



Donald E. Fernelius

February 12, 1937 - May 8, 2017

Donald Edgar Fernelius, age 80 of Clare, passed away Monday, May 8, 2017 in Lansing. Donald was born the son of Adolph and Alma Fernelius on February 12, 1937 in Detroit. He was united in marriage to Carol Seguin on October 21, 1961. Early in his career, Don worked for Ford Motor Company on their Lease Program. He traveled the country speaking to auto dealers and companies. Don moved to Clare from Lincoln Park in 1971. He owned both Gateway Ford in Clare and Fernelius Seguin Ford in Alma. He was a member of the Clare Irish Festival Committee and a faithful member of the Our Lady of Hope Parish – St. Cecilia Site. Don enjoyed deer and bear hunting, fishing and spending time at his cabin in the U.P. He loved music especially singing, playing the guitar and the piano.

Survivors include his wife, Carol; children David (Alice) of Cheboygan, Pam (John) Zinser of Clare, Deb (Jeff) Schunk of Mason, Dennis (Jeri) of West Branch and Beth (Scott Seibt) Lindsey of Grand Rapids; 18 grandchildren, 1 great grandchild and one on the way. Donald was preceded in death by his parents and his sisters, Lorraine, Jeannie and Doris.

Visitation will be held at the Clare Chapel of Stephenson-Wyman Funeral Home on Thursday, May 11, 2017. The Rosary will be prayed at 4:30 P.M., with visitation continuing until 8 P.M. Funeral Services will take place on Friday at the Our Lady of Hope Parish – St. Cecilia Site. Visitation will be from 10 A.M. until the time of service at 11 A.M. with Rev. Peter Nwokoye officiating. Burial will be held in the St. Cecilia Catholic Cemetery. Memorial contributions

may be made to Our Lady of Hope – St. Cecilia Site Catholic Church. On-line
guestbook at www.stephenson-wyman.com

Cemetery Details

St. Cecilia Catholic Cemetery

411 Schoolcrest Ave.
Clare, MI 48617

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 11. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Rosary Service

MAY 11. 4:30 PM (ET)

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Visitation

MAY 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Hope Parish, St. Cecilia Site
106 E. Wheaton Street
Clare, MI 48617

Service

MAY 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

YB

“ *Your Friends at Black Diamond Broadcasting purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Donald E. Fernelius.*



Your Friends at Black Diamond Broadcasting - May 11, 2017
at 11:08 AM

RF

“ *Our deepest sympathies during your time of loss. Please know that we are here for you.*



ROGER & JANICE PATKE AND FAMILY - May 11, 2017 at 10:05 AM

TF

“ *The Rebeka and Gore Families purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Donald E. Fernelius.*



The Rebeka and Gore Families - May 11, 2017 at 12:40 AM

AF

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



Alice Fernelius - May 10, 2017 at 06:52 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket* was purchased for the family of Donald E. Fernelius.



May 10, 2017 at 06:19 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Donald E. Fernelius.



May 10, 2017 at 03:01 PM



“ *Pretty Please* was purchased for the family of Donald E. Fernelius.



May 10, 2017 at 01:46 PM

DH

“ *Donnie, Keri, Merik, Livi and Hudson Hodgins purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Donald E. Fernelius.*



Donnie, Keri, Merik, Livi and Hudson Hodgins - May 10, 2017
at 12:19 PM

TF

“ *The West Bay Exploration Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Donald E. Fernelius.*



The West Bay Exploration Family - May 10, 2017 at 10:35 AM

AB

“ *Anni & Tim Baker purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Donald E. Fernelius.*



Anni & Tim Baker - May 10, 2017 at 10:26 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Donald E. Fernelius.*



May 09, 2017 at 04:18 PM



“ *Heart's Companion Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donald E. Fernelius.*



May 09, 2017 at 03:58 PM



“ *Dawn of Remembrance Basket was purchased for the family of Donald E. Fernelius.*



May 09, 2017 at 02:29 PM