



## Don E. Farnsworth

February 19, 1941 - May 14, 2018

Don E. Farnsworth, age 77, of Farwell, passed away peacefully at his home on Monday, May 14, 2018, with his family by his side. On February 19, 1941, Don was born the son of Leroy C. and Laura L. (Mullennix) Farnsworth in Owosso, MI. He was united in marriage to Kathy Jividen on May 26, 1990 in Farwell, and the couple enjoyed nearly twenty-eight years of marriage. Shortly after his retirement as a skilled tradesman for General Motors and a brief time living in St. Helen, MI., Don and Kathy moved to their retirement home in Farwell in 2004. There, Don enjoyed a little fishing, reading his bible, watching Detroit Tiger baseball, photographing nature (especially his birds), playing with his cocker spaniel "Doc", and most of all gardening and landscaping his yard. Don was a proud Vietnam Era veteran of the US Army and a member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church of Clare. He will be greatly missed by his family and cherished friends.

Don is survived by his wife Kathy Farnsworth, of Farwell, his sons Don E. (Mary) Farnsworth Jr. and David (Laura) Farnsworth, both of Louisville, KY., and his stepchildren Chris (Troy) Carland, of Sanford, Dan Edwards, of Pontiac, Barbara (Tommy) Goodman, of Pontiac, and Amy (Mike Quintanilla) Morrow, of Farwell. Other survivors include his seventeen grandchildren, several great-grandchildren, and his siblings Nancy Mihalyfi, Faith Rooker, Bob Farnsworth, David Farnsworth, and Bonnie Veitengruber. Don was predeceased by his parents Leroy and Laura Farnsworth and his brother Dan Farnsworth.

A celebration of life in honor of Don will take place on June 16, 2018 at 1 P.M. at the Clare VFW with Pastor Jim Young officiating and military honors to follow. Memorial contributions in honor of Don are recommended to the American Cancer Society. For those who are unable to attend, online condolences may be made at [www.stephenson-wyman.com](http://www.stephenson-wyman.com)

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JUN **16**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Clare VFW Post 5738  
145 Wilcox Parkway  
Clare, MI 48617

# Tribute Wall

AF

“ I love you and miss you, my heart hurts bc I didn't get to see you and get one of your amazing hugs but I know you're watching over me and I know I'll see you again one day!!!!



Ashley Farnsworth - May 18, 2018 at 10:39 PM

RB

“ He sure had an infectious laugh. I remember him having a good time at my dad's house. He will be missed

Rhoda Bringard - May 18, 2018 at 11:39 AM

Hide  
Lynn

“ Hide Lynn lit a candle in memory of Don E. Farnsworth



Hide Lynn - May 17, 2018 at 09:29 PM

SA

“ Sharon Adolph(Farnsworth) lit a candle in memory of Don E. Farnsworth



Sharon Adolph(Farnsworth) - May 17, 2018 at 08:21 AM

TM

“ Tina McNeese sent a virtual gift in memory of Don E. Farnsworth



Tina McNeese - May 17, 2018 at 06:38 AM

RE

“ Rhonda Edwards lit a candle in memory of Don E. Farnsworth



Rhonda Edwards - May 17, 2018 at 04:58 AM

Kathy Johnson

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Kathy Johnson - May 16, 2018 at 10:38 PM

angela Myers

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angela Myers - May 16, 2018 at 08:38 PM

 Kitty  
Mccague

“ *Kitty Mccague lit a candle in memory of Don E. Farnsworth*



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**Kitty Mccague** - May 16, 2018 at 08:30 PM

TM

“ *Dear Donnie and Davey, We were very sadden about the passing of your dad. He was a wonderful guy and a great uncle! He will be missed dearly and I will miss his smiling face at family gatherings especially at the family reuions. You will be missed Uncle Don! Our love and prayers are with you all! Tina McNeese and Family*

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**Tina McNeese** - May 16, 2018 at 06:08 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Don E. Farnsworth.*



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May 16, 2018 at 05:59 PM