



Donald W. Palmeter

March 12, 1942 - September 23, 2010

DONALD W. PALMETER, age 68 of Shelby Twp. passed away September 23, 2010 in Warren, Michigan. Beloved husband of Nancy. Dear father of Wendy Jason Wojciechowski. Loving grandfather of Joshua. Dear brother of Donna Stamm. Dear uncle of Joy Stamm. Friends may call at Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Rd., 3 blks. E. of Van Dyke Utica from 5:00 - 8:00 PM Saturday and 2:00 - 8:00 PM Sunday. Funeral Service 11:00 AM Monday at Trinity Lutheran Church, 45160 Van Dyke, Utica. Interment Utica Cemetery. In lieu of flowers memorials suggested to Trinity Lutheran School.

Tribute Wall

DM

“ Our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Palmeter, Wendy and to all the family from the "Busovsky" family of Holy Trinity in Garfield, NJ. Mr. Palmeter taught me in Holy Trinity, grades 6-8, and is my favorite teacher of all time, who taught with his loving heart in all the subjects he taught, especially religion, catechism, and our children's choir. His classroom of 2 to 4 different grades was a real joy to me, and I can remember so vividly Mr. Palmeter's great love, devotion and guidance in our special Christian school classroom and activities. My sister Cathy had special memories in her 2 years with Mr. Palmeter teaching her. My sister Linda church organist remembers the joy he brought to those in Holy Trinity. Mrs. Palmeter, I remember your beauty and kindness as my music appreciation teacher. What a great team of teachers Holy Trinity had! We pray that our Lord give you all the comfort and joy in knowing that Mr. Palmeter is with his fellow redeemed in Christ!

Darlene Busovsky Merck - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ Dear Nancy, Wendy and family. My deepest sympathies to all of you. As the Karch family stated, Mr. PalmeterDon was a great friend, leader, teacher, and inspiration. We so remember all the activities we were involved in together at Holy Trinity. He truly inspired me to get into Lutheran education by his example. Today, being in Lutheran education as a teacher and principal for 31 years, I truly believe it was because of Mr. PalmeterDon I am forever grateful for having been touched by him

Ken Marton - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ I was saddened to hear about Mr. Palmeter's passing. Even though we are all grown, he will always be "Mr. Palmeter" to us "kids". Nancy, both you and Don were both building blocks at Holy Trinity, Garfield's Christian education. Our small classes with multiple grades in each room.....we each got the most personalized care. So many memoriesvolleyball & basketball tournaments, choir competitions, operettas held in the gym. I remember him walking me back home after babysitting Wendy, and, of course, we'll never forget his White Socks! May PEACE be with you!

Dot Sabo Flar - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KV

“ Dear Nancy, Wendy, and Family... I was saddened to hear of Mr.P's passing when my sister, Judy, called to tell me...I have and will always remember him a great fondness...He was a wonderful teacher,principal, and human being.. When I was at Holy Trinity, Mr. P was always someone to whom I and my familylooked up to and respected...He is not someone that one can easily forget...My and my mom's deepest sympathy go out to you and your family... Sincerely, Karen Karch Van Ollefen

Karen Karch VanOllefen - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Dear Nancy, Wendy and Family, I will always remember Mr. P as a great family friend and teacher back in Garfield. God has blessed us all by having the chance to get to know him. I know he is up in heaven having a great time meeting up with the old gang from Holy Trinity. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Sharlene Karch McQuade - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ *Mr. Palmeter was my math teacher back in the late 80's. He was always kind and fair. I was sad to hear of his passing. My family sends our prayers to his family. We hope God's love for him gives his family peace at this difficult time.*

Karin Schaefer-Dillabough - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RK

“ *Nancy, Wendy, and Family - It's been many years since we've seen each other, but our memories of Don up the church gym in Garfield, the paper drives, cave exploring, Washington DC trip, weight lifting and all the school activites are forever in our memories. I know God has blessed him all of his life and now with everlasting life. May our good Lord carry you through this time of loss. God bless! -- "Jackie" Karch*

Rev. Jack Karch - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TK

“ *My condolences. Mr. Palmeter was a wonderful teacher and friend. He always had a kind word for me. I will cherish that always.*

Tracy Klein - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CN

“ *Dear Nancy&Family, We are so sorry for your loss,a wonderful husband,father,Grandfather,teacher,ect.He will be missed by many.We are praying for your peace&comfort that only our Lord can give.Sincerely Dan&Cher Neumann sorry we could not be there for you-we were out of town,but keeping you &family in our prayers.*

Cher &Dan Neumann - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LJ

“ My family's sympathy goes out to the entire Palmeto family. As a teacher and coach Don always presented the greatest Christian love and support. He was able to balance between teacher and friend, not an easy feat. When Don visited me just after my own diagnosis of cancer, I was calmed by his gentle reassurance of God's love and grace. His strength became mine, with an acceptance of God's will I still strive to achieve. I'll never forget Don's ability to speak about the fight ahead, while graciously accepting that when God chose, he was ready. Don now rests with God and the rest of the Angels, at peace at last.

Lori and Dave Coluzzi, and Devon, Jordan & Justin - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AR

“ Palmeto Family, My deepest sympathy to you. Mr. Palmeto will be missed by many, teachers and coaches like him are hard to find now days. He cared a lot and it showed in how he took time to work with you. His Christianity prevailed in the classroom, on the court, and in all he did.

Amy Rang - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ Don was a wonderful Christian friend and great to work with. The seniors just loved it when I scheduled him to come and visit them. I will always remember and cherish the "wonderful joke" he played on me when I was in the hospital with his "Dr. dressup" and getting caught by my Cardiologist. He uplifted me up that day and I was really down then. Each time he visited me in the hospital his Christian Love of our Lord showed through him and God's love was passed on to me and gave me great comfort. He was always a joy to come into the office too because he always had HIS smile. My deepest sympathy to your family, and I know he is checking into his room in God's wonderful mansion. Christian Love to you, Mary Wing, former co-worker at Trinity Utica.

Mary Wing - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ Dear Family, John and I are so sorry to hear about Don. He came and seen me when I was going thru my transplant last November. We will never forget him. He was my angel. He was one of the first person I seen after opening my eyes following my surgery. He will be missed. John & Diane Peebles

John and Diane Peebles - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ Dear Palmeter family: Donald Palmeter was more than an outstanding teacher. He inspired children to reach a higher goal; was enthusiastic and realistically appraised their accomplishments. That beautiful smile told of his love for His Savior, Jesus Christ!

Mr. & Mrs. Richard DUBY - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ *What a wonderful Christian example Mr. Palmeter was for all of my children and I am sure many others. You left a wonderful legacy.*

Sue Fissette - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ *Wendy and family: Its hard to find the appropriate words at a time like this, because sorry just doesn't seem enough. Take solace in the fact that he is in Heaven looking over all of you. Treasure both the old and newer memories that you shared. And this is not a Goodbye, but rather, a see you later. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Dawn*

Dawn Weisser - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ *Mr. Palmeter was a wonderful teacher both in the classroom and out of the classroom. I will forever be grateful for the times he visited my mom Judy when she was in the hospital, gave her communion, and shared God's wonderful message. Mr. Palmeter and my mom both went to meet their Savior this morning. I'm so thankful that mom had her friend Mr. Palmeter join her on the journey to Heaven. They will both be missed terribly here, but Heaven gained to very special angles today. May God give the Palmeter family blessings and comfort during this difficult time.*

Mike Gittner - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *We are so saddened to hear of Don's passing. Our kids have wonderful memories of him at Trinity. His calming manner, wonderful sense of humor, and his dedication to serve Jesus is what we will always remember. God's blessings to you all during this difficult time. Love, Dave, Julie, Jessica, Eric, and Meghan Stange*

julie stange - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ *Deepest Sympathy for your loss. Don will be greatly missed...He was a wonderful teacher and an inspiration to all of our children at Trinity. He was very compassionate and caring, and was able to work with all of our children, continuously developing them spiritually, academically, and physically in sports..We will always be grateful for his lifetime committment and dedication..May God bless him and keep him, and may he Rest In Peace. Richard & Janis Moldenhauer and Family*

Richard &Janis Moldenhauer - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM