



## Donald I. Goldie

February 16, 2015

Age 73.

Beloved husband of 47 years to Virginia, proud father to Scott (Jill) and Shawn (Andrea). Doting grandfather of Nicholas Patrick and Jenna Rose and friend to many died February 16 after a long illness. Mr. Goldie was the son of John Lyle and Mary Marie (nee Collins) and brother to Richard Lyle all preceding Mr. Goldie in death.

Don graduated in the class of 1959 from Edwin Denby High School in Detroit. A US Army veteran, Don was stationed in Okinawa, Japan as a Missile Radar Technician in the 2nd Armored Division, A Battery, 1st Howitzer Battalion - 14th Artillery. Don was awarded the Good Conduct Metal in 1962. After honorably serving his country, Don returned stateside to his native Michigan.

In 1964 Don started his career as a wood model maker, fixture builder and compression mold maker, amassing over 40 years of experience in prototype, pattern and model fabrication for automotive, aerospace and nautical applications. He was a leader in and out of the workplace, motivating, coaching and mentoring others in prototype fabrication, manufacturing and quality assurance applications. Don gained extensive confidence with the production of interior and exterior models and prototypes using natural and composite materials with numerous tools and machines. He was a respected

member of the International Association of Machinists, serving as secretary/treasurer of his Local Lodge from 1989 until his retirement in 2007.

During his retirement, Don was an active member of his AMVETS lodge in Warren, MI. Don was an organ and tissue donor through the Gift of Life Donor Program, 401 North 3rd Street, Philadelphia, PA 19123 800-DONORS-1 / 800-KIDNEY-1

In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to :

Drive One

P.O. Box 57

St. Clair Shores, MI 48080-0057

or

AMVETS Post 27

32100 Ryan Road

Warren, MI 48092

Attention Frank Rusak.

Honor guard service at Funeral Home 7:00 pm Friday.

# Cemetery Details

## Great Lakes National Cemetery

4200 Belford Rd  
Holly, MI 48442

# Previous Events

## Instate

FEB 21. 9:00 AM (ET)

Mandziuk & Son Funeral Directors, Inc. - Sterling Heights  
3801 18 Mile Road  
Sterling Heights, MI 48314  
(586) 997-3838

## Funeral Service

FEB 21. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Donald I. Goldie*

October 23, 2023 at 04:00 AM



“ *Donald I. Goldie*

January 06, 2023 at 05:24 AM



“ *To the family of Donald Goldie: Please accept my sincere sympathy for the loss of your loved one. While we don't know one another, experiencing the devastation of losing a loved one is something we all face in our lives. The Bible promises a time when "death will be no more" (Rev 21:3.4) and assures us that God hears our prayers (Ps 55:22). I hope this brings you some peace during this difficult time.*

**Wanda** - March 03, 2015 at 09:57 AM



“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Donald I. Goldie.*



February 20, 2015 at 07:38 AM



“ *Our loss, Heavens gain. Thanks for your Friendship.*

**Jon & Valorie Winterhalter** - February 20, 2015 at 04:51 AM

KS

“ I did not know Donald Goldie. I never had the pleasure of his company, kind gestures, or wise counsel. But, I do know something of him by those who knew him best; his family. I believe that his greatest achievement was not one of personal gain, but in how he is reflected in the actions of those who loved him. His son, Scott, is a great friend and often shared stories of growing up, the importance of family, and how proud he was of his dad. Those of us who never met Don can still see his lasting influence in those with whom he was closest. Even though I never met you, Don, I will miss you, and thank you for your lasting presence in family and friends.

Karl & Carol Stiller - February 19, 2015 at 06:40 PM

MB

“ Prayers sent to the Goldie Family. I'm Don's neighbor 3 doors down. Don't was the kindest neighbor one could ask for. He always had a smile on his face and always waved when he drove by. He also would lend a hand for anyone who needed help with a home repair on our street. -Barner Family



Michael Barner - February 19, 2015 at 03:38 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Donald I. Goldie.



February 19, 2015 at 09:49 AM

WM

“ *With much Love, Margie & Jerry Marr purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Donald I. Goldie.*



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**With much Love, Margie & Jerry Marr** - February 19, 2015 at 08:46 AM



“ *Heavenly and Harmony was purchased for the family of Donald I. Goldie.*



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February 19, 2015 at 08:36 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Donald I. Goldie.*



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February 18, 2015 at 04:27 PM

JD

“ *John & Cindy Deere purchased the Heavenly and Harmony for the family of Donald I. Goldie.*



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**John & Cindy Deere** - February 18, 2015 at 03:54 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donald I. Goldie.



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February 17, 2015 at 11:33 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donald I. Goldie.



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February 17, 2015 at 09:16 PM



“ We met Don and Virginia when they moved in next door to us on Britain in 1968. When Scott was followed by Shawn our daughter Sally became their first babysitter. Later on Don and Virginia danced at Sally's wedding.

*Don was not only a neighbor, he and Virginia became our good friends.*

*God bless your dear immortal soul Don and we hope God let you bring your Harley.along.*

*Tom and Kathy Leitch*

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**tom & kathy leitch** - February 17, 2015 at 07:34 PM

PB

“ I am sadden to hear the passing of Don, I knew Don from Amvets, he was a very likable and kind person. We were both stationed in Okinawa, even though decades apart it was great to swap memories. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.



*Thank you for your service Don, I salute you.*

*Phil*

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**Phil Barclay** - February 17, 2015 at 06:02 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Donald I. Goldie.



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February 17, 2015 at 05:40 PM

SC

“ 7 files added to the album Dad and Peepa



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**Scott** - February 17, 2015 at 03:25 PM

GS

“ Geoff And Lisa Schmueser lit a candle in memory of Donald I. Goldie



Geoff and Lisa Schmueser - February 17, 2015 at 10:32 AM



“ Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Donald I. Goldie.



February 16, 2015 at 07:19 PM

SC

“ 5 files added to the album Dad and Peepa



Scott - February 16, 2015 at 04:45 PM