



Donald Eugene Cobb

September 19, 1935 - January 9, 2016

Donald Eugene Cobb, age 80 of Houghton Lake, formerly of Midland, passed away Saturday, January 9, 2016 in West Branch. Don was born the son of Cecil J. and Irene (Steffey) Cobb on September 19, 1935 in Mt. Pleasant. As a young boy Don attended the Clare United Methodist Church; where he was baptized. He was united in marriage to the love of his life, Carolyn VanHoose on June 7, 1957 in Clare. Don was a graduate of Clare High School, Class of 1954; following High School he attended the University of Michigan's School of Engineering for two years. Don served his Country by joining the U.S. Navy on November 17, 1952 and serving in the Active Naval Reserves (USNRO-1) for eight years, being Honorably Discharged on November 16, 1960. He retired from Dow Chemical Company as a Senior Lab Technician in 1992 after 35 years of service. He was a member of the American Legion and the Fraternal Order of the Moose. Don always enjoyed deer hunting with friends, especially with his son, Michael. He also went on many Caribbean Cruises with his wife, family and friends. Don enjoyed his home at Houghton Lake in the summers and his winters in Naples, FL.

Don is survived by his wife Carolyn; devoted son Michael of Rochester; loving daughter Kay (Dennis) Allen of Salisbury, N.C. and three grandsons who he was so proud of and loved dearly, Alex Allen, Matt Cobb and Jack Cobb; his sister-in-law M. Devere Cobb of TN; two nephews Ron Cobb of Weidman and Kevin Cobb of TX; a niece Karen Ryan of TX as well as his sisters and brothers-in-laws. Donald was predeceased by his parents and a brother

William "Bill" Cobb in 1996.

Visitation and services will be held at the Clare Chapel of Stephenson-Wyman Funeral Home. Visitation will be held on Thursday, January 14, 2016 from 2 to 6 P.M., and again on Friday from 10 A.M. until the time of services at 11 A.M., led by Pastor John Kasper. Burial will take place privately in the Cherry Grove Cemetery in Clare. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society or to MidMichigan Home Care. On-line guestbook at www.stephenson-wyman.com

Cemetery Details

Cherry Grove Cemetery

1000 Cedar St.
Clare, MI 48617

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 14. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Stephenson - Wyman Funeral Home (Clare)
1005 North McEwan St.
Clare, MI 48617
(989) 386-7451
wymanf@chartermi.net
<https://www.stephenson-wyman.com/>

Visitation

JAN 15. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Service

JAN 15. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JB

“ *Carolyn & Family*
So sorry to hear of your loss and to have lost
contact with you.
We just moved back to Clare & hear the
news.
Joyce Miller Blackledge



Joyce Blackledge - January 14, 2016 at 07:08 PM

TA

“ *May the love of god, family, and friends give you comfort. Thinking*
of you Carolyn, and your family. Sending you a big hug.
Tina Anderson

Tina Anderson - January 14, 2016 at 01:01 PM

RB

“ *Ryan, Casey, Emma, Claire and Owen Bierlein*
purchased the Rose Romanesque Bouquet for
the family of Donald Eugene Cobb.



Ryan, Casey, Emma, Claire and Owen Bierlein - January 14,
2016 at 08:22 AM



“ A few years ago a group of us went on an 8 day Carnival Cruise to Panama. Don and Carolyn were one of the couples in our group. Both Don and Carolyn were such fun! Don was/is such a wonderful, kind person and will be dearly missed. We'll remember him fondly. Love to you all and our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Sheri, Joe and Marlin Alexander

Sheri Hall-Alexander - January 13, 2016 at 06:03 PM

DM

“ Our fondest memories of Don, sitting on his deck at Houghton Lake, enjoying a beer and visiting with the neighbors!... He was a kind, friendly, and wonderful man!
We will miss him!
Doug and Shirley



Doug and Shirley Misiuk - January 13, 2016 at 06:54 AM

KR

“ Our nights in Naples sitting in the living room visiting and catching up on the news will always be in my thoughts. Don's laughter and humor bring a smile to my face. I'm so very thankful for his love and kindness. Love Shad and Kristie

Kristie - January 12, 2016 at 12:25 PM

SH

“ Carolyn and family,

My deepest heartfelt sympathy to all. On Saturday, an Angel was receiving his wings. You were blessed to have had such a wonderful husband, father, father-in law, and grandfather in your lives.

Don was a kind, good-hearted man; I am fortunate to have had his friendship and will cherish those memories.

RIP Don.

Sue Hohlbein



Sue Hohlbein - January 11, 2016 at 08:23 PM

SA

“ Sheri A. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Donald Eugene Cobb.



Sheri A. - January 10, 2016 at 08:30 PM