



## Donald Knoblauch

October 19, 1940 - December 31, 2023

DEERFIELD- Donald “Don” Leo Knoblauch, 83, of Deerfield, MI died Sunday evening, December 31, 2023 at Toledo Hospital.

Don was born at home on October 19, 1940 in Deerfield, MI, one of five children to the late Leo W. and Bessie (Rybka) Knoblauch. While growing up, Don enjoyed playing football for the fighting Minutemen. He graduated from Deerfield High School with the Class of 1958.

For over 35 years, Don worked for General Motors at the Toledo Hydramatic location. It was during this time that he met his future wife, Carol (Moran) St. John who also worked at the plant. They were married in 1981 and shared many wonderful memories before her death in 2011.

Don loved the outdoors and all types of hunting, he especially liked coon hunting with his dogs. Don and Carol took numerous camping trips up north and out west, and these led to memorable adventures. Don enjoyed playing cards and euchre was his favorite game.

He is survived by his daughter, Heather Glisson; many wonderful grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and siblings, Peggy Hottenstein and Charles (C. Lynne) Knoblauch. Don was preceded in death by his wife, Carol; and siblings, Ann Knoblauch and Kenneth Knoblauch.

Funeral services for Don will be held on Friday, January 5, 2024 at 1:00 p.m. at Wagley Funeral Home, Tagsold Chapel, Blissfield with Rev. Larry Betz officiating. Burial will follow at Deerfield Cemetery. Visitation will take place at the funeral home from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. before the service.

Online condolences and memories may be shared at [www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com](http://www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Deerfield Cemetery

W. Keegan St.  
Deerfield, MI 49238

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JAN 5.** 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Wagley Funeral Home Tagsold Chapel (Blissfield)  
301 S. Lane St.  
Blissfield, MI 49228  
(517) 486-2133  
[info@wagleyfuneralhome.com](mailto:info@wagleyfuneralhome.com)  
<https://www.WagleyFuneralHome.com>

## Funeral Service

**JAN 5.** 1:00 PM (ET)

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## Burial

JAN 5 (ET)

Deerfield Cemetery  
W. Keegan St.  
Deerfield, MI 49238

*Burial will follow the funeral service*

# Tribute Wall

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“ *The Kastel and Coyle Families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donald Knoblauch.*

The Kastel and Coyle Families - January 03, 2024 at 01:49 PM

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“ *The Kastel and Coyle Families purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Donald Knoblauch.*



The Kastel and Coyle Families - January 03, 2024 at 01:49 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Donald Knoblauch.*



January 03, 2024 at 12:39 PM

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“ *Graduated with Don. Great guy*

Pat Tagsold - January 03, 2024 at 11:28 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Donald Knoblauch.*



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January 03, 2024 at 10:18 AM