



Donald G. Richmond Jr.

November 9, 1950 - July 29, 2023

Donald G. Richmond Jr., age 72 of Farwell, passed away Saturday, July 29, 2023 in Grand Rapids. Donald was born the son of Donald G. and Dolores (Magyar) Richmond on November 9, 1950 in Trenton. He had moved from Trenton to Farwell in 1966. Donald married his true love, Cheryl Lynn VanNostrand in 1971. He graduated from Ferris State University in 1972 with a degree in Architectural Drafting. Throughout his working career, he had worked for Lapham & Associates, FED, and Wakely Goudreau & Associates. Don treasured his family. He loved to spend time with them, whether it was at the cabin on Negaunee Lake, Sunday brunch, visiting his children's homes, babysitting grandchildren, or hunting, fishing and being outdoors at the nearby Rattail Property. He also enjoyed designing and working on projects with his family such as a deck, and deer blind making or using his woodworking skills to create a custom bar.

Donald is survived by his wife, Cheryl; his mother Dolores Richmond of Farwell; children April (Don) Frost of Farwell, Karey (Greg) Wentworth of Clare, Bill Richmond of Mt. Pleasant and Donald (Brigitta) Richmond of Mishawaka, Indiana; a brother Bill (Barbara) Richmond of Milford, Delaware; as well a ten grandchildren, Trevor, Kyle (Fiancé Katheron White) and Alicia Frost, Scott, Trisha, Veronica (Fiancé Adam Torr), Stacy and Elijah Wentworth and Lilian and George Richmond. Donald was predeceased by his father Donald, and siblings Mary L. Cariola and James H. Richmond.

Visitation and Funeral Mass will be held on Saturday, August 5, 2023 at the

Our Lady of Hope Church. Visitation will be from 10:30 A.M. until the time of Mass at 11 A.M., officiated by Monsignor Francis Koper. In Lieu of Flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to St. Jude Children's Hospital, Hospice of Michigan, or to the Our Lady of Hope Church.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 5. 10:30 AM (ET)

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

Mass

AUG 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

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106 E. Wheaton Street
Clare, MI 48617

Tribute Wall

KK

“ I ama childhood next door neighbor to Don (Donnie as I called him when he was growing up in Lincoln Park). I remember talking with him outside our houses, learning to ride bikes together, playing on our backyard swings and going on vacatition to East Tawas with our families every year until we moved away. We are traveling through Michigan today and I was going to stop in Clare and look him up. I am so sorry for your loss. I would love to send you some pictures if I could get your address. My email is klkauth@gmail.com. With sympathy, Kathy Griep Kauth

Kathy Kauth - September 15, 2023 at 09:31 AM

NR

Oh my gosh I'm so sorry to hear this we were great friends our family's grew up together and we vacationed together for many years! Rest In Peace Don I'll always remember our good times ❤️ 🙏

Nancy Robb - August 27, 2024 at 03:24 AM

NR

Cheryl my condolences to you and the kids. I can't begin to tell you how sorry I am ❤️

Nancy Robb - August 27, 2024 at 03:33 AM

JW

“ April (Don) & Family. Sorry to hear of your father's passing.

Jody Walworth - August 07, 2023 at 04:57 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Donald G. Richmond Jr..*



August 04, 2023 at 09:34 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donald G. Richmond Jr..*



August 03, 2023 at 01:00 PM



“ *Albert G. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donald G. Richmond Jr..*

Albert G. - August 03, 2023 at 01:00 PM



“ *Albert G. purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Donald G. Richmond Jr..*



Albert G. - August 03, 2023 at 01:00 PM

AG

“ Cheryl and Family,
Sorry to learn of Don's passing, we offer our condolences on your loss. We all have very fond memories of working with Don over the years on architectural projects here at Goudreau & Associates. Al Goudreau, Brian Rokosz, and Aimee Goudreau.

Al Goudreau - August 03, 2023 at 12:52 PM

JM

“ Cheryl and Families
Sorry to hear about Don. He was a true Christian and an all around great guy.
Thoughts and prayers for all of you.
Sincerely Sharon and Jeff

Jeff Michels - August 01, 2023 at 10:08 AM

JD

“ Don was a man of faith. His faith shown through his smile and kind words. Cheryl, God be with you and your family during this time, but also remember Don's life has changed, not ended.
Joanne Dana

Joanne Dana - July 31, 2023 at 03:08 PM