Malcom Duane MacDonald

October 3, 1923 - May 26, 2012

M. Duane MacDonald, age 88, of Clare, passed away on Saturday, May 26, at Woodland Hospice House in Mt. Pleasant. He was born the son of Archibald and Grace (Holmstrom) MacDonald on the family farm in North Bradley, Mi. on October 3, 1923. He graduated from Coleman High School in the Class of 1941, and married Dorothy (Carey) on June 11, 1943 in Lincoln, Nebraska. She preceded him in death on Feb. 23, 2004. Duane had served in the US Army Air Corps during WWII. He had managed Family General Store in Loomis, Mi., worked 22 years for Clare Mfg. and it's later incarnations-Holley Carburetor, Colt Industries/Chandler Evans, Farmed, and retired from CMU Computer Services after 10 years.

Duane is survived by his children, Donald (Sally Barnes) MacDonald of Mt. Pleasant, Michael (Jodi) MacDonald of Farwell, his sister-in-law, Lucille McDonald of Midland, grandchildren, Tony (Shelli) Schroeder, Kristi (Zachary) Griffith, Kati (Brian) Wysong, Christopher MacDonald, Elizabeth MacDonald, Blaine MacDonald, Michael MacDonald, Joelle (Chad) Snyder, and Ryan (Laura) MacDonald, and great grandchildren, Kaleb and Isabel Schroeder, Morgan Griffith, Madalyn Wysong, Sydney and Jackson Snyder. He was also preceded in death by his daughters, Carol Sue and Betty Lou MacDonald, Carla Kay Schroeder, son-in-law Theodore Schroeder, brothers Archie and Alger, and sisters, Marie Nettleton-Dancer, and Pauline "Peg" Johnston.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, May 30, at 11 AM from the Clare Chapel of Stephenson-Wyman Funeral Home with elder Daniel J. Campbell

officiating. Burial will be in the Cherry Grove Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home on Tuesday from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 PM. Memorials may be made to MidMichigan Home Care- Hospice or to Woodland Hospice. An online condolence register is available at www.stephenson-wyman.com

Cemetery Details

Cherry Grove Cemetery

1000 Cedar St.
Clare, MI 48617

Previous Events

Service

MAY **30**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

Our thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Mark & Betty Seibt##imported-end##

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I love you so much you old man!!!? I will miss you dearly, tell Gramma and Auntie Carla hello and that I love them too. I hope everything that you've done in your life was enjoyable and plentiful in whatever it may be. I cannot wait to see all of you again, it seems like just yesterday that gramma, yourself, and I were drinking coffee black and eating hardboiled eggs watching the 9&10 News in the earliest of a.m. I miaa my childhood but will always remember the good times that we shared together. One day, we will cross paths and share memories again, I know this. I miss you already grandpappy and it hasn't even been that long...Just know this...We all love you and you've left behind a lot of good memories for all of us to remember you by. I hope life was everything that you ever wanted grandpa...I love you.##imported-begin##Christopher MacDonald##imported-end##

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Thank you for being such a wonderful grandpa to my kids, Chris and Beth. You are a great man and will be missed by many. We have lots of great memories and pictures that we will cherish forever.##imported-begin##Jessica Cline##imported-end##

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All of the staff at Stephenson-Wyman Funeral Homes wish to extend our sincere sympathy to the MacDonald family. We apprciate the trust that you have placed in us.##imported-begin##Stephenson-Wyman Funeral Home##imported-end##

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