



Donald Keith Whiteside

December 15, 1938 - July 30, 2019

Donald Keith Whiteside, age 80, of DeTour Village, Michigan, died Tuesday, July 30, 2019, in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan. He was born December 15, 1938, in Mora, Minnesota, to Earl and Phoebe Jane (East) Whiteside.

Don grew up in Mora, working on the family farm. After graduating from high school, he worked at various jobs until he was hired at A & R Pipeline. He continued to work in the natural gas industry until he retired on January 1, 1996. He married Donna Lou Maxon on December 11, 1965, in Remus, Michigan, and they raised six children in Stanwood, Michigan. They vacationed often in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan and made DeTour Village their home in 2000.

Don loved fishing. He also enjoyed hunting, woodworking, and golfing—he once had a hole-in-one. Don raised many pets and farm animals and enjoyed fixing things.

Don is survived by his wife, Donna; daughter, Pamela (Jack) Baumunk of Stanwood; sons, James (Brenda) Harris of Nashville, Tennessee, Ernest (Delia) Whiteside of Monroe, Michigan, Darwin Whiteside of Goetzville, Michigan, and Patrick (Carol) Whiteside of Stanwood; eighteen grandchildren; ten great grandchildren, and one brother, Charles Whiteside of Lake Worth, Florida.

Don was preceded in death by his parents; son, David Whiteside; sister, Lydia Corbett; and brother, Earl Whiteside.

A Memorial Gathering will be held Saturday, August 3, from 2:00 P.M. until 4:00 P.M. at R. Galer Funeral Home, 24549 S. M-129 in Pickford, Michigan.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Village of DeTour Ambulance Service, P.O. Box 397, DeTour Village, MI 49725.

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

AUG 3. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Family Life Funeral Homes - Pickford

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Tribute Wall



“ *Donald Keith Whiteside*

October 05, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ *Donald Keith Whiteside*

October 02, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ *Donald Keith Whiteside*

September 01, 2022 at 07:49 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Donald Keith Whiteside.*



August 02, 2019 at 10:55 AM