



Donald W. Butler

June 25, 1921 - September 30, 2013

Donald W. Butler of Grand Ledge passed away peacefully surrounded by his family on September 30, 2013. Don was born June 25, 1921 in Owosso, Michigan to the late Roydan J. and Cora M. (Carpenter) Butler. He was a U.S. Army Veteran, worked for St. Michael Catholic Church as the maintenance supervisor and was a tool and die maker for Tranner Manufacturing. Don was a great problem solver who could fabricate or develop a solution for just about anything, he was known as the “go to guy” if you needed help. He was always doing something for someone else. Don and his late wife were Santa and Mrs. Claus for various community events and also during the Christmas parade in Grand Ledge. He volunteered for Meals-On- Wheels for over eighteen years and helped to restore the Grand Ledge Opera House. Don was a civic minded man who believed in giving and investing in others. He is survived by children, Mary (Bob) Gidley and James and (Karen) Butler.; 8 grandchildren; 18 great grandchildren; 1 great great grandson; brother-in-law, Richard (Joyce) Peiffer; sister-in-law, Donna Sweet and many nieces, nephews and cousins. Don was preceded in death by his wife, Doris and son, Richard Butler. A funeral mass followed by military honors will be held Friday, October 4, 2013, 11:00 A.M. at St. Michael Catholic Church, 345 Edwards Street, Grand Ledge 48837 with The Reverend Fr. James Eisele, Celebrant. The family will receive friends Thursday from 2-4:00pm and 6-8:00pm with a Scripture Service at 7:30pm at the Holihan-Atkin Funeral Home, Grand Ledge. Memorial contributions may be given to the St. Michael Catholic School, Tuition Assistance Fund

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 3. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home & Cremation Services
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Visitation

OCT 3. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Service

OCT 3. 7:30 PM (ET)

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Service

OCT 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

Saint Michael Catholic Church
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Tribute Wall

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“ *Sending love to all of you. Rest in peace Grandpa Don. May you share your "I love you more than you love me" with the rest of the angels your surrounded by.*
Love Shelly Lynn and Tanner

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