



Donald S. Wentworth

November 12, 1938 - December 26, 2024

Donald Stuart Wentworth, age 86 of Clare, passed away peacefully on Thursday, December 26, 2024, at home. On November 12, 1938, Don was born to Will and Mildred (Derby) Wentworth in Clare, MI. Before Don graduated from Clare High School in 1957, he took a short break to complete basic training. Don proudly served in the Army reserves from 1956-1962 and the Michigan national guard, 1963-64. He was united in marriage with the love of his life, Marcia (Lynk) on September 30, 1963. They moved to Jackson, MI where Don started his career with the Michigan Department of Corrections and where he completed his degree at Michigan State University. His 27-year career took them to both ends of the Upper Peninsula and then to Carson City, MI where he retired as a Deputy Warden in 1990. After Don retired, he and Marcia moved to Lake George, MI where they built a new home on his mother's Shingle Lake property. Don and Marcia happily made new memories on the lake with their growing family of grandchildren. They decided they had one more project in them and bought a second home in Clare, MI where they gutted and refurbished his final home. Don's greatest joy was spending time with family and helping them grow by sharing his life experiences. The kids will always remember "Back, Brains & Money", "Knowledge, Skills & Experience" and "the Rule of 72".

Don is survived by his loving wife of 61 years, Marcia Wentworth of Clare. He is survived by his son David (Lynette) Wentworth of Wyoming, MI; his

daughters Amy (Randy) Burnet of Morrisburg, Ontario and Margaret (Victor) Fox; his sister Sandra (Rodney) Hundey; his grandchildren, Donovan Wentworth, Isobel (Lain) Veihl, Eleanor Wentworth, Dale Burnet, Maegan (Zack) Stewart, Jeremy (Tammy Rose) Fox, William (Lindsey) Wentworth and Eric (Nikki) Wentworth and his great grandchildren and great, great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his son Daniel Wentworth.

A Celebration of Life will be held on January 4 at 11:00 am at the St. Cecelia, Our Lady of Hope Catholic Church 106 E. Wheaton Ave, Clare, MI 48617. A small luncheon will be served after Mass. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Don's name to the Knights of Columbus.

Arrangements were handled by the Clare Chapel of Stephenson-Wyman Funeral Home. On-line condolences may be left at www.stephenson-wyman.com

Cemetery Details

Cherry Grove Cemetery

1000 Cedar St.
Clare, MI 48617

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Mass

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Tribute Wall

TT

“ Don was a good man. Always had something interesting to talk about. He will be greatly missed by many. RIP
Tina (Bates) Tankersley

Tina Tankersley - January 04, 2025 at 01:27 PM

BF

“ Bennin Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donald S. Wentworth.

Bennin Family - January 03, 2025 at 07:44 AM

BF

“ Bennin Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Donald S. Wentworth.



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JD

“ I never saw Don without a smile! He was a gentle giant of love, respect and genuine love for Marcia and his faith. Marcia, I am so sorry, however he was a good man who loved God and now this servant is in the arms of his Savior. Well done good and faithful servant!

Joanne Dana - December 28, 2024 at 10:30 AM

TB

RIP my friend

Tracy Bates - January 04, 2025 at 10:08 AM

FK

“ I have so many fond memories of Grandpa Wentworth growing up. I will always remember him taking me outside to show me the Cicada shells and teaching me how to cross the monkey bars! He was very special and will be missed .



Francesca Knoch - December 27, 2024 at 08:59 PM

JS

“ So very sorry to hear of Don's passing. A great Husband, Dad, Grandfather, and Friend. Rest in Heaven Don. A life well lived and a job well done. ❤️🙏

Jeanne Sullivan - December 27, 2024 at 06:11 PM