



Mr. Donald Jay Graveling

May 26, 1947 - February 16, 2015

Donald J. Graveling, 67, of Overisel, went to be with his Lord and Savior February 16, 2015. Don was born in Oakland May 26, 1947, to Lambert and Hazel (Boerman) Graveling. Don married Marilyn Breuker and they raised their family in Overisel. They were members of Overisel Christian Reformed Church where Don served as an elder. Don worked for Dykhuis Farms for many years, and previously worked in construction. Don was a hard working man that was loved by many. Don loved spending time with family at the cottage, trips to Shipshewana, and enjoying life with his beloved family. He is survived by his wife of 46 years, Marilyn, children: Cindy and Craig Kane, Lisa and Kurt Bomers, Mike and Kerri Graveling; grandchildren: Kody, Austin, and Logan Bomers, Rylan Kane, Aubrey and Wesley Graveling; siblings: Genevieve Gerrits, Fred and Doreen Graveling, Hazel Compagner; in-laws: Myrtle Graveling, Shirley Bosch, Carol Nagelkirk, Marcia and Dale Ryzenga, Calvin and Linda Breuker, many nieces and nephews. A funeral service to honor the faith and life of Don Graveling will be held at 1:00 pm, Friday, February 20, 2015, at Overisel Christian Reformed Church, A-4738 142nd Ave., Holland 49423. The Rev. Steve Mulder will officiate. Visitation will be 2-4 and 6-8 pm, Thursday at the Langeland-Sterenbergh Funeral Home, 315 E. 16th Street, Holland. Interment will be in Overisel Cemetery. Memorials contributions may be made to Overisel CRC. www.langelandsterenbergh.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Donald Jay Graveling*

August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *"So sorry to hear about the sudden passing of Don's passing
Know that we along with others are praying for God's comfort and
peace as you grieve and adjust to new set of normal without your
husband,dad and grandpa being a part of it !
In God's Amazing Grace,Hope,Love and Mercy !
Lynette, Dean, Rebecca and Jeremy Eekhoff We little knew that
morning
that God was going to call your name,
in life we loved you dearly; in death we do the same.
It broke our hearts to lose you, you did not go alone.
For part of us went with you, the day God called you home.
You left us peaceful memories, your love is still our guide,
and though we cannot see you, you are always at our side.
Our family chain is broken, and nothing seems the same,
But as God calls us one by one, the chain will link again."*

Lynette - March 13, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *"You have my sympathy. Don was always fun to joke around with.
My prayers are with your family."*

John Jacobs - February 19, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Marilyn and family, our thoughts and prayers are with you.Jackie
and Mike"*

jackie mol - February 18, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DE

“Our Uncle Don was one of our favorite uncles, he was definitely the funniest, he could turn your worst day into the best day. He always had something to say that could brighten your day even if you were having a bad day. He always had a smile on his face. He would almost always have something funny to say to you. We had many good times with Uncle Don and Aunt Marilyn and our cousins, Lisa, Cindy, and Mike. He went with us to Silver Lake when we were kids and we remember he brought Marilyn along as well, but not for the whole vacation. We had fun fishing, swimming, and trying to paddle a canoe. As far as the canoe, we were in the water more than we were in the canoe. It was a wonderful time! Because of Uncle Don and his nice barn we gave several of our family members parties in it. He helped us with our dad's retirement party. We had a wonderful time! At one of Don's Birthday Party's Julie and I came dressed up as an old man and an old lady and sat by him in his chair. Jamie and grandpa (Herbie) went to Uncle Don's barn and had donuts and coffee. Jamie loved to visit with the cats and see how many she could put in grandpa's truck. She also loved to play with Max. Uncle Don took Jamie and grandpa for a ride on the golf cart and sometimes Max would join them. Jamie also had fun with the rabbits. Uncle Don would always tease her about taking one home. But mother said no. Uncle Don was a "big tease and a joker" and that's why we loved him and thought so much of him. He always treated us very well. It was a joy having him as an Uncle. He will be sadly missed and thought about often. We will remember Aunt Marilyn as well and our cousins. We know the feelings and sadness that goes along with losing a Father. It is not easy especially at Holidays. When you're missing him just think about all the good times you shared. Think about all the good memories you have and cherish them in your heart forever. With our deepest sympathy, Deb and Jamie, and Julie Graveling \”

Deb - February 18, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RB

“So sorry to hear about Don's passing. I know he will be greatly missed by many including our family. We will not be able to attend the funeral as we are out of town in Florida. You and the family are in our prayers.”

Randy Breuker - February 18, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KS

“Mike and family, thinking of you at this time. My sincere condolences.”

Kelly Sloan - February 18, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JV

“Don was a great man, he will be missed. He could always put a smile on your face. He was an asset to the team at Dykhuis Farms. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.”

Jessica VandenBosch - February 18, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AF

“Just wanted to say: Your family is in our prayers! I'll never forget growing up and our families visiting together. Pamela (Brower) Wedgwood”

A friend - February 18, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JB

“Leave a condolence or a memory.”

Jim Bosch - February 18, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JB

“Uncle Don will be missed deeply. So many people called Don their best friend. He was the kind of man everyone loved to be around. He was the real deal. Whenever he was approaching you he had that big smile that told you he was glad to see you. Don was eager to help anyone who needed it and never expected anything in return. I would always smile when I would look across the road and see Marilyn in the swing and Don busy with some little project with his grandkids in tow. He loved his family. He would get out the old tractors and drive by with the kids next to him. He'd have a big smile on his face and wave as they putted by. I could go on all day and not come across one bad memory of my beloved uncle and neighbor. I love you and miss you. Our lives will never be the same without you.”

Jim Bosch - February 18, 2015 at 12:00 AM