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Donald Schultz, beloved son of Warren and Ruth Schultz, passed away at his home in Macomb Michigan on November 15. Don worked as a computer programmer for the Chrysler Corporation for thirty years and provided consulting services to FCA for several years thereafter. Early in his career with Chrysler he developed programs that are still in use at the company today. Don was an avid scuba diver and fisherman and spent many days on the waters off the Florida Keys. Don was a devoted son and provided loving care to his mother Ruth Schultz who survives him. He is also survived by his brothers Dale and Douglas Schultz, both of San Francisco, and his sister Kathleen Poirot of Charlevoix. Don was a dear uncle to his nieces and nephews. A memorial gathering will be held on Sunday (December 3rd) at 1:00pm until the time of service at 1:30pm at the Wm. Sullivan and Sons Funeral Home 8459 Hall Rd. (3blks E. of Van Dyke) Utica, Michigan. Donations in Don's memory may be made to the Sanctuary Friends Foundation of the Florida Keys. Please share a memory at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

DEC 3. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

Wm Sullivan and Son Funeral Home
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Utica, MI 48317
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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ The family of Donald Schultz would like to thank everyone who attended and participated in Don's memorial service this past weekend. We were honored and humbled by the outpouring of support and the wonderful recollections that were shared among us. We will miss Don very much even as our memories of his kindness and generosity will live on without end. We are grateful for the gifts of flowers, candles and contributions to the Sanctuary Friends Foundation of the Florida Keys. A special thanks to Dave Wilkinson and Robert Hanby for the helping hand they offered to Don during his days in the hospital.

Best wishes and blessings to all of you.

Ruth Schultz, Dale Schultz, Kathleen Poirot and Douglas Schultz

Dale - December 07, 2017 at 07:54 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Donald P. Schultz.



December 02, 2017 at 08:13 PM

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“ Shreya Sinha lit a candle in memory of Donald P. Schultz



Shreya Sinha - December 02, 2017 at 08:01 PM



“ Don was the dive master who certified us for open water diving while a group of us vacationed on Bonaire in 2000. He was very patient with us and took us on some amazing dives while in Bonaire. After being certified, we were on many scuba trips that he went on. We also had the pleasure of visiting with him at gatherings of friends and his 50th birthday celebration. He was always relaxed and enjoyed life. RIP Don, you will be missed. We will toast to you on our upcoming trip to Bonaire. Prost, Pam & David Mathews

Pam Mathews - December 02, 2017 at 04:01 PM



“ I have worked at Chrysler as a consultant six different times since 1989. When I started my first assignment at Chrysler, I was amazed how awesome the DCCS (Data Center Control System) worked. Don and friend/co-worker Jerry Jankiewicz co-authored DCCS with the support of other Chrysler employees that work on the DCCS application over the last 30 years. I met with Don a few times with questions regarding DCCS when I was a developer, but really had the chance to get to know Don over the last three years. Working as the Operations Release Manager and application owner of DCCS. Don reported to me as the DCCS SME (Subject Matter Expert). Don's knowledge with regard to DCCS and the surrounding mainframe environment was amazing.

Don was a big Red Wings Hockey fan. He had season tickets and rarely missed a game. I went to few games with Don and had the opportunity to become friends with him outside of work. Don was a very nice and intelligent man. He even gave my son and I tickets to a Red Wings game knowing that my son played organized hockey.

May God bless him and his family!

Dave Wilkinson

Dave Wilkinson - November 30, 2017 at 01:19 PM

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“ When I was a Chrysler Financial Programmer Analyst, I learned of Don Schultz as one of Chrysler’s great tech support who the programmers called on to fix their problems with the Chrysler software that Don wrote. He was patient with those who were learning the Chrysler ways of doing things. Don helped many programmers and customers on any issues on the software. Having worked at other companies, their transfer programs were nothing compared to Don’s software. I held Don with great respect for his great team work, knowledge, and patience. Thank you Don, wherever you are! God be with you and your family. Lucy Taylor

Lucy TAYlor - November 30, 2017 at 12:27 PM