



Donald William Jesse

April 18, 1928 - July 17, 2005

Donald William Jesse

77, of Casco, died Sunday July 17, 2005 at River District Hospital.

He is the son of the former Ralph and Lavina Bean Jesse born in Detroit April 18, 1928 and has lived near Richmond since the age of seven.

Don served his country in the U. S. Army in Korea and occupation of Japan and received "3" Bronze Stars with the 121 Transportation Company.

His marriage to Donna Suess was at Selfridge Air Force Base, Clinton Twp. February 11, 1953.

He was employed many years in the drywall construction and excelled in the quality of his work. He retired at age 62 and has been employed at Sassy Marina, Algonac as a security guard until poor health 3 weeks ago. He was known for his care and giving to help people and as an avid U. of M. fan. He was a member of painter Union Local # 213 and parishioner of St. Augustine Catholic Church, Richmond.

Surviving in addition to his wife Donna of 52 years are daughters and sons-in-law, Marie and Tom Baker of Wisconsin, Debbie and Martin Stoecklin of Columbus and Shirley and Dwayne Sopha of Smith Creek; sons and daughters-in-law, Donald and Cathy of Leonard and Scott and Katie of Kimball; 11 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren; two sisters, three brothers, nieces and nephews.

His family honors the memory of Donald and invite you to visit and share

Monday 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. and Tuesday 2:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Kaatz Funeral Directors, Richmond, and attend funeral services 11:00 a.m. Wednesday with 10:00 a.m. visiting at the funeral home. Fr. Joseph Plawecki, pastor of St. Augustine Catholic Church, Richmond, will officiate. Burial will be in St. Michaels Cemetery.

Memorials are suggested to "Wishes of the Family".

For information and Guest book kaatzfunerals.com

Previous Events

Service

JUL **20**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Kaatz Funeral Directors - Richmond
71235 Memphis Ridge Road
Richmond, MI

Tribute Wall



“ *Father's day tomorrow I must write to your legacy for family. It will be a year now very soon since we lost you and yet every day I think of you and miss you. Your strong presence my father and my friend and I am so thankful to be able to call you not only my father but also one of my very intrustful friends. Every day I ask why, but I know why, you had enough and it was time for you to go and guide us. I still miss you so very much and love you even more.*

*Happy Fathers Day Daddy
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“ *It has been 7 months, my dad, I loved, so much, and I know the first wedding anniversary since you passed to peace, we miss you now more than ever. Thomas Edison Inn is forever in our memory, the laughs and the memories will never be forgotten, the parting of life will never ever take away, and your smile and laughter it always will pervale!! God, I miss you so much and dream you are in Heaven every night. I Love you,*

Love,

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“ I would like to thank everyone who knew and loved my dad. It touched our hearts to see how he was loved by so many. From my mom, children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren thank you from the bottom of are hearts for your kind thoughts, cards, flowers, and money in honor of Don W. Jesse. He was a wonderful man with very many kind and generous offerings and it means so much to us to know he was so loved, as we loved him and will surely miss him so dearly.

Love,

His "Baby Girl"

Shirley Sopha (Jesse)

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“ Hello Katie I live next door to your Mom. Jane and I are praying for you and your family. We send our condolences.

God's Blessings

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