



Donald Bruce Scouten

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Donald Bruce Scouten, 80, passed away August 21, 2022. Don's family and friends will gather on Friday, September 2, 2022 from 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. at Eineder Funeral Homes - Brooklyn Chapel, 137 S. Main St., Brooklyn, MI. His funeral service will immediately follow at 11:00 a.m. at the funeral home. Linda Carmoney will officiate.

Don was born on April 7, 1942, in Toledo, Ohio to Donald and Mary Frances (Peck) Scouten. Don was a proud member of the 1960 DeVilbiss High School state championship football team. He spent his summers growing up on Otsego Lake in Gaylord, MI. This led to a lifelong love of everything to do with water, whether it be swimming at the YMCA or boating on the lake. Don was an avid golfer for many years, with a highlight of a hole-in-one at Devils Lake Golf Course. He spent nearly 30 years as a traveling salesman for the carpet wholesale business, traveling all around the Midwest region. He owned the Spring Arbor Car Wash before officially retiring. Don was an avid reader who acquired a massive book collection, especially historical novels. He was a volunteer and coach for the Special Olympics for many years. Don was a member of the Promise Keepers and longtime member of the Brooklyn Presbyterian Church.

Don will be missed by his children, Stephen (Lori) Scouten of Brooklyn, MI; Kristi (Kirk) Becker of Florida; David Scouten of Jackson, MI; siblings, John (Lucia) Scouten of Toledo, OH; Alan Scouten of Toledo, OH; Jerry (Louann) Scouten of Toledo, OH; grandchildren, Aaron (Matthew) Schownir; Samantha (Jake) Kraemer; David Scouten; Jonathan (Rachel) Scouten; Donnie Hagar; three great grandchildren, Remington, Adinia, and soon to be born baby; many nieces and nephews and his former wife Patricia Macomber. He is preceded in death by his parents.

Memorial contributions are suggested to Special Olympics Area #19, Jackson, MI; <https://www.somi.org/area19>. Please leave a message of comfort for Don's family or sign his guestbook at www.EinederFuneralHomes.com.



Events


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Family and Friends Gathering

 **Friday**, September 2, 2022

 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET


 **Eineder Funeral Homes - Brooklyn Chapel**
137 S Main St, Brooklyn MI 49230

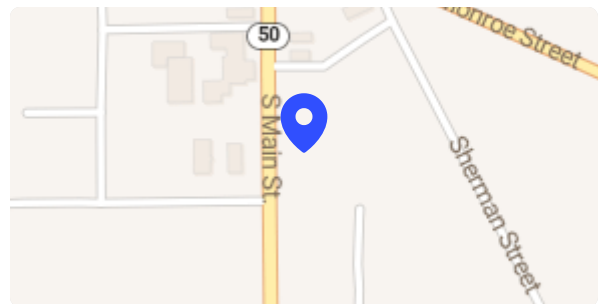


Funeral Service

 **Friday**, September 2, 2022

 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET

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Tribute Wall

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Linda Nixon Schlachter posted:

I knew Don from DeVilbiss High School and ran into him through the years. I remember Don as a friend and a kind and fun person. We were blessed those years at DeVilbiss because life was much simpler then. I watched him play football with his friends under the lights. He kept these friendships through out the years. One thing I never doubted was the love he had for his children.He will be missed.Linda Nixon Schlachter

September 6 at 4:32 AM



Margaret Evans Albert June 28 at 4:44 PM

We knew Don from his son Steve played football for Jerry Albert his high school years. We also went with them to different parties and events. We were close friends. Even in Gaylord Don came up and measured carpet for our third floor. God be with you,Don. Margaret and Jerry Albert



Patricia Voishich posted:

So many memories...we met 121/2 years ago and our relationship continued until the day you passed. It didn't end on that day Donnie... you took a piece of my heart with you . We told each other that we will meet again with open arms. Can't wait to see you again my Donnie, I love you, Patty

September 2 at 1:39 AM



Marv Walker posted:

I have many fond memories of Don when we were classmates in DeVilbillsHigh School. I hadn't seen Don for many years as I had moved to CA, but had fond memories growing up during our high school days. Sad to loose another high school friend. RIP Don.Marv(Marvin)Walker

August 31 at 1:26 PM



Anonymous sent a Sweet Tranquility Basket to the Scouten family.



August 31 at 7:42 AM



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Deborah Dee Ward posted:

I am so sorry to hear of Don's passing. I haven't seen him in years, but I have fond memories of him when we were neighbors at Clarklake. My sincerest sympathy to the family.

August 31 at 7:02 AM



Maggie Keevan sent a virtual gift in honor of Donald.

One time our church had a murder/mystery fundraiser in the Fellowship Hall. I'll never forget Don slouched against the wall dressed as a cowboy with his hat pulled down low over his forehead! I'm not sure if he ended up being the suspect, but my Mom and I thought he was so handsome! 😊 His church family will miss him.



August 30 at 11:10 AM



Lindsey Roehrenbeck posted:

I used to love going to family reunions at Uncle Don's and Aunt Pat's as a kid. Uncle Don was always gregarious and welcoming, interested in our lives. A favorite memory is him taking the family out on his pontoon boat. He will be dearly missed. Love and condolences to all the family and friends who are mourning him right now. -Lindsey (Scouten) Roehrenbeck

August 29 at 5:29 PM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful Dreams to the Scouten family.



August 29 at 1:46 PM



Anonymous sent a Serene Retreat to the Scouten family.



August 29 at 7:30 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Donald by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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