



Donald Gene Pickelsimer

October 31, 1951 - June 12, 2014

Age 62, resident of Clinton Township, passed away on Thursday, June 12, 2014. born October 31, 1951 in Detroit, Michigan to the late Clemer and Rosetta Mart Daniel. 37 years Post Master with USPS, US Army Veteran. Beloved husband of Jane Finn. Loving father of Brian and Kevin. Dear brother of Marilyn Kincer, Liz Kelk, Gail DiMercurio, Pat Jerry Champagne, Kim Daniel and the late Steve Daniel, and Sue Marcum. Dear step son of Stella Pickelsimer. Also survived by many nieces, nephews, cousins, uncles, aunts and mother-in-law. Visitation at Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Road, Utica 3 blocks east of Van Dyke Saturday, 5-8pm Sunday, 2-8pm with Rosary at 7:00PM.

Instate Monday, 9:00AM - at St. Paul of Tarsus Catholic Church 41300 Romeo Plank Road, at Canal Road Clinton Township until time of Mass 9:30am. Interment Resurrection Cemetery. Memorials accepted to Chippewa Valley High School Athletics

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Tribute Wall

FC

“ Dear Jane, Brian & Kevin, My heartfelt thoughts and prayers to you during this difficult time. Don was a good, kind person to everyone. He was dedicated to being the very best. I know Don was a great husband to you Jane and a special Dad to you Brian and Kevin. You know he is so proud of all of you. My husband Henry and Don met up at the Chippewa games often. I remember when he covered my position as MPOO for a week when I went on vacation with Henry and my daughters. When I came home, he stopped by to drop off a "little bit" of paper work that he had for me. I opened the door to see him holding a huge computer paper box full of "mail". It was an incredible sight! He just smiled and said he thought I would want this. Don also picked litter with the USPS group on Heydenreich Road for many years. He will be missed by many. I will keep you in my prayers. If you need anything, please let me know. Fran Chiodini

Fran Chiodini - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GR

“ Jane, brian, kevin- just seen dons obituary and was shocked! Don was a terrific father and will be sorely missed. If there is anything we can do dont hesitate to ask.- the regener family

Gary Regener - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ Oh Dear Jane, Brian, and Kevin, we saw you and see you in Church almost every Sunday and what a beautiful family you witness to everyone around you with your dad always smiling a proud smile at you boys and a loving smile at mom. From the choir section I have caught you all there so many times to catch a glance exchange when I could. All the Callaghan family has been so saddened by your loss which we first heard about this Sunday. Be assured we will keep you in our thoughts and prayers as you continue on together feeling his kind and loving presence always near. God give you each one the grace to understand this sudden unfair loss at such a time of year as Father's Day. There are no words to explain how we all feel for each one of you at this time. Take good care and may you feel the embrace of so many who love your through this time of grieving.

Mary Anne Callaghan - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RL

“ Jane, Brian and Kevin, I met your husband/father in 1972 as we were in the Army together. We trained in Rhode Island and were sent to Vietnam where we were "roommates" until we both were fortunate to be reassigned stateside. We saw each other fairly regular the first few years after we were discharged from the service. We traveled to Michigan and he to Nebraska. I thought the world of him and he was like a brother to me. We shared experiences and then we started careers and families. The friendship continued through emails and especially Xmas letters. How proud he was of you, Jane and your career and of the accomplishments of Brian and Kevin athletically and as young men. He had to be a great husband, father and role model for all he came in contact with. He will certainly be missed by his family and friends. Our thoughts and prayers go to the three of you and all those who will miss Don. God Bless you all. Sincerely Ron and Nancy Lamberty

Ron Lamberty - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ Mr. Don-You were the best next door neighbor a little boy could ask for. Thank you for all the treats, especially the candy and Popsicles. Thank you for spending time with me. I had so much fun walking around the block, swinging on the swings, and cutting the grass with you. You were so patient and nice. I already miss you. I will see Miss Jane a lot and try to make her laugh.Love, Your little friend Alex

Lynn Covell - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ The Chippewa Valley community will not be the same without this man. Don was 'Mr. Everything' to everyone. He was a selfless volunteer, a devoted supporter, a go-to guy, a good friend, and a doting father. You could always count on him to be at a Big Reds event - he was either watching it or working it; and sometimes both. Don was in constant service to others and he just loved to make people laugh. I feel so very blessed and privileged to have known this very generous man.Jane, Brian, and Kevin, words cannot express the sorrow I feel for your loss. Don was a good man and we will all miss him dearly! May God grant you peace and comfort during this very difficult time.

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

BK

“ Jane Brian and Kevin you are in my prayers.... I am so sorry.... Xoxo

Barbie Joey and kiley - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM