



Donald Samuel Cruickshank

February 10, 1946 - January 15, 2015

Donald Samuel Cruickshank, age 68, of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, went to see the Lord on Thursday, January 15, 2015 surrounded by his family. He was born on February 10, 1946 in Sault Ste. Marie to Samuel and Violet U. (Bawks) Cruickshank.

Donnie grew up in Pickford, Michigan and graduated from Pickford High School. He worked for Drummond Dolomite for several years. He married Kathryn Ann (Lapoint) Cruickshank on June 5, 1970 in DeTour, Michigan. For five years he lived in Detroit where he worked for T & M Ford Asphalt. Upon his return he then worked for Norris Construction where he was a foreman for many years before he retired in 2011.

Donnie enjoyed hunting, fishing, and cooking. He loved spending time with his wife, Kathryn, and children. Nothing could bring a bigger smile to his face than his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Donnie is survived by his loving wife of 44 years, Kathryn Cruickshank; sons, John (Kim) Peffers of Cedarville, Michigan; Samuel (Trish) Cruickshank of Sault Ste. Marie; daughters, Dawn Cruickshank of Sault Ste. Marie, Misty (Mark Lamb) Shaw of Pickford; grandchildren, Joie Peffers, Nathan Peffers, Samantha (Marc) Horka, Kimberly Cruickshank, Khloe Cruickshank, Jacob Farley, Jessy Farley, Kimberly Willis, Richard Willis, Anthony Franklin, Neveah

Cruickshank, Trevor Shaw, Taylor Shaw; great-grandchildren, Troy McCord, Faith Horka; sisters, Theora Bosley of Stalwart, Michigan, Wanda (Vern) Sawyers of Sault Ste. Marie, Diane (John) Kane of Kincheloe, Michigan, Debbie Kelly of Pickford; sisters-in-law, Theresa LaPoint, Frances (Benny) Hank; brothers-in-law, Edward (Terry) LaPoint, Lawrence LaPoint, many nieces and nephews; and special friend, Matt McKelvie.

Donnie is preceded in death by parents, Sam and Violet Cruickshank; mother-in-law, Victoria LaPoint; brothers-in-law, Ricky LaPoint, Robert Bosley, David Seward, and Joseph Kelly.

Visitation will be held on January 19, 2015 from 5:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M. at R. Galer Funeral Home, 24549 S. M-129 in Pickford and January 20, 2015 from 10:00 A.M. to 10:45 A.M. with funeral services starting at 11:00 A.M. Pastor Kenn Filkins will be conducting the services.

Inurnment will be at Rockview Cemetery in the spring.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.rgalerfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **19**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Family Life Funeral Homes - Pickford
24549 S. M-129
Pickford, MI 49774
(906) 647-3400
flfh@familylifefh.com
<https://www.familylifefuneralhomes.com/>

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Funeral Service

JAN **20**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Donald Samuel Cruickshank*

October 05, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ *Donald Samuel Cruickshank*

October 02, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ *Donald Samuel Cruickshank*

September 01, 2022 at 07:49 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Sending condolences to your whole family.*

Love, Jen and Todd Postula

Jen Postula - January 22, 2015 at 08:02 AM



“ *Hey mom.so sorry to hear about dad.you guys were always my 2nd.family growing up in detour.donny was a good man and always treated us kids good.r.i.p.donny I will not forget you. Duane (beaver) leazier.*

Duane Leazier - January 21, 2015 at 10:06 PM

JG

“ *Joanne Green lit a candle in memory of Donald Samuel Cruickshank*



Joanne Green - January 20, 2015 at 10:00 AM

JH

“ *God our Father, we ask that you bless and keep our brother Donny as he leaves this world and awaits his spirit's awakening in the next. May you bless and keep Kathryn and all Donny's family and friends as we mourn his passing and remember his good and righteous life. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Saviour. From me and mine to you and yours.*

Jamie Harvey - January 20, 2015 at 07:00 AM

DN

“ *Dan And Cheryl Nettleton lit a candle in memory of Donald Samuel Cruickshank*



Dan and Cheryl Nettleton - January 19, 2015 at 01:07 PM

NC

“ *Norris Contracting purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Donald Samuel Cruickshank.*



Norris Contracting - January 19, 2015 at 09:36 AM



“ *Kimberly Willis-Farley lit a candle in memory of Donald Samuel Cruickshank*



Kimberly Willis-Farley - January 17, 2015 at 09:11 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Donald Samuel Cruickshank.*



January 17, 2015 at 12:33 PM



“ *We send our condolences to Kathryn & family. Our thoughts & prayers are with you all.*

*Sincerely,
Dennis & Cheryl Bernard*

Cheryl Bernard - January 16, 2015 at 08:30 PM



“ *Tina & Dennis Wurster lit a candle in memory of Donald Samuel Cruickshank*



Tina & Dennis Wurster - January 16, 2015 at 07:17 PM



“ *Barbara Farrar lit a candle in memory of Donald Samuel Cruickshank*



Barbara Farrar - January 16, 2015 at 12:19 PM



“ *Dawn Cruickshank lit a candle in memory of Donald Samuel Cruickshank*



Dawn Cruickshank - January 16, 2015 at 11:37 AM



“ *Daddy I miss u so much!!! It's still not real to me. My heart is broke into a 1000 pieces. I'm trying to think of all the happy times and the last words you said to me before u left! It's just so hard but u know ur in a better place and not suffering anymore. You taught me so much threw out my life that I will never forget!!!! I will continue to give out ur noodle nops and yes I will take care of momma like u promised you! Until we meet again my Father I love u to the moon and back!!! Love your daughter Dawn Marie!!!!!! ❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️*

Dawn Cruickshank - January 16, 2015 at 11:34 AM

DE

“ *Debbie lit a candle in memory of Donald Samuel Cruickshank*



debbie - January 16, 2015 at 11:10 AM

DE

love you my brother you were so special to me miss you and all your text you taught me to be strong and be a fighter

debbie - January 16, 2015 at 11:12 AM



“ *Going to detour with my dad working on snowmobiles in the garage with uncle donnie my dad roger my cousin sam,eric fountain&ricky cross building sleds for the raber bay race learned alot from him and always enjoyed being around them*

Steve Cruickshank - January 16, 2015 at 10:39 AM

DC

Very nice

Dawn Cruickshank - January 16, 2015 at 11:35 AM