



## Donald W. Barga

September 3, 1921 - December 27, 2016

Donald Wellington Barga, 95, resident of Potterville for 60 years, passed away on Tuesday, December 27, 2016, at his residence. Donald retired in 1984 after working 23 years with Eaton Stamping Corporation, most recently as Plant 3 Foreman. Prior to working with Eaton Stamping he was employed for 23 years with Wilcox-Gay Recordio Corporation in Charlotte until they closed. Donald was born September 3, 1921 in Readmond Township, MI. He was the son of the late Lawrence and Emma (Kleinfelt) Barga.

Don loved working outdoors in the yard and garden. He formerly enjoyed farming on the family farm in Windsor Township until it was sold in 1965. More recently he liked to help doing small tasks on his son-in-law's farm. In the early 1970's Don was proudly a Webelo scout leader. Don liked to hunt and fish, especially on the Barga homestead near Cross Village, MI. He bowled for many years with some of his co-workers from Wilcox-Gay, and he also enjoyed playing cribbage with friends and family. Don was an avid camper in years past, having enjoyed many summer camping trips to Otsego Lake and Lake Cadillac. Don will be remembered for being a soft spoken and honest family man who always put his family first. He was always most proud of his family and his nicely manicured yard.

Don is survived by his wife of nearly 60 years, Dorothy (Walker) Barga; two children, Debra (Terry) Shaver of Charlotte, and Daniel Barga of Brighton;

grandchildren, April (Zachary) Dillinger of Charlotte, and Andrew Shaver of Eaton Rapids; great granddaughter, Abigail Dillinger; sister, Martha (Peggy) Perry of Olivet; also his favorite feline companion Fela and many fat squirrels that he fed daily. He is predeceased by his parents, brother Earl, and two sisters Betty and Ruth.

Funeral services will be held at 12:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 31, 2016, at Pray Funeral Home with Thomas Ball officiating. Visitation will be held from 10:00 - 12:00 on Saturday, December 31, 2016. Interment will take place at Maple Hill Cemetery. If desired the family suggests memorial contributions to the Potterville United Methodist Church. Friends and family are encouraged to share memories of Don on his tribute page at [www.PrayFuneral.com](http://www.PrayFuneral.com). The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

# Cemetery Details

## Maple Hill Cemetery

801 Tully Brown Rd.  
Charlotte, MI 48813

# Tribute Wall



“ *Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Donald W. Bargy*



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**Pray Funeral Home, Inc.** - December 29, 2016 at 02:36 PM

MB

“ *To Dan and Bargy family,*

*Was so sorry to hear about your dad, Dan. I glanced through the photos here, so very nice; looks like your dad and all of you have had a wonderful life together as a family. May fond memories and God's care give you strength during this difficult time.*

*God Bless,*

*Mary and Jess Bromley*

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**Mary Bromley** - January 04, 2017 at 10:59 AM

DS

“ *Sending love and prayers in the saddest of times. Love, Diane (Prather) smith & family*

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**diane smith** - January 03, 2017 at 10:28 PM

FW

“ *Don will always be missed and remembered as a member of a kind and caring family. I know that he now keeps you all in his heart just as you will always keep him in yours.*



*"As one whom his mother comforteth, so will I comfort you;" Isaiah 66:13*

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**Ferona Wiser** - December 31, 2016 at 11:55 AM

LW

“ *I was very lucky to have an uncle like Don. He was kind, thoughtful, loving and fun to be around. I'm sure my mom was there with open arms to greet him. I was privileged to work with him at Eaton Stamping for many years and he was loved by all that new him. He will be greatly missed by all of us*

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**Leon and Mary Wood** - December 30, 2016 at 10:34 AM

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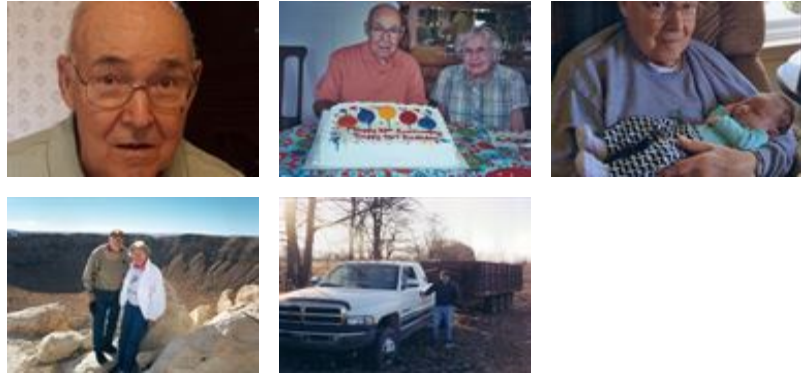
“ *Don will truly be missed in the Potterville community. He was a friend who lived life to the fullest. He was a kind and gentle soul.*

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**Lu Ann Stachnik** - December 29, 2016 at 02:35 PM



“ 55 files added to the album Life Tributes



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - December 29, 2016 at 02:29 PM



“ God has called for his angle to come home. Our prayers go to the Bargy family. Be strong and hold your mothers hand as she has lost her partner, friend & sole mate

Muscats - December 29, 2016 at 10:06 AM



“ Lovejoy Robinson lit a candle in memory of Donald W. Bargy



Lovejoy Robinson - December 29, 2016 at 06:30 AM



Mr. Bargy was such kind heart man anyone could ask for.

Lovejoy Robinson - December 29, 2016 at 06:36 AM



“ Our hearts are heavy today with a great lose to the bargy family. A lose to his wife of many years of blessing life spent together, our hearts go's out to Debbie & Terry Shaver, Dan bargy. Our deepest sympathy goes out to the bargy family.The Cecil & Wanda Cook & Family. :( :( :(

Lovejoy Robinson - December 29, 2016 at 06:26 AM



“ We pray for peace and healing. Mr. Bargy was a kind, sweet soul. We will keep your family in our thoughts - Scott and Cindy LaFave

Cindy - December 28, 2016 at 04:42 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Donald W. Bargy .



December 28, 2016 at 03:52 PM



“ Denise.cummings27@yahoo.com sent a virtual gift in memory of Donald W. Bargy



denise.cummings27@yahoo.com - December 28, 2016 at 02:53 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donald W. Bargy .*



December 28, 2016 at 11:49 AM



“ *Don was a caring and thoughtful neighbor. His yard was always well maintained, not a dandelion in sight! He always welcomed me home with a wave or a friendly conversation. I will miss seeing him in his yard or on his daily walk. God Bless his family and may they be comforted to know he was an amazing friend and neighbor.*

**Sandra Gregg** - December 28, 2016 at 11:28 AM



“ *I will miss our talks. Every time I came home for a visit he would come over and would talk about every thing and he would invite me in the house. Yes, he indeed will be truly be missed in Potterville. Doug Rice*



**Douglas L Rice** - December 28, 2016 at 11:14 AM



“ *I always went by your dad's house to and from work for a long time! I admired his strength to see him outside Keeping up hid yard work! I was saddened to see Pray Funeral at his home yesterday morning on my way to work! My thoughts and prayers are with you!*

**Jean Hardy** - December 28, 2016 at 09:36 AM

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*My deepest sympathies to the Bargy & Shaver family. I have fond memories of delivering the State Journal to the Bargy home, & visiting with Mr Bargy- Mr Bargy always wore a smile with his kind demeanor. May your memories Keep your hearts warm in the coming days- Claude Leblanc, Saint Johns Florida-*

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**claude leblanc** - December 28, 2016 at 09:51 AM

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“ *Denise.cummings27@yahoo.com lit a candle in memory of Donald W. Bargy*



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**denise.cummings27@yahoo.com** - December 28, 2016 at 06:16 AM

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“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*Tom & Cindy Raymond*

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**Cindy Raymond** - December 28, 2016 at 04:48 AM