



Donald L. Thayer

January 8, 1934 - December 2, 2017

Donald L. Thayer, age 83 of Clare, passed away Saturday, December 2, 2017 at the Woodland Hospice House in Mt. Pleasant. Donald was born the son of the late Lance and Kathleen (McFarlane) Thayer on January 8, 1934 in Clare. He was united in marriage to Carol Warrick on August 5, 1967. He was the second generation owner/operator of Thayer Dairy in Clare. Donald enjoyed hunting, reading and loved to fish in Florida. He was an active volunteer, giving of his time to the Boy Scout camp at Camp Rotary. He will be remembered for his love of helping people.

Donald is survived by his wife, Carol to whom they had recently celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary; his sons Pete (Lindi) Thayer of Spokane, Washington and David (Trac) Thayer of Rosebush; two sisters Joyce (Jim) Ross of Arizona and Jill Smith of Clare and his grandchildren Grace Thayer, Rachel Thayer, Evangelina Thayer, Samuel Thayer, Tyler Thayer, Andy Warner, Brittaney Warner and Stephanie Warner. Donald was predeceased by his grandson, Seth Thayer, his brother, Richard "Dick" Thayer, and his brother-in-law, Leo Smith.

In keeping with Donald's wishes cremation has taken place with a memorial service to be held on Saturday, December 9, 2017 at 11:00 A.M. at the First Baptist Church in Clare with Pastor Douglas Blackwell officiating. Memorials may be made to MidMichigan Home Care- Hospice, <https://www.midmichigan.org/about/donations/giving-form/>. Arrangements were handled by the Clare Chapel of Stephenson-Wyman Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Service

DEC 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Clare
302 Wilcox Parkway
Clare, MI 48617

Tribute Wall

DK

“ I enjoyed my years at camp working with Don, I learned a lot from him. He was a very caring and passionate person.

Dale Klimmek - December 11, 2017 at 02:11 PM

GV

“ Don was a very good friend of mom and dad's. They both loved his visits to Camp Rotary. Dad especially love and appreciated all of the hours he spent at camp working on various projects all to the benefit of camp and the youth who attend camp. Rest easy Mr. Thayer.

Gary Valentine - December 09, 2017 at 08:43 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Donald L. Thayer.



December 07, 2017 at 10:01 AM

RB

“ So sorry for your loss Carol, Pete, and Dave. May your great memories and the love that surrounds you now be a comfort in the days ahead.



Russell (Grigg) Bright - December 07, 2017 at 08:56 AM

CJ

“ Carol,
We are so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Don was a great man. We feel blessed to have known him.



Carrie Joly - December 06, 2017 at 08:02 PM

BB

“ Bob Bergey lit a candle in memory of Donald L. Thayer



Bob Bergey - December 06, 2017 at 07:15 PM

AY

“ Carol I am sorry for your loss. Don was a pretty special guy and so faithful to the Boy Scouts! Keeping you in my prayers. Arlene



Arlene Yost - December 06, 2017 at 11:46 AM

JH

“ Jen Hopp lit a candle in memory of Donald L. Thayer



Jen Hopp - December 05, 2017 at 12:15 PM



Carol and family, I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Jen Hopp - December 05, 2017 at 12:16 PM



Carol and family, so sorry to hear about Don. You are in my prayers! Jill Simons

Jill Schray-Simons - December 05, 2017 at 02:04 PM



I'm so sorry for your loss it is so hard when loved ones we have leave us may God be with all of your family bless you all Rita Smith and family

Roger Smith - December 07, 2017 at 08:01 PM