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**M**r. Donald F. “Doc” Doctor, age 76, passed away Friday evening, April 25, 2008 at his home. He was born June 19, 1931 to Derk and Ila (Baker) Doctor in Muskegon, and was a life resident of this area. Don worked for GTE for 36 years before retiring in 1985, and then worked part time at Sears for 10 years. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. He spent 22 years wintering in Texas, was a member of First Christian Church, coached Little League, soccer, and football, and was also a Boy Scout and Cub Scout leader. Don was married to Phyllis Weaver and Farol Picard, both of whom preceded him in death. On April 13, 1985 he married Bernice “Fern” Dulyea/ Rollenhagen in Muskegon, and she survives him along with 2 children, Linda A. (Leo) Evans of Muskegon, Lawrence D. (Robyn) Doctor of Muskegon; 6 grandchildren; 4 step-children, Susan J. (David) Wright, Kathleen M. (Jeff) Joslyn, Gregg L. (Debra) Rollenhagen, Scott D. Rollenhagen, all of Twin Lake; 2 brothers, William R. (Donna) Doctor of N. Muskegon, James Doctor of Norton Shores. He was also preceded in death by his parents. Visitation with the family will be from 10:00 – 11:00 AM Tuesday at the First Christian Church, 2755 Holton Rd., with a memorial service following at 11:30 AM at the church. You may share memories with the family at their on-line guest book at [www.sytsemafh.com](http://www.sytsemafh.com) For a more lasting memorial, please consider the First Christian Church. Arrangements by The Sytsema Chapel  
Sytsema Funeral Homes, Inc.  
737 Apple Ave.  
(231) 726-5210



## Tribute Wall

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**Anonymous** posted:

I'm sorry to hear about your loss. I knew Mr. Doctor when he was married to my best friends mom Farow. God Bless. Kristi Harpe##imported-begin##Kristi M Harpe##imported-end##

May 1 at 2:26 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

I just learned of your loss and send my heartfelt sorrow. I think of you all as a huge part of my parents life, God bless your family.##imported-begin##Ted Pyatt##imported-end##

April 30 at 1:10 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

FernWe offer our sympathy. Don was a good neighbor and friend.Richard and Barbara Mink##imported-begin##Barbara Mink##imported-end##

April 29 at 11:07 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Fern:Just a note to let you know that you are in our prayers. That you will feelthe peace of God around you in the days ahead.Love and Prayers,Grant and Ruth AndersonGrand Rapids, Mi##imported-begin##Grant & Ruth Anderson##imported-end##

April 29 at 9:16 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

I worked with Don at GTE and he was one of the nicest people I came in contact with. He always had a smile and something pleasant to say to me to reassure me that I was doing a fine job even though I didn't work "for" him. My sincerest sympathies to his entire family. Helen (Egeler) Newmyer##imported-begin##Helen (Egeler) Newmyer##imported-end##

April 29 at 8:24 AM



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**Anonymous** posted:

Oh Fernie, I'm so sorry to hear about Doc. Please let me know if there's anything I can do for you. Love to you. Sue Kline 755-0626##imported-begin##Susan Kline##imported-end##

April 29 at 7:20 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Fern, I'm so sorry to hear of Don's passing. You will face some difficult days in the future. Remember, you have many friends to call on when you need a shoulder, or just a time out for a cup of coffee. I'll be there if you need me. Remember, I've recently been where you are now.##imported-begin##Margaret Hamill##imported-end##

April 28 at 5:38 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

hello doctors family. i am sorry for the loss of don. i worked at sears for a few years with don. we got along pretty well and i consider him a friend. he will definitely be missed. my sympathy is with you all. that is all i have to say-goodbye.##imported-begin##frank edlund##imported-end##

April 28 at 4:57 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Linda & Larry, Our deepest sympathy and prayers goes to you and your extended family.##imported-begin##Tom & Marlene Overheul##imported-end##

April 28 at 9:07 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

I'm sorry we'll be unable to with you on Tuesday, but our sympathy and prayers will be there. I know Don will be greatly missed! Love, Gene & Ruth##imported-begin##Gene & Ruth Wernstrom##imported-end##

April 27 at 11:04 AM



# **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Donald F. by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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