



## Donald Lloyd Priess

June 9, 1934 - July 29, 2010

Donald Lloyd Priess, Sr.

76, of Brockway Township, a resident here for 21 years, passed away unexpectedly Thursday, July 29, 2010, at home.

He was a lifelong area resident born in Fargo Saturday, June 9, 1934, the son of the late William and Della (Lepien) Priess.

His marriage to Lola Hoopengartner was in Applegate on October 24, 1953.

Donald was employed 27 years at St. Clair Rubber and also worked for former Hilltop Chrysler, Yale and Kuhn Auto Sales in St. Clair.

Donald was a lifetime area resident, including 21 years at home in Yale. He loved working and building with wood, enjoyed gardening, traveling up north and playing cards.

Surviving in addition to Lola, his wife of 56 years, are a son and daughter-in-law, Donald (Laurie) Priess, Jr. of Yale; a daughter and son-in-law, Sharron (Karl) Adrian of Yale; five grandchildren, Shawn (Sonya) Priess, Kirk (Monica) Adrian, Kristina (Jason) Watkins, Donald (Heather) Priess III, and William (Nicole Harvey) Priess; 15 great-grandchildren; 2 great-great grandchildren; sister, Olive Rapley, as well as several nieces, nephews, and friends.

He is preceded in death by his son Lloyd (1999), brothers Philip, and Raymond and infant sister Norma Priess.

His family honors the memory of Donald and invites you to visit and share memories ▼▼▼▼Wednesday 2:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Kaatz Funeral Directors, Yale.

Funeral services will be 11:00 a.m. Thursday with 10:00 a.m. visiting. Burial

will be in Elmwood Cemetery, Yale.

Memorials are suggested to "Wishes of the Family".

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 4. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Kaatz Funeral Directors - Yale  
10 S. Main Street  
Yale, MI

## Service

AUG 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

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10 S. Main Street  
Yale, MI

# Tribute Wall



“ Dear Lola,  
Chris & I we're so sorry to hear of Don's passing, as it only seemed like a few weeks ago that I had a wonderful conversation with him at Home Depot, and he seemed like he was doing great. We were shocked when we found out, and can't believe he is gone. It was truly a pleasure and honor to have known both Don and Lloyd while working at Kuhns together. I'm sure they are together now and happy that one day, we will all see them again. May God Bless You and comfort you in your time of sorrow.  
Love & Prayer,  
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“ Mrs. Priess  
Sharron and Karl  
Donnie and Laurie and  
your families.  
  
Our sincerest and most heartfelt condolences and sympathies are with you. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.  
  
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