



Eldon H. Seaman

July 28, 1922 - February 21, 2015

Eldon Holly Seaman, age 92, of Drummond Island, Michigan, died Saturday, February 21, 2015 at Mackinac Straits Hospital in St. Ignace, Michigan. He was born July 28, 1922, on Drummond Island to Holly Ludlow Seaman and Hilma Lydia (Korpi) Seaman.

Eldon was a lifelong resident of Drummond Island. He was a 1940 graduate of DeTour Schools. He served in the United States Army during World War II. Eldon returned to the island and married Melissa May Irish on June 15, 1946. Eldon worked as a mechanic at the Drummond Dolomite Quarry from 1952 to 1984. For many years, Eldon also worked part time as a licensed electrician and as a caretaker for owners of summer cottages. After Melissa's death in 1990, Eldon married Peggy Irene (Madden) Snyder on May 6, 1993.

Eldon was a member of the American Legion Post #501 and Moose Lodge #2381. He served as the Drummond Township Treasurer for several years and also as the Township Supervisor for several years.

Eldon enjoyed hunting, fishing, Jeeping, snowmobiling, and watching baseball. He also traveled extensively throughout the United States.

Eldon is survived by his wife, Peggy; sons, Eldon Earl (Vivienne) Seaman of Drummond Island, and Thomas Melvin (Kathy) Seaman of Grayson, Georgia;

daughters, Cheryl Rae (Richard) Maury of Titusville, Florida, and Carol Lee (Dennis) Miller of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan; step daughter, LaDonna Snyder; grandchildren, Douglas (Tracy) Seaman, Elizabeth (Mark) Morris, Dennis Cole, Lynn (Chris) Lutzke, John (Lisa) Miller, Jeremy Miller, Tricia (Ashley) Trapp, Cari Seaman, Lauren (Jeff) Hough, Norman (Heidi) Snyder, Nathan Snyder, Teresa (David) Jefferson, and Kevin (Sara) Snyder; and great grandchildren, Dylan, Nigel, Wyatt, Alexandria, Brady, Riley, Casey, Levi, Elizabeth, Josh, Aaron, Eric, Megan, Trenton, and Olivia. He is also survived by one sister, Edna Newell of Drummond Island.

Eldon was preceded in death by his first wife, Melissa; son, Eugene Thomas Snyder, brother-in-law, Thomas Newell; sister-in-law, Myrtle (Carl) Richwine; and brother-in-law, Leslie and Helen Irish.

A memorial service will be held Tuesday, March 17, 2015, at 12:00 Noon at the Lighthouse Christian Church with Pastor Scott Danforth conducting the service. Following the service, there will be a luncheon at the Drummond Island Township Hall.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR 17. 12:00 PM (ET)

Lighthouse Christian Church
29898 S. Pine Street
Drummond Island, MI 49726

Tribute Wall



“ *Eldon H. Seaman*

October 05, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ *Eldon H. Seaman*

October 02, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ *Eldon H. Seaman*

September 01, 2022 at 07:49 PM



“ *Eldon was one of our very dearest friends for the past 31 years. He lovingly showed us his island and the many ways to enjoy living here. Our deepest sympathy to you, Peggy, and all of your family. He is missed by all who knew him.*

Karl and Pat Olson

Karl and Pat Olson - March 13, 2015 at 12:04 PM



“ *All of us at Lighthouse Church will be keeping you and the family in our thoughts and prayers. May the healing love of Jesus be your strength in the days and weeks to come!*

- Pastor Scott

Scott Danforth - March 12, 2015 at 02:06 PM



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“ *Very sorry for your loss. Your dad will be remembered always for his friendliness and wonderful smile. Cherish the memories Thinking of you all, Mike & Diane Kelly*



Kelly - March 06, 2015 at 12:33 PM

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“ *So sorry to hear of Eldons passing. HE will be missed, he was a great person.*

sharon sadegh - March 02, 2015 at 08:24 PM

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“ *My sincere condolences to the family of Eldon Seaman. May you find comfort in your loving memories, and in God's promise to soon "swallow up death forever" and "wipe away the tears from all faces." (Isaiah 25;8) With deepest sympathy,*

v. thompson - February 24, 2015 at 09:36 AM