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Mr. Donald Eugene Karchinski, age 78, passed away Tuesday, September 21, 2010 at his home. Mr. Karchinski was born January 12, 1932 to Dominic and Helen (Cole) Karchinski in Muskegon. He served his country in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. Don was the owner of Cole's Sunoco Service Station for 50 years and was a member of VFW Post #7729. He loved to hunt and fish and was a diehard fan of the Detroit Lions and Tigers. He will always be remembered for helping his friends through his random acts of kindness. SURVIVORS include his wife, Shirley; 4 children, Bob Karchinski, Chris (Tonya) Karchinski and Kim (Mike) Hanson all of Muskegon, and Kerri (Mike) Loney of Commerce, MI; 13 grandchildren, Justin (Louann), Bob Jr. (Stacey), Steve (Becca), Kyle, Nick, CeJay & Casey Karchinski, Tyler, Taylor & Tanner Hanson, Mitch, Madison & Megan Loney; 7 great-grandchildren; and many cousins. Don is preceded in death by his son, Steve; his parents; and his in-laws, Jack & Ruth Warren. A MEMORIAL SERVICE will be held at 2:00 PM Friday, September 24, 2010 at Fellowship Reformed Church with Rev. Greg VanderMeer officiating. Memorial contributions may be made to Mercy VNS Hospice. Share memories with Don's family at their on-line guestbook at www.sytsemafh.com Arrangements by The Sytsema Chapel, Sytsema Funeral Homes, Inc. 737 Apple Ave. (231) 726-5210.



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Anonymous posted:

To the entire Karchinski family:Don't know any of you except Chris, although did meet Don a few times, but was at the funeral and it was quite beautiful.My family's thoughts and prayers go out to each and every one of you in your time of sorrow.Rest assured Don is in a much better place now.##imported-begin##Cork##imported-end##

September 24 at 5:39 PM



Anonymous posted:

I am very sorry to hear about Don;as our prayers go out to the family as he was one of the greatest;as I used to be his customer at Coles Sunoco.Will be missed deeply!##imported-begin##Allan Hathaway##imported-end##

September 24 at 11:53 AM



Anonymous posted:

Our hearts go out to you all during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Joan & George Raap##imported-end##

September 24 at 10:37 AM



Anonymous posted:

Karchinski Family- We were so sorry to hear of Uncle Don's passing. We are thinking of all of you during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Todd, Kelly, Kari, Kali and Brett Galdeen##imported-end##

September 24 at 4:34 AM



Anonymous posted:

Thoughts and prayers to your family at your time of loss. He was a great man. He will be dearly missed.The Billmans Craig, Wendy, Travis, Hunter, & Vida Gillette##imported-begin##Gillette/Billman Family##imported-end##

September 23 at 5:16 PM



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Anonymous posted:

You all are in my prayers. Don was a great friend to a lot of people and would do anything for anybody. He will be missed. ##imported-begin## Ed Lawrence ##imported-end##

September 23 at 3:08 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear, Bob and kids. I will keep you guys in my prayers for your family. Sincerely your friend Stacie Sternburgh. ##imported-begin## Stacie Lynn Sternburgh ##imported-end##

September 23 at 2:17 PM



Anonymous posted:

Shirley and family, Vickie and I are so sorry to hear of Don's passing. We remember him as a caring and kind person. My mother would speak often of him and the kindness he showed her whenever she took her car into the station for repairs. Jim and Vickie McElfish ##imported-begin## Vickie and Jim McElfish ##imported-end##

September 23 at 9:46 AM



Anonymous posted:

So sorry for your loss. I know that all kids who grew up in Wolf Lake knew and loved him. ##imported-begin## Shauna Bowen ##imported-end##

September 23 at 9:09 AM



Anonymous posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this difficult time. We love you all!! ~Bobbi Hanson and James Thies ##imported-begin## Bobbi Hanson ##imported-end##

September 23 at 7:37 AM



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Anonymous posted:

My heart goes out to all of the family. Don was a great man. Always a smile on his face when I ran into him. I got him laughing every time I saw him. Prayers and thoughts to all.##imported-begin##Yvonne Bowen##imported-end##

September 23 at 5:58 AM



Anonymous posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with your family during this very difficult time.Kim, Ted, Lauren & Jacob##imported-begin##Kim Kimbrough-Wozniak##imported-end##

September 22 at 7:55 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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