



## Donald Joseph Ogston

October 11, 1936 - June 17, 2020

Donald Joseph Ogston passed away on June 17, 2020, surrounded by his family, at Ball Hospice House in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan. He was 83 years old.

Don was born in Sault Ste. Marie on October 11, 1936, to Thomas and Kathleen (Hall) Ogston. He graduated from Pickford High School in 1954 and moved to Lansing to work at the Oldsmobile plant. He then joined the United States Army and was stationed in Germany for the majority of his active duty. Don married the love of his life, Barbara Hancock, on June 29, 1963, at Nativity Catholic Church in Sault Ste. Marie. They moved to Marquette for Barb to finish her teaching degree and then returned to Bruce Township where they raised their three daughters, Donna, Nancy and Joy. Don was a Teamster Union truck driver for I.L. Whitehead, then a loader operator for Soo Gravel & Asphalt and finally for Northern Sand and Gravel until his retirement.

Don was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church, Knights of Columbus, American Legion and Teamsters Union. He dearly loved their tiny poodle, Dolly, who was his constant companion. He enjoyed golfing, snowmobiling, making maple syrup, four-wheeling and camping. He especially enjoyed playing country music on his guitar and mandolin and having a beer in the garage with family and friends.

Don is survived by his wife Barb; three daughters, Donna (Scott) Chenard of Allegan, Nancy (Mike) Kasper of Cedarville and Joy (Todd) Nelson of Dafter. Also surviving are grandchildren, Joe Ogston, Steven (Flo) Wehner, Samantha (Chris) Krotz, CJ (Sophie Johnson) Chenard, Hunter Bergstrom, Maddison Fox, Hayden Fox, Nick Nelson, Chase Nelson, and Kinley Nelson. Great-grandchildren are Taylor and Erin Ogston, Nevaeh Harnish and Marvin Wehner. Surviving siblings are sister, Wanda (Larry) Charbonneau of Sault Ste Marie; sister in law, Charlene McCready of Sault Ste. Marie; brother in law, Fred (Wanda) Hancock of Sault Ste Marie and many loved nieces, nephews and grand dogs.

Don was preceded in death by his parents and stepfather, Pete Mayotte; in-laws, Mary and Lester Hancock, brothers Tom (Kay) Ogston and Fred Ogston, brother-in-law Jim Hancock and sister-in-law Judy (Denny) Calloway.

A Funeral Mass will be held at Holy Family Catholic Church in Barbeau at 4:00 p.m. Tuesday, June 23, 2020 with visitation for one hour prior to the service. Interment will follow in the family plot at Oaklawn Chapel Gardens.

Memorial gifts may be sent to Holy Family Catholic Church.

# Cemetery Details

## Oaklawn Chapel Gardens

Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783

# Previous Events

## Gathering

JUN 23. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Holy Family Catholic Church  
4585 E 15 Mile Road  
Barbeau, MI 49710

## Memorial Mass

JUN 23. 4:00 PM (ET)

Holy Family Catholic Church  
4585 E 15 Mile Road  
Barbeau, MI 49710

# Tribute Wall



“ Donald Joseph Ogston

October 05, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ Donald Joseph Ogston

October 02, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ Donald Joseph Ogston

September 01, 2022 at 07:49 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Donald Joseph Ogston.*



June 22, 2020 at 03:20 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Donald Joseph Ogston.*



June 22, 2020 at 01:12 PM

CB

“ Dear Joy~

*So sorry for the loss of your Dad.  
Dennis & I send you our sincere condolences.  
Wishing you & your family comfort & peace in  
the coming days.*

*Hugs!  
Dennis & Cheryl*



---

**C. Bernard** - June 22, 2020 at 10:07 AM

JH

“ *Wishing you peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days ahead, and loving memories to forever hold in your heart. Family and friends of Mr. Don, I know words don't mean a whole lot right now, but you all have been in my thoughts and prayers since I heard of Don's passing. The days ahead won't be easy, but hold tight to the memories you have of times together, and keep your love for him safely tucked into your hearts. Be strong and know that others share your grief at this difficult time. Love, hugs and prayers to you and yours from me and mine! Jamie (McCoy) Harvey and Family*

---

**Jamie Harvey** - June 22, 2020 at 08:14 AM

MI

“ *May God's comfort and peace be with you during this difficult time. You will be in my thoughts and prayers. If I can do anything please let me know. Love you Aunt Barb, Donna and Joy ((HUGS))*



---

**Misty** - June 21, 2020 at 11:09 PM

WC

“ Wanda Charbonneau purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Donald Joseph Ogston.



---

**Wanda Charbonneau** - June 21, 2020 at 09:59 PM

HS

“ Our condolences to Nancy and Mike in the passing of your father/father-in-law. May all your fond memories comfort you now and in the future. Rest in Peace Mr. Ogston. Helen and Fern.

---

**Helen and Fern Spencer** - June 21, 2020 at 04:12 PM

NA

“ Nancy lit a candle in memory of Donald Joseph Ogston



---

**Nancy** - June 21, 2020 at 04:09 PM

WC

“ Wanda Charbonneau lit a candle in memory of Donald Joseph Ogston



---

**Wanda Charbonneau** - June 21, 2020 at 01:03 PM

WC

“ *Wanda Charbonneau sent a virtual gift in memory of Donald Joseph Ogston*



---

**Wanda Charbonneau** - June 21, 2020 at 12:54 PM