



Donald R. Pratt

November 17, 1916 - February 7, 2013

Donald Robert Pratt, age 96, of Shingleton, Michigan passed away Thursday afternoon, February 7, 2013 at his daughter's home in Brimley. Don was born November 17, 1916 in Coral, Michigan to the late Adlbert and Liddy (Oper) Pratt. He married June (Lord) Pratt on December 23, 1949 in Munising, Michigan. He worked at the Kimberly Clark Paper Mill as a paper maker until his retirement in 1976. He also worked for Northern Michigan University at their Field Station for a number of years. Don was a member of Farm Bureau and the Moose Lodge. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, and spending time outdoors - especially at camp up in Canada. He also enjoyed dancing, gardening, and listening to books on tape. He loved visiting with family and friends and spending time with his four legged friend: Buckshot. Don is survived by his six daughters: Dona (Roger) Sager of Negaunee, MI, Diane (Charlie) Parish of Brimley, MI, Barb Clute of Kinderhook, MI, June (Bob) Bernier of Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, Mary (David) Simpson of Indiana, and Betty (Patrick) Briggs of Oregon; forty-one grandchildren, many great grandchildren and a few great great grandchildren. He is also survived by one sister: Nelda Miller of Gowen, MI. Don was preceded in death by his parents, his wife: June Pratt; two grandsons: Kenneth Swajanen, Jr. and Matthew Simpson; a son-in-law Mark "Dallas" Clute; four brothers and four sisters. A memorial service will be held at 11:00 AM on Saturday, February 16, 2013 at C.S. Mulder Funeral Home with Pastor George Dwelly and Pastor Daniel Knepper co-officiating. Friends may gather at the funeral home from 10:00 AM

until the time of the service. A private burial service will be held later this spring.

Tribute Wall

JC

“ *My deepest sympathy to the family of Donald Pratt. I am from the Lord family and visited with June and Don several years ago. My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this sad time.*

Judy Conrad - February 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ *We will miss you so much. You were the love of my life. I will never forget you. It was my pleasure to take care of you all these years We had some great times together. I love you so much.*

Charlie & Diane Parish - February 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

WH

“ *Don's Family So sorry to hear of your dad's passing. He was a great friend for many years. We have many happy memories with him and your mom. He will be sadly missed. Butch and Sue Heyrman*

WALTER HEYRMAN - February 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ *I knew Don when I was at the mill and enjoyed visits with him when I was in office.
Sheriff Cromell*

Sheriff Cromell ret. - February 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ *My prayers and thoughts are with all of you during your time of loss. May you find comfort in knowing he lived a long and full feeling life. Touching those of everyone he met. I am truly grateful to have had the opportunity to have spent time with him.*

Rosalie Storm - February 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *Don was a great guy and family friend may he find peace, and may he be having fun with all his friends that have gone before him, he will be greatly missed.
the mcgee and chilicki families*

jackie chilicki mcgee - February 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ *We love you and will miss you*

Dona & Roger - February 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ *Love and miss you Aaron*

Aaron Milton - February 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ *My condolences to all of the family. Your dad was a great guy loved by many. Hope you can find joy in your remembrances of him. God bless. Sue (Putvin) Radloff*

Sue (Putvin) Radloff - February 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DE

“ Rest in peace, thought and prayer to the family he was a good man with many stories.....

Deb - February 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Sending heart felt thought's and prayer's.

Wishing peace to bring you's comfort

Courage to face the day's ahead

And all the loving memories to forever hold in your heart's

R.I.Paradise

Uncle Don

Joan Morrison - February 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ Very sorry for your loss of your Father. We will all miss him at Northern Lights Vision. Always made us smile!! God Bless you

Cary Sutherland - February 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

NM

“ Will miss talking to you very much

Love your

Sis

Nelda Miller - February 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you. I hope you find comfort in your memories. Your Dad was a grand character. I myself will never forget the stories of him and my Dad (Harold) and their fishing trips, who had the best garden with the biggest vegetables. Those two could always make me laugh. I cherish those memories - - from "too tall"

Linda Martin - February 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ I will always remember going to Uncle Don's and Aunt June's house. We had so much as kids diggin up potatoes, eating pickles and feeding the cow next door. Your laughter, your love, your jokes will always be in my heart. I will pray for all who are close to you to ease the pain during this time. Have a good journey. Aunt June is waiting for you. I love you Uncle.....

Dana Pine (Lou Anne's eldest daughter)

Dana Pine - February 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ I'm so sorry to hear of Don's passing. I will always remember his smile! I loved taking rides over with my Grandpa Buck and visiting him! He was always so kind and welcoming! May your memories help you during this difficult time! Thoughts and prayers to you all!

Carrie (Schierschmidt) Boche - February 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ I love you

Betty Briggs - February 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

VM

“ *Our family sends our love during this difficult time. I remember all the great times we had with all of you on Percy Rd. Your family is in our prayers.*

The Vince McNally Family

Vince McNally - February 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM