



Donald E. Pifer

September 5, 1930 - December 2, 2015

ADRIAN—Donald 'Don' E. Pifer, 85, of Adrian, was called home by his Lord on Wednesday, December 2, 2015, under the loving care of Hospice of Lenawee at Whispering Pines AFC, Adrian.

Don was born on September 5, 1930, in Weston, MI to Virgil and Gertrude (VanSickle) Pifer. After graduation from Sand Creek High School in 1947, Don then attended MSU, receiving an associate degree in agriculture. Don proudly served his country in the Army from 1960 - 1963. Upon returning from service, Don worked at the Bank of Lenawee for 35 years, retiring in 1994. He was a longtime member of Jasper Bible Church, and a longtime Civitan member as well as a Toastmasters member.

Although Don never married, he became a part of everyone's family of the Sand Creek Community, especially the Sand Creek Schools' family, where he was a member of the Sand Creek Athletic Booster Club. Don kept stats for many Aggie sporting activities, including boys' basketball and baseball scorekeeper and SCHS football timekeeper for over 50 years. Until just recently he was the only person that ever ran the scoreboard at varsity football games. He was the football timekeeper before SC even had a scoreboard. Appreciated by all the coaches and players, Don was very proud of the prestigious Don Pifer Award that was given annually to the Sand Creek senior male athlete who contributed the most to Sand Creek athletics over his four years of high school. The award was established during the late 1980's and Don attended the SCHS Awards Night every spring to present this award

to the annual winner. He will be greatly missed by the Sand Creek "Aggie" Community. Don will be remembered for being a true Aggie and a kind, loving man.

Don was also a longtime season ticket holder and fan of the University of Michigan men's basketball team. He took countless SC coaches and athletes to these games with him. He was a huge Detroit Tiger fan. He spotted for Adrian College footballs' public announcer for a number of years.

Survivors include his sister, Phyllis Bradstreet; nephews, Richard (Kathy) Bradstreet, Robert (Mindy) Bradstreet all of Addison; 2 great nieces and 2 nephews; and many great, great nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a niece in infancy, Ruth Ann Bradstreet.

A Celebration of Life for Don will be 1 p.m., Monday, December 7, 2015 at Wagley Funeral Home, Adrian, with Rev. Bruce Jewett officiating. Burial will follow at Ogden Township Cemetery. Visitation will be Sunday from 3 to 5 p.m., and from noon until the time of the service on Monday at the funeral home. Full military rites will be conducted by the Annis-Fint Post #1584 and the American Legion Post #97 of Adrian. Memorial contributions may be made to Sand Creek Athletic Booster Club. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home. Online condolences and memories may be shared at www.WagleyFuneralHome.com.

Cemetery Details

ZION CEMETERY

6790 E. HORTON RD
OGDEN CENTER, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 7. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Wagley Funeral Home (Adrian)
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Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall



“ *Donald E. Pifer*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *Not a day goes by when I don't think of my friend Donald. He always could bring a smile to my face with a wave or just his simple smile. I miss him terribly.*

Julie Proudfoot - April 07, 2016 at 10:00 AM



“ *I just want to say that this gentleman was such a kind-hearted man and treated all with respect! I was part of the Aggie family for a few years and truly enjoyed my time with them and because of that Don and I always shared a smile when we would see each other, even though I am now teaching/coaching at Clinton. Thoroughly enjoyed being able to say hi to him as you would always get a big smile and handshake from him. Rest in Peace and thank you for the memories.*

Nito Ramos

Nito Ramos - December 08, 2015 at 04:25 PM

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“ To Phyllis I remember Don He was in my typing class. I graduated in 48.
I noticed he was born in Weston in 1930. I was born in Weston in Dec.1930.
I have cousins in the Adrian area. I live in Waterford near Pontiac.
We have 2 daughters and 4 granddaughters.
Mary Lou Rathbun Terbush

Mary Lou Rathbun Terbush - December 07, 2015 at 01:45 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donald E. Pifer.



December 06, 2015 at 07:17 PM



Jennifer Root

“ This great man always had a smile and a friendly hello!

Jennifer Root - December 05, 2015 at 12:25 PM



“ As a former coach and Athletic Director at Clinton High School for over forty years, Don and I crossed paths many, many times. I truly enjoyed each and every encounter. Don loved sports, especially his Aggies but he was quick to praise any athlete that competed against Sand Creek. I considered him a friend and will miss him.
Jim Pittman

Jim Pittman - December 04, 2015 at 12:55 PM

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“ *Such a great God loving gentleman, and supporter of Sand Creek Athletics. One who will be greatly missed.*

Mary I Miller - December 04, 2015 at 06:05 AM



“ *Cathy Burr lit a candle in memory of Donald E. Pifer*



Cathy Burr - December 04, 2015 at 04:40 AM