



Donald Blackburn

December 15, 1942 - November 21, 2023

Donald Blackburn, age 80 Tuesday, November 21, 2023, at Grand Oaks Nursing Home in Baldwin, MI.

He is survived by his wife, Bonnie; his daughters: Dianna (Bob) Ten Harmsel, and Connie (Scott) Fairbanks; his grandchildren: Phillip Flores, Matt (Tori) Fairbanks, and Kim Fairbanks; his great grandchildren: Angelia Flores, Braylee Fairbanks, and Bowen Fairbanks; his great great granddaughter Alayna Perales; his siblings: Larry (Marilyn) Blackburn, Bill Blackburn, Jack (Karen) Blackburn, Gloria Pelon, Karen (Paul) Kleis, and several nieces and nephews.

Don was preceded in death by his parents Forrest and Irene Blackburn.

Don retired from Saugatuck Schools where he worked as a custodian. After retirement he and Bonnie moved from Holland to Irons, MI.

Don was a devoted husband and father. He was a cheerful, good-natured man who loved to laugh and enjoyed kidding around. Don loved working in his pole barn, traveling to Arizona and trips to the casino.

Visitation will be 10am-12pm Saturday, November 25, 2023, at Yntema Funeral Home, 251 South State Street, Zeeland. Memorial contributions may

be given to Corewell Health Hospice. www.yntemafh.com

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **25**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry to hear of Don's passing. I always enjoyed the conversations we had when he would stop in front of our house while I was working in the yard. He is with our Lord.



Todd Mezeske - November 27, 2023 at 11:42 AM

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“ My condolences to Don's family. I worked with Don at Saugatuck High School and have fond memories of his kind and gentle nature. He will be missed. Sending prayers to all of you for your loss.

Betty Johnson - November 23, 2023 at 02:30 PM