



Donald J. McLeod, Jr.

October 14, 1931 - August 26, 2012

Donald J. McLeod Jr., 80, of Sault Ste. Marie, passed from this life on August 26, 2012, after a three-year battle with leukemia. The son of Donald Sr. and Mary Isabelle (Kilbride) McLeod, he was born on October 14, 1931, in Toledo, Ohio. The family moved to the Sault in 1942 when his father returned to his home town to work on the construction of the MacArthur Lock. Don graduated from Sault High School in 1951. Just prior to the start of his senior year, he deployed to Korea as a proud member of the Sault's 1437th Treadway Bridge Company, one of the first Army National Guard units mobilized to serve in the Korean War. He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Barbara, two sons, William (Julie) McLeod of Sault Ste. Marie, and Mark (Laura) McLeod of Honolulu, Hawaii, and five grandchildren, Jillian, MacIver, Paige, Christopher, and Emma. He is also survived by his brother, Robert (Barbara) McLeod of Sault Ste. Marie. A salesman by trade, Don worked for 32 years at Montgomery Ward where he was twice recognized as National Salesman of the Year. After Wards closed in 1985, he continued working as a truck driver until his retirement in 1994. During his 18 years of retirement, Don pursued many passions including in-depth study of the Civil War, woodworking, photography, and oil painting. He enjoyed the company of his coffee buddies at Frank's Place and always had a new joke to share. Visitation for our beloved father, husband, and friend will be from 10:00 until 11:30 AM at C.S. Mulder Funeral Home on Wednesday, August 29, 2012, followed by the funeral service. He will be laid to rest at the Oaklawn Chapel Gardens next to his mother and

father. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that contributions be made to the Hospice House of Sault Ste. Marie.

Tribute Wall

SM

“ Aunt Barb, Bill and Mark.
Sorry I could not get home at the time of Uncle Don's passing. I am glad I got to spend a little time with him when I was home last. It's something I will always remember. One of my favorite childhood memories was going into the Wards store with Mom or Dad and seeing Uncle Don while he was at work. He and all of you will remain in our prayers. Bless you all.

Steven McLeod - October 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ Dear Barb, As Matt Reinhard said, Don was the glue that held our class of '51 together. He was always there, kept in touch, contributed so much and will be missed by all. We were blessed to have him as a friend. We pray that the Lord will wrap his arms around the family and give you the peace of God which surpasses all understanding. Don knew his Lord and is now with Him. You are in our prayers, Bob and Peg

Bob and Peg Gerrie - August 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM

WK

“ I was saddened to hear of Don's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Wendy Kilbride - August 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ Many thanks to Don for all of the class of 51 reunions which would not have been possible without him. First met him in 1947 when I played against him in basketball. Always a competitor and all around good guy.
He will be missed. My sincerest condolences to the family.

Matt Reinhard - August 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ Dear Barb. We just received the news of Don's passing from Cousin Sandy. I wasn't aware that Don suffered from leukemia. We are so sorry to hear of his passing. He was always a bright smile in the McLeod family. I remember going to Ward's as a youngster with Sandy or my Dad and having to go visit with my cousin Don while he worked. I am sorry that we couldn't make it to the services for him, but know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and the Family. We will always remember you guy's and how kind you always were to Dolly and Smitty and our Family. Love you and take care of yourself Barb. Bye for now. Terry and Lynn and Family.

Terry & Lynn Smith - August 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Barb, Bill, Mark and family,
Don will be loved forever in our hearts. What a wonderful husband, father and friend. He has touched our life since we were children and our parents have many wonderful memories and stories to share. Don was Howie's best friend and always will be. Love to all of you. Howie, Janet, Lorrie, Jan Marie and Shellie

Medlyn Family - August 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM