



Donald Ray Cook

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61, of Mussey Township, died Tuesday morning October 2, 2012 at home following a courageous battle against cancer.

He was born Thursday, January 4, 1951 in Pontiac the son of the late Raymond and Priscilla (Goffnett) Cook.

His marriage to Lynn Holcomb was Friday, October 24, 1969 at the Imlay City Baptist Church.

Don was a 35-year former member of the Church of Believers, Yale, and current member of Yale United Methodist Church.

He was a bricklayer and mason for 30 years and was employed by the B.A.C Local #1 for 12 years until his retirement in 2008.

Don had a heart for helping others. loved the outdoors. He enjoyed fishing, trapping and hunting. If he needed something and did not have it, he would make it himself.

Surviving in addition to his wife Lynn of nearly 43 years are a son and daughter-in-law, Troy and Jenny of Mt. Morris, two daughters and a son-in-law, April Ludden of New Hudson and Michelle and Cory Garcia of Yale; seven grandchildren, Coty and Austin Cook, Alexander and Nicholas Ludden and Tressa, Gabriel and Elijah Garcia; sister and brother-in-law, Sally and Frank Kovach of Yale and brother, Alan Cook of Vassar; nieces and nephews, Kevin and Ken Kovach, Kimberly Hunt and Tina Dillon; stepbrothers, Bill and

John and step sisters, Carol and Sandy; father-in-law, Glen Holcomb; brother-in-law, Lyle Holcomb and many close friends.

He was preceded in death by his son-in-law, Eric Ludden and sister, Carol Miller.

His family honors the memory of Donald and invites you to visit Friday from 2:00 to 8:00 p.m., with a sharing of memories at 6:00p.m., at Kaatz Funeral Directors, Yale. Funeral services will be 11:00 a.m. Saturday at Yale United Methodist Church, Yale, with 10:00 a.m. visiting. Rev. Bruce Nowacek, pastor, and son, Rev. Troy Cook, will co-officiate. Burial will be in Pinehill Cemetery, Mussey Township.

Memorials are suggested to "Wishes of the Family".

For information and Guest Book

kaatzfunerals.com

Previous Events

Service

OCT **6**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Yale United Methodist Church
2 South Main Street
Yale, MI

Tribute Wall



“Lynn, we are so sorry for your loss. We always thought a lot of Don & know he fought a good battle against the cancer. It was not god's will that he remain with you but he will always be in the hearts & minds of all of you. god be with you & the family. Love always.##imported-begin##Russell & Eula Schoneman##imported-end##

October 06, 2012 at 05:43 PM



“Lynn I am so sorry for your loss and will keep you in my prayers. Don was a wonderful man. Sharon##imported-begin##Sharon Zisler Szcodronski##imported-end##

October 06, 2012 at 09:38 AM



“We are so thankful for our time with Don. We will forever remember his faith & generosity. He inspired us to faithfulness in Christ by his consistent walk with God.
We are sorry that we will not be able to attend these days of remembrance.
Lynn, you & the family will forever be in our thoughts & prayers.##imported-begin##Dan & Char Beach##imported-end##

October 04, 2012 at 07:38 PM



“ Lynn, April, and family. Our hearts are joined together with you at this time of your husband and father's departure from this life into the arms of Christ. Precious in the Lord's sight is the death of one of his saints. Our prayers and love are for your comfort and belief that Jesus is right by your side during this time. All our love,
Steve & Raina Swaggerty##imported-begin##Steve Swaggerty##imported-end##

October 04, 2012 at 02:23 PM



“ Lynn, I am sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family##imported-begin##Marvin Schoneman##imported-end##

October 04, 2012 at 10:58 AM



“ Lynn--I am so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Annabelle Christie Hyma##imported-end##

October 03, 2012 at 07:02 PM



“ Lynn and family- so sorry for the loss of your loved one. May God comfort you and bring you peace. With deepest sympathy.##imported-begin##Frances Todd Mudge##imported-end##

October 03, 2012 at 06:39 PM



“ May the Lord look upon you and accept you into his home. may he bring peace to the family and comfort in this time of sorrow. May the memories of family and friends be rich and full of laughter. In Jesus name we pray God Bless and watch over you.###imported-begin###John Ogden###imported-end##

October 03, 2012 at 04:02 PM



“ It will be the little things that you will remember, the quiet moments, the smiles, the laughter. And although it may seem hard right now, it will be the memories of these little things that help to push away the pain and bring the smiles back again. So Sorry! Thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.###imported-begin###Nicole and Jason Downey###imported-end##

October 03, 2012 at 10:00 AM



“ We are so sorry for your family's loss. I sadly didn't know Don but Steve talked very highly of him and what a great and caring person he was. Our deepest sympathies go out to your entire family

Michelle Witt###imported-begin###Michelle and Steve Witt###imported-end##

October 02, 2012 at 08:18 PM