



Darwin DeSoto Lampman

October 31, 1933 - December 20, 2024

Darwin DeSoto "Doc" Lampman, 91, of Charlotte, a hard-working and loving husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather, died Friday, December 20, 2024 in Lansing. Doc was born October 31, 1933 in Hart, MI, the son of Lynn Eugene and Leah Audrey (Pider) Lampman. During his high school years, Darwin's family moved to Lansing, where he attended Sexton High School. He voluntarily enlisted in the U.S. Army and proudly served three years as a paratrooper with the 11th Airborne Division during the Korean Conflict. A year after his honorable discharge, Darwin married the love of his life, Aletha May King on January 21, 1956. The two enjoyed nearly 69 years of marriage and raised four children. A few years into their marriage, Doc and Aletha moved to Charlotte while Doc worked in Lansing for the Ironworker's Union Local 25. After 32 years, he retired, and enjoyed time spent with his family and his friends at the Eagle's Club. He was a member of Aerie 3552 in Charlotte and the Charlotte Masonic Lodge 120.

Darwin is survived by his wife, Aletha May Lampman; their children, Nancy Jo Lampman, Peggy (Dennis) Waugh, Daniel Darwin Lampman, and Brenda Lea Lampman; 8 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and his nieces, nephews and extended family and friends. Friends are encouraged to support Darwin's family by attending services or sharing memories on his Tribute Page at www.prayfuneral.com <<http://www.prayfuneral.com>>. A graveside service with military honors will take place in the spring at Maple Hill Cemetery in

Charlotte. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

Cemetery Details

Maple Hill Cemetery

801 Tully Brown Rd.
Charlotte, MI 48813

Previous Events

Burial

JUN 21. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

CB

“ Nancy, Peggy and Mrs. Lampman, I'm sorry for your loss. Sending you light and love for peace and hugs for comfort.
Cheryl Dunn Bychek

Cheryl Dunn Bychek - December 28, 2024 at 11:05 AM

MC

“ Nancy, I know your Dad was a blessing to you and your family. An amazing man who embraced life. I'm sorry to hear of his passing. Hugs to you my friend...

Monique Colizzi - December 23, 2024 at 11:27 PM

JT

Nancy,so sorry for your loss,blessings to the family.

Joann Taylor - December 24, 2024 at 07:41 AM

MG

“ Such a pillar of a man. I hold many memories of Doc, always humorous, good hearted and supportive all the way. I send my most heartfelt condolences to his family and friends. Rest most peacefully Doc. You did a dang good job here!

Michele G - December 22, 2024 at 09:22 PM

FH

“ I remember Darwin from the Charlotte Masonic Lodge. Very friendly lodge brother, my sincere condolences go out to the family

Frank Herrick - December 21, 2024 at 08:10 PM

PD

“ Peggy, Nancy and family; so sorry for your loss. Sending prayers to your family.

Paula Dickey Damkoehler

Paula J Damkoehler - December 21, 2024 at 07:32 PM

EM

“ So sorry for your loss. Doc was always good for a laugh while socializing and maybe having a beer or 2 at the Eagles.

Dave and Elaine Martin

ELAINE martin - December 21, 2024 at 07:08 AM

CB

“ Chuck Brandon lit a candle in memory of Darwin DeSoto Lampman



Chuck Brandon - December 20, 2024 at 10:56 PM

SM

“ A lot of memories growing up happened at the Lampman house . As I reflect back I never saw Mr. Lampman without a smile on his face . You were always welcome at his house even with all the noise we made, plenty of games of kick the can and other outside activities. He was always busy doing some project but didn't seem to mind having us around . He was a hard worker and loved his family deeply , he made that evident by his example . Sending Prayers to the family .

Susan Miller - December 20, 2024 at 10:33 PM

KS

“ Darwin (Doc) a great man with a kind soul. He had an unforgettable laugh.

The Lampman family and The Price family spent many Saturday nights together. Doc and Rex would always tell us kids to bring them another beer.

Lots of good memories.



Kerry Schmitt - December 20, 2024 at 06:41 PM

PJ

“ He was a sweet man and great neighbor to my grandparents, parents, sister and my niece. He lived in the house next to them, all living there at different times. Kindest man you could ever meet.

Pam Johnson - December 20, 2024 at 03:16 PM