



## Donald Lane Crabtree

January 26, 1935 - December 29, 2014

CRABTREE, Donald Lane age 79, Passed away at home surrounded by his loving family after a courageous battle with cancer. Beloved husband, soul mate & best friend of Marietta for 51 cherished years. Proud and loving father of Brian and Carolyn. Dearest brother of Richard (Dolores) and the late Evelyn. Dear uncle of Debra (Al) Reed, Kathleen Barduca, Jennifer (Gordy) Lewis, Paul (Veronica) Crabtree and great uncle of Benjamin, Cassandra & Carly. Served his country as a sergeant in the Marine Corps - Crew Chief in charge of the Amphibious Landing Craft (AMTRAK) guarding the American Embassy in Lebanon. Retired Senior Automotive Design Engineer for GM after 38 years of loyal service, Active in the community as an assistant Scout Master for Boy Scout Troop 156 of Shelby Twp. and avid hockey player for 60 years. Visitation Fri. 3-9pm. Funeral Sat. 10:00am at Wujek-Calcaterra & Sons, Inc. (Shelby Twp.) 54880 VanDyke @ 25 Mile Rd. Entombment Guardian Angel Cemetery. Donations to Beaumont Foundation Hospice are greatly appreciated. Share memories with the family at their "On-Line Guest Book" @ [WujekCalcaterra.com](http://WujekCalcaterra.com)

# Tribute Wall

CA

“*Brian and family, know that your father, husband, brother, uncle touched many lives while on his journey. May he rest in peace.*”

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**Catherine** - January 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CA

“*May the peace God gives sustain your family during this difficult time. Lean on one another as the days ahead become too hard to bear alone. Share your memories they will be a source of joy. Seeing the promises in God's word the bible will help you to gain strength and fortify your hearts, granting you comfort. (2 Thessalonians 2:16,17; jw.org)*”

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**Cameron** - January 01, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“*May fond memories bring you comfort during this hard time in your life. Look back on all the good memories you were able to have and smile at the fact that you were able to share them. Our hearts and prayers go out to you and your family.*”

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**Fred** - December 31, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LD

“*Sorry to hear of Don's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family*”

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**Lorna Desmarais** - December 31, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RS

“*Brian, I will certainly miss our "airport chauffeur" and hockey analyst. Taking note of your dads accomplishments and knowing him as I did it can be well said that he was the salt of the earth."*

richard smutek - December 31, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JP

“*Brian, I am so sorry for your loss. Your dad can rest in peace now. Cherish your memories."*

JoAnne Prieur - December 31, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PA

“*Don was a wonderful person and will be dearly missed. We have many fond memories of our times with Don and Marietta at the DSO, Fisher Theater, dinners, and "outings". Our thoughts are with you."*

Patti - December 31, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CA

“*Lifting all of you up in our prayers. Sending much love your way. xoxo"*

Carrie - December 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TW

“*May we continue to honor and respect all the lessons we have learn; acting as living symbols of a loving spirit. You are in our prayers."*

The Wujek - December 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM