan Quitter - February 21, 2025 at 04:32 PM

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“ Love Ryan Quitter planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donald G. Moeller.

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“ . purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Donald G. Moeller.



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“ Papa Donald and I met after I gave my heart to the Lord as a young, very lost single mama. He took me under his wing in those days always ready with a smile, hug and practical advice. He helped me many times with my car and was always willing to jump in to help me move things or help me find a good deal to save a few bucks. After my husband and I married, he continued to be a father figure in my life and never made me feel like I was less than anyone else. I loved him and his generous heart dearly and will miss talking to him on the phone whenever we had the chance. One of my favorite memories with Donald was at a church service during revival in which Donald was serving as an usher. I went up for prayer and as he helped me up to be prayed for by the minister, we both got blessed by the Holy Spirit. A lot of people saw Donald as a tough guy, but I saw his tender heart which had a great capacity for love, and if you really knew him, you probably saw that too. He had strong shoulders to cry on, and always knew when to make you laugh to lighten the mood. I'm so thankful for him and the role he played in mine and my sons lives in those early days, as well as the friendship we forged thru the years. Claudia, Sandra, Rachel & family- our hearts and prayers are with you during this time. We love you all so much.

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**Nicci Kilcoyne** - February 19, 2025 at 08:21 PM

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“ Working with Don for almost 40 years this memory is one I will never forget. I will miss talking shop with about Ford and cars. One of a kind. God bless you Don. We again will meet in the shop in heaven.



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**Giulio Russo** - February 19, 2025 at 03:58 PM

CM

“ Claudia, Sandra, Rachel and Family,  
I cannot imagine this world without our beloved Jorge. We have so many wonderful memories of him. What I remember most is his great smile, his sense of humor and his easy going manner. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Love, John, Casey, Little John, Elisha, Lindsey & Logan.

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**Casey Murphy** - February 19, 2025 at 03:03 PM

GK

“ Don was a good, caring, and fun time friend. We enjoyed being with him and Claudia at various Classic Car events. He will be missed and leaves a large hole in our community of friends. God Bless him and may his family know God's comforting presence during this challenging time. Gary and Shirley Krier

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**Gary Krier** - February 19, 2025 at 02:36 PM

MB

“ Don was an active and engaged member of the Easy Rodder's of Michigan Car Club, always willing to help, he will be missed by all of us. Don was a special guy and we were fortunate to enjoy his friendship. Heartfelt sympathy goes out to his family. Rest in peace, Don Mike & Jan Bayer

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**mike & jan bayer** - February 19, 2025 at 01:16 PM