



Donald L. VanDoren

August 5, 1939 - February 8, 2024

ADRIAN- Donald VanDoren, age 84, died Thursday evening, February 8, 2024, at Lynwood Manor in Adrian under the care of Hospice of Lenawee.

Don was born on August 5, 1939, in Adrian, MI to Carl A. and Cora O. (Downard) VanDoren. Don attended Adrian Public Schools and went on to serve his country in the United States Air Force. While in service, Don enjoyed serving in England and seeing the countryside.

On May 11, 1963, Don married Mary M. Snyder at Raisin Valley Friends Church in Adrian and she survives. He was easily outnumbered in the family home as he and Mary raised three wonderful daughters.

Don worked at Citizens Gas Fuel Company for 17 years. He liked riding motorcycles and working on cars. He was a handy man and often did general repair work for those in need and volunteered his time at Lynwood Manor and Provincial House. He completed many latch hook rugs over the years and was an avid reader, and well known at the Adrian City Library. Don was a member of Adrian First Church of the Nazarene for many years.

In addition to his wife of 60 years, Mary, Don is survived by their daughters, Sheila (Dale) Loveless, Sherri Ray and Lori (Jason) Laughren; grandson, Zachary "Fred" Frederick; and siblings, Albert (Judy) VanDoren, Robert (Jane) VanDoren, Wanda House and Mary (David) Burkard. He was preceded in

death by his parents and brothers, Carl Albert Jr., N. Richard, Gary, Ronald, and Dale; sisters, Jeanette and Catherine; and son-in-law, Joel Frederick.

Visitation for Don will take place on Wednesday, February 14, 2024, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Adrian First Church of the Nazarene. Funeral services will begin at 1 p.m. with Rev. Larry Betz officiating. Burial will follow at Oakwood Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Lenawee, Christian Missions, or Adrian First Church of the Nazarene. Online condolences and memories may be shared at www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery

East Siena Heights Drive
Adrian, MI 49221

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 14. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Adrian First Church of the Nazarene
50 Industrial Drive
Adrian, MI

Funeral Service

FEB 14. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Adrian First Church of the Nazarene
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Adrian, MI

Burial

FEB 14. 2:15 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Been a few years, but it was my delight as a 4 1/2 year old niece to be the flower girl for Uncle Don and Aunt Mary’s wedding💕. God bless you Aunt Mary and girls! So many sweet memories from every visit while growing up! You are in John and my thoughts and prayers. Donna Snyder Major & John Major.*

Donna Snyder Major - February 11, 2024 at 06:38 PM

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“ *Donna Snyder Major & John Major purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Donald L. VanDoren.*



Donna Snyder Major & John Major - February 11, 2024 at 06:32 PM