



Donald John Boyd

November 24, 1922 - August 28, 2010

Donald John Boyd, 87, of Kenockee Township, passed away Saturday, August 28, 2010, at MediLodge of Yale.

He was born in Detroit on November 24, 1922, the son of the late Samuel and Rose (Stein) Boyd.

His marriage to Rita Urbanowicz was October 8, 1949, at St. Davids Catholic Church, Detroit.

Donald served his country with the United States Army from 1942 to 1946, during World War II.

Donald was a 1940 graduate of St. Clemens High School, Center Line, then worked 40 years for Western Electric before his retirement in 1980. He and Rita moved from their Oak Park home to Avoca in 1985 where he enjoyed spending time with his family, camping, and fishing. Donald loved dancing with his wife and was always tinkering and fixing things.

Surviving in addition to Rita, his wife of 61 years, are three sons and two daughters-in-law, Danny of Highland, Larry (Mary) of Sterling Heights, and Russell (Kathy) Boyd of Wixom, a daughter and son-in-law, Nancy (Joe) Rhodes of Warren; eight grandchildren, Jack, Kari, Gregory, Bradley, Christopher and David Boyd and Courtney and Joe Rhodes; a brother, Walter Boyd, as well as many nieces, nephews, and friends.

He is preceded in death by a daughter-in-law, Karen Boyd and four siblings, Leonard, William, and Peggy Boyd and Vicki Blaszk.

His family honors the memory of Donald and invites you to attend a memorial

mass at 9:30 a.m. Friday at St. Blase Catholic Community Church, with 9:00 a.m. visiting. Fr. Randall Phillips will officiate. Military honors will be offered by the U.S. Army.

Memorials are suggested to St. Jude's Children's Hospital.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **3**. 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM (ET)

St. Blase Catholic Community Church
12151 East 15 Mile Road
Sterling Heights, MI

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Hi Rita,
I am so sorry to hear of Dons passing, I did not know he was ill if he was. I hope you know who I am I always called yous about the Bob Mertz Band and for the dances. I will miss talking to Don for my calls. Please take care and God Bless Love and Sympathy Lewis & Vera###imported-begin##Lewis & Vera Lindsay###imported-end##

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“ To The Boyd Family,
With sympathy, may beautiful memories of a life lived to its fullest linger and the shadows of pain be blessed each passing day.

I worked with Don at Western Electric. He worked in our Toolroom, most of the time. Great man to work with and it was a pleasure knowing him.###imported-begin##Carla Trusty###imported-end##

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