



Donald Melvin Carlson, Sr.

January 6, 1923 - May 21, 2010

CARLSON, Donald, M., Sr. "Don". May 21, 2010 Age 87. Beloved and loving father of Peggy (Larry) Griggs, Cathy (Donovan) Abram, Don Jr. (Tina), Perry, and Lori (Joe) Fenech. Proud grandfather of Beth, Michael, Natalie, Donny, Lauren, Brian, Jonathan, Ashley, Daniel, and great-grandfather of Ella, Jackson, Kathryn, Alaina, Ryan, and Elijah. Dear brother of Lori Merrill. Don enjoyed collecting coins and stamps. He was very proud of his service to his country having served in the U.S. Navy during WWII. He will be sadly missed and fondly remembered by everyone. Visitation Monday 2-9pm with a 7pm Rosary service at Wujek-Calcaterra & Sons., 36900 Schoenherr at Metro Parkway (16 Mile Rd). Funeral Tuesday instate 9:30am at St. Clement-Centerline Catholic Church 25320 VanDyke (North of 10 Mile Rd). until time of Mass 10am. Interment St. Clement Cemetery. Memorial contributions in Don's honor would be appreciated to the Capuchins Soup Kitchen or to Hospice of Michigan. Share memories with the family at their "On-Line Guestbook" @ WujekCalcaterra.com.

Tribute Wall

NC

“ For my friend; The loss cannot be measured now, The void cannot be filled-- And though someday the grief may fade, His mark will live on still. For even with my heavy heart, I know that I've been blessed To have been one who's life he touched With warmth so infinite.

Nicholas Coleman - June 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ My condolences to all of Don's beloved family. He was so proud of ALL of you and loved you dearly. We Carlson cousins had such great fun at Miller reunions and what wonderful memories we have of our dear "Detroit" Don from cruises together. There's a hole in my heart right now that I will try to fill with those memories.

Sondra Carlson Shanahan - May 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DE

“ We send our condolences to all of Don's family members and friends. Don lived a full life and provided a lot of good things and good fun along the way for a lot of people. He will be missed. Best wishes, Dick & Babs Erlandson

Dick Erlandson - May 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ *Very sorry for the loss of your family member. It is truly a terrible thing when we lose someone that we love dearly to death. I am sure that you would give anything to see them just one last time. The Bible gives us hope. Revelation 21:3,4 assures us that God will wipe away death, pain, tears forever. Wouldn't that be a wonderful thing? We know that God has the power to do all things, and He surely has not left or forgotten us. Please speak to Jehovah's Witnesses the next time they are in your area, so that they can answer any questions that you may have. Again, I am truly sorry for your loss. Sincerely, Azuree Baldwin*

Azuree Baldwin - May 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ *Lori: All of us at Pearl's send our condolences. We are sorry to hear about the loss of your Dad, but know that you have good memories that he left behind. Joe Pearl*

Joe Pearl - May 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ *I offer my deepest heartfelt condolences to the family during this time of great loss. Trust in the Lord that he is in a better place right now... no more pain... in the loving arms of our Lord and savior... the very best place that he can be. I know that you are all going through a very difficult time... your faith will bring you through it... trust in God for your strength. Find comfort in the memories of the happy times that you have shared over the years... in time your tears will turn to smiles and laughter. I know this because I too have suffered a number of great losses in a very short time span... it does get easier... my faith has brought me through the rough times... as I'm am assured that your faith in God will bring you comfort. I am keeping your family in my prayers. God Bless! Anita E. Hampton*

Anita Hampton - May 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Dear Don and Family, my deepest sympathies to you all. May God Bless you and comfort you. Sincerely, Barb B.

Barb Bricker - May 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ With deepest sympathies..... our hearts go out to you and your families for such a dear loss. May your memories last you a lifetime... Lori and Joe and your families, you are in our thoughts and prayers. Your father looked like a wonderful man, with a smile to treasure in the hearts of all who he met. Take Care.

Don and Tressa Ferris - May 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ I will remember the good days on Beniteau... MAY HIS MEMORY BE ETERNAL...

Kenneth Daher - May 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

EK

“ To all the family, The lord said \I am the Resurrection and the Life. Those who believe in me, even though they die like everyone else, will live again.\ \" John 11:25. May God give you and family strength in these times. God Bless your Dad's soul and rest him in a better place and set him next to the Lord in heaven. My deepest sympathy to you and Family. Ed Khalil.

Ed Khalil - May 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM