



## Donald VanEtten

February 11, 1936 - November 14, 2009

ADRIAN – Donald E. VanEtten, age 73, of Adrian, passed away early Saturday morning, November 14, 2009 at Bixby Medical Center surrounded by his family.

Don was born February 11, 1936 in Wayne County, Michigan, the son of Harold and Mary (Fisk) VanEtten. Don married Viola Willnow on July 3, 1956.

Don was a truck driver at Simplex for 32 years, and retired in 1994. He was an avid bowler and loved to hunt and fish.

Don is survived by his wife of 53 years, Viola; three sons: Gerald (Deborah) VanEtten of Las Vegas; Christopher (Angela) VanEtten of Jerome; and Dale (Linda) VanEtten of Hudson; three grandchildren: Jill, Transton, and Markie; and two great grandchildren, Skyler and Brodie. He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Robert and William; and a grandson, Jason.

The funeral service for Don will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, November 18, 2009 at Wagley Funeral Home. Burial will follow at Palmyra Cemetery. Friends may visit the family at the funeral home on Monday from 4 to 8 p.m. and Tuesday from 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. You may send condolences to the family at [www.wagleyfuneralhome.com](http://www.wagleyfuneralhome.com). Contributions in memory of Don may be made to the American Cancer Society. Envelopes are

available at Wagley Funeral Home.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Donald VanEtten*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *My deepest sympathies! I didn't find out until this evening. I know, well what your going through. My Father-in-Law past away a week ago last Friday. There both in a better place now. It will take time but healing will come.##imported-begin##Leslie Kopka##imported-end##*

November 18, 2009 at 09:14 PM



“ *Vi and family, I am so sorry for your lose. And I am so glad that I got to visit with Don one more time while home in August. No matter his health or condition, he was still the same old Don that I have known for over 30 years. God Bless the whole family and know that I am thinking about you all. Jeff##imported-begin##Jeff Yielding##imported-end##*

November 16, 2009 at 10:28 AM



“ *We were so sorry to hear about Don. We knew him for many years. I (Tom)used to live up the road from his Mom and Dads house on Bowens rd. I lived with my sister Dorothy Green. We spent a lot of time together.##imported-begin##Tom & Bev##imported-end##*

November 15, 2009 at 03:54 PM



“ *My deepest sympathies Vi to you and all your family. I'll be there Wednesday.##imported-begin##Grant Willnow##imported-end##*

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November 15, 2009 at 10:59 AM



“ *We'll be there Wednesday.*

*Dave and Marcia##imported-begin##Dave and Marcia Marsett##imported-end##*

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November 14, 2009 at 06:45 PM