



Richard A. O'Donnell

December 26, 1936 - August 11, 2011

O'Donnell, Richard A., age 74, August 11, 2011 of Shelby Twp. Beloved husband of Laurene. Dear father of Laura George Poulos, Dennis O'Donnell, Kathleen Bob Hughes, Theresa Bob Motzny, Michelle O'Donnell and Jeffrey Elizabeth O'Donnell. Loving grandfather of 12 grandchildren. Richard was a graduate of Lawrence Technological Institute; he retired from General Motor after 43 years. He was an avid sailor, enjoyed drawing, and painting. A Memorial Gathering will be held at Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Rd. 3 blks. E. of Van Dyke Utica on Sunday, August 21 from 2:00 - 9:00 pm. Memorial Mass 11:00 am Monday, August 22 at St. Kieran Catholic Church, 53600 Mound Rd., Shelby Twp. Memorials suggested to The Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute. www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com

Tribute Wall

KB

“ We are very sorry for your loss. Our Prayers are with you and your family.

Kristine & Nick Beswick - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TK

“ Dick was a classmate of mine and a fellow 1955 graduate of St. Gregory High. I remember him as a great guy and a big winner in the Detroit Archdiocesan Development Fund essay contest one year. In later years, neither of us remembered exactly what the prize had been, but we both remembered that he won - and that was the main thing. My condolences go out to his family. Dick will be in our prayers.

Tom Kosco - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

HB

“ Jeff, Elizabeth and Family - We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Love, The Sargent Family

holly buege - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

ED

“ Michelle - my condolences go out to you and your family! With deepest symphathy, Erika Douglas SouthStar

Erika Douglas - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ I'm sorry to hear about your loss. My prayers are with you.

Joey Lavergne - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the entire O'Donnell family. Wishing you God's peace.

Jennifer Cifani - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ I'm so sorry to hear about Uncle Dick ! My thoughts & prayers are w/ you ! Love, Shannon

Shannon Socia Davis is 83% happy today! - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

HT

“ Mr. O'Donnell was a role model to many. He and Mrs. O'Donnell raised an amazing family, they have impacted the lives of so many people. Many of us have been touched by the time and love they have devoted to family and friends. I personally have reaped the rewards of having Michelle as a dear friend and having the O'Donnell clan as a wonderful family to model. I can only hope I have the same impact on this world. My love and prayers go out to the all the O'Donnells. May their fathers love help them through this difficult time.

Helen Torres - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TP

“ Our heartfelt sympathy is sent to the entire O'Donnell family. We will so miss Mr. O'Donnell, who was approachable, affable, and gracious; and was an integral part of the Christmas gatherings we shared at Theresa's and Bob's home.

The Prewitts - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ Jeff and Elizabeth Our thought's are with you and your family. Love, Aunt Marlene, and Uncle Mike

MarlenePeruski - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AN

“ A friend and school mate since the 50s,, You will be truely missed but never Forgotten,,May god bless and keep you for ever,,al

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TR

“ Sending my heartfelt sympathy to your entire family. As a friend and former coworker of Michelle's, I've heard so many wonderful stories about the O'Donnell family. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

Terry Redman - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ "The tender friendships one gives up, on parting, leave their bite on the heart, but also a curious feeling of a treasure somewhere buried." ~Antoine de Saint-Exupéry We were graced to have Dick as a neighbor for 10 years; fortunate to have him as a role model; and blessed to have the treasure of his friendship. His love for his family & joy in life provides inspiration to us all. We will miss his kindness, his wisdom & all the laughter shared.

Karen & Stephen Haithcock - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ SO MANY GREAT MEMORIES DIFFICULT TO CHOOSE ONE. I GUESS THE TRIPS YOU LOREEN AND YOUR SIX GREAT KIDS MADE TO VISIT TOM AND ME IN ATLANTA. OUR SAILING ADVENTURE WILL ALWAYS REMAIN ON THE TOP OF MY LIST. GOD BLESS YOU

mary ryan - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KK

“ Hearing about your whole family coming together over the last few weeks, taking care of your beloved husband/father and each other is a beautiful testimony to a family's love. My thoughts and prayers continue to be with you that God will wrap you all in His comfort and peace.

Karen Ketchum - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CK

“ The entire O'Donnell Family hold a very special place in my heart! So many wonderful, warm memories between our two families!! Too many to mention! Mr. O'Donnell you will be missed!

Carol George Kirkland - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SV

“ What an amazing and gracious man! He left quite a legacy raising such beautiful and strong family. I pray that his family and friends find peace in sweet memories.

Shanon VanMeter - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM