



Don Harold Wolodko

September 29, 1924 - February 15, 2021

Don Harold Wolodko age 96 of Grand Ledge, went to be with the lord on February 15th and rejoins his wife Melvina Mae of 71 years, In his home surrounded by his loving family. Don was born September 29, 1924 in Lansing, Michigan to the late Harold and Anna (Laban) Wolodko. He graduated from Grand Ledge High School Class of 1942 and worked the family farm and also a lumberjack. Don was known for giving away fruits, vegetables and prize gladiolus, to his family, friends and neighbors. He enjoyed fishing and playing cards with family and friends. Don also looked forward to spending time with his family, especially Sunday dinners.

He is survived by his daughters, Donna Huntzinger and Patty Lemm; grandchildren, Angie Huntzinger, Tammy Kittle, Brian Lemm, Kim (Brian) Urch, Amanda (Jason) Ladd and Sara Brunger; great grandchildren, McKinley, Raven, Nicole, Alissa, Krissy, Damian, Madison, Wyatt, Veronica, Travis Chloe and; great great grandchildren, Kennady, Vada, Wade, Triton; many nieces and nephews. Don was preceded in death by his wife Melvina Mae; sister and brother -in-law Minnie and Jack Kingsley; sons-in-law Michael Huntzinger and Victor Lemm; granddaughter-in-law Shelly Lemm; great grandson Daniel Smith.

No service will be held at this time do to covid. A memorial service will be held at Pioneer Cemetery in the spring. The family would like to thank Sparrow Hospice staff, for the support and care they provided Don and his family. Memorial contributions in Don's name may be given to Sparrow Hospice.

Arrangements by the Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home, Grand Ledge.
Share your memories and condolences online at www.holihanatkin.com

Cemetery Details

Pioneer Cemetery

9501 Hartel Road
Grand Ledge, MI 48837

Tribute Wall

CK

“ My husband, Marv, had the honor of being his uncle's first nephew. He fondly recalls many wonderful childhood memories of Uncle Don. Memories that included Sunday afternoons playing in the barn, the fields, and as a he was older picking strawberries for Uncle Don's customers. He was just a little boy when Uncle Don tragically was a victim of an outdoor wood fire, but, he remembers Uncle Don being nursed by Marv's mom, Uncle Don's sister, Minnie, until he was strong enough to return to the farm. Uncle Don will also carry a special place in his family's heart, along with Aunt Melvina.

Carol Ann Kingsley - February 24, 2021 at 10:45 AM

JG

“ I cared for Don and Melvina for a few years while practicing in Grand Ledge. They were kind and loving people and both of them had a great sense of humor!

Don brought me a beautiful bouquet of gladiolas when I left the practice. We talked about glads many times during his visits and he knew they were sentimental for me since my grandmother grew them. It still brings tears to my eyes when I remember his kind gesture.....and the glads were gorgeous! My condolences to your family - he was a true gem of a person. Take care.

Jane Gudakunst

Jane Gudakunst - February 21, 2021 at 10:45 AM

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“ I have many good memories of Don and Melvina .She went to school with my husband Wendell Ripley .When Don learned about our August wedding anniversary he gave me beautiful gladiolas for years, Also received strawberries and corn over the years.I enjoyed many great visits with them.They were both very special people .My condolences to the family .

shirley m.ripley (wendell) - February 20, 2021 at 11:10 AM

SD

“ So many wonderful memories of Don and Melvina. They both had so much practical knowledge and weren't afraid of hard work and getting their hands dirty, but more than that, they looked out for everyone around them, particularly neighbors. It's so true they kept everyone in veggies and the best sweet corn ever. One of Don's last visits to my home was to deliver his absolutely huge and beautiful gladiolus blooms. For all they did for my parents, for our neighborhood, for so much more that I'm sure I'll never know, thank you. We sure do miss you. Sue Deer Dembowski and the Deer family.



Sue Deer Dembowski - February 18, 2021 at 11:30 AM

TK

Thank you so much for your kind words. They were / are one and a million. BEST MA/PA (grandparents) EVER. They r MISSED Dearly. ❤️

Tammy kittle - February 20, 2021 at 07:06 PM

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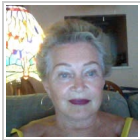
“ Very sad to hear the passing of our family 's neighbor Don. He was more like family. A very loving and giving man. We enjoyed many of his fruits and vegetables. We also miss his late wife Melina..What a great family!

Deanna Knapp - February 16, 2021 at 10:13 PM

JB

“ The world lost the best of men when Don died. He was the epitome of a gentleman, a caring, loving man with never an ugly word to anyone. He enriched the lives of his grandchildren beyond measure. Nobody can fill his shoes...I will miss your kindness and consideration of others. Nobody did it better. In the sweet by and by, we will meet on that beautiful shore. Rest in peace, My Friend❤️💔

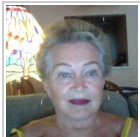
Julie Dunnigan Blackburn - February 16, 2021 at 07:29 PM



“ Joanna Harrington lit a candle in memory of Don Harold Wolodko



Joanna Harrington - February 16, 2021 at 10:54 AM



“ My husband Verland Ward has passed on. However, he often spoke with great affection regarding Don and his wife. They were all life long friends.

Please accept my heartfelt condolences to all of his family on the loss of, Don. He was liked by everyone he met.....Sincerely,
Joanna Harrington-Ward

Joanna Harrington - February 16, 2021 at 10:53 AM

BL

Thank you very for your kind words. He will be greatly missed.

Brian Lemm - February 16, 2021 at 04:36 PM