



Donald H. Lietzke

August 24, 1938 - April 1, 2013

Donald H. Lietzke, age 74, of Brimley, Michigan passed away Monday morning, April 1, 2013 at Tendercare of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan. Don was born on August 24, 1938 in Lansing, Michigan to the late Laverne and Nettie (Peake) Lietzke. He graduated from Rodney B. Wilson High School in St Johns, Michigan. He continued his education at Spring Arbor Junior College and then Michigan State University where he earned his Master's Degree in Special Education. Don taught Special Ed in Flint and then Special Ed at Intermediate School District in Sault Ste. Marie, MI. In 1981 he moved to Alaska to teach at Fort Greely Jr. High for the next ten years. Upon moving back to the Sault area, he taught at the Kinross Regional Prison retiring in 2004. He enjoyed books, fishing, hunting, and camping. Don is survived by his wife: Lorraine (Silm) Lietzke, whom he married in St. Johns, Michigan on August 24, 1957; four children: Mark Lietzke of Brimley, MI, Brandon Lietzke of Brimley, MI, Dawn (Gordon) MacMaster of Sault Ste. Marie, MI, and Diana (Ed) Caster of Sault Ste. Marie, MI; and three grandchildren: Matthew, Derek, and Michaela. He is also survived by three sisters: Barbara (Roger) Dunckel of Detroit, MI, Carolyn (David) Titus of Texas, and Janice Lietzke of Detroit, MI; and a brother: Jim (Judy) Lietzke of Ohio. A funeral service will be held at 3:00 PM on Friday, April 5, 2013 at C.S. Mulder Funeral Home with friend Roger Dunckel giving the eulogy. Friends may call at the funeral home from 2:00 PM until the time of the service. Cremation will take place following the services. Memorials may be left to the Michigan Parkinson's Foundation.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Mark and family, my condolences.*

Michelle Olk - April 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ *"Doc" and I worked together for several years here at the prison from '97 to his retirement. What a card the guy was. Always laughing and jovial. A great teacher...his student always thought highly of them. Doc took me under his wing when I started here and we remained friends long after he left. I will be forever grateful to have known him.*

God speed, Doc.....we are thinking of you today.

Mike Berry - April 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM