



## Donald Louis Sheick

January 31, 1934 - December 2, 2022

Donald Louis Sheick of Hessel, Michigan, died on December 2, 2022, at the Hospice House of Cheboygan, Michigan at the age of 88. He was born on January 31, 1934, in West Branch, Michigan, the son of Lionel and Evelyn (Hager) Sheick.

Donald grew up around the West Branch and Flint, Michigan area and graduated from Utley High School. After high school, he entered the US Navy and was stationed in Chicago, Illinois. He had his son, Randy Sheick, with his first wife. After enlistment, he went on to work for various trucking jobs and skilled labor factories, the most recent being in the automotive industry. He met the love of his life, Joy Louise Hale in 1973 and started a life together. They married in 1990 and moved to the Upper Peninsula once the children were grown. They lived out retirement in their home in Hessel.

Donald was an avid hunter and gun enthusiast; he was a member of the Les Cheneaux Sportsman's Club and enjoyed prating his handloading. He made many great friends at the sportsman club.

Donald is survived by his son, Randy Sheick; stepchildren, Randy, Rick, Robin, Dee, and Dianna; siblings, Vernon (Ida) Sheick, Gerald (Margaret) Sheick, and Martha Ward; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren as well as many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Donald is preceded in death by his wife of thirty-three years, Joy; brother, Robert; stepchildren, John, Dennis, and Lee Ann; and his parents, Lionel and Evelyn.

Per Donald's wishes, cremation will place, and his ashes placed at Maplewood Cemetery in Cedarville, Michigan, so he can once more be with his loving wife Joy. No services will be held at this time.

Galer Funeral Home & Cremation in Pickford, Michigan, is serving the family. Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.galerfuneralhomes.com](http://www.galerfuneralhomes.com).

# Cemetery Details

## **Italian Cemetery (aka Maplewood)**

Clark Township Office  
P.O. Box 367  
Cedarville, MI 49719

# Tribute Wall



“ *Donald Louis Sheick*

October 05, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ *Donald Louis Sheick*

October 02, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ *Ultimate Golden Godiva Tower was purchased for the family of Donald Louis Sheick.*



December 07, 2022 at 02:57 PM



“ *My name is Dale McCarty and the Sheick family moved the Utlely school district in the late 1940s. Martha married my cousin Bob Ward. Gerald was one of the best athletes in the history Utlely. Rest in peace buddy.*

**Dale McCarty** - December 07, 2022 at 11:24 AM



“ *I knew Don from holidays and events at Dee and Everett's home. He was loved by them and will be missed. He fought the good fight and can now rest.*

**Barbara A Connon** - December 05, 2022 at 11:03 AM