



Donald Stephen Hine

January 1, 1942 - May 22, 2023

Donald "Steve" Stephen Hine, 81, of Charlotte, MI passed away peacefully surrounded by his family on May 22, 2023. Steve was born on January 1, 1942, to James and Anabel Hine in Indiana.

After graduating from Hancock Central High School in 1959, he went on to receive a BS in Mechanical Engineering from Purdue University and a MS in Aeronautical Engineering from Missouri Rolla University.

Steve pursued a career in Aeronautical Engineering in California and Missouri. He then worked at General Motors in Lansing, MI for 31 years. Steve retired in 2000 from General Motors. He spent his retirement golfing, following Purdue athletics, traveling, and spending time with his family.

In high school, Steve met Susan Jones. They married in June of 1962. During their 60 years of marriage, they had two wonderful children, Cynthia (Butch) Cook and Douglas Hine (Nicole). They have four cherished grandchildren, Brock Cook, Stephanie (Rob) Petre and Dakoda and Kaden Hine.

A visitation will be held on Thursday, May 25, 2023, from 4-6:00 p.m. at Pray Funeral Home in Charlotte, MI. An additional visitation will be held at Stillinger Funeral Home in Greenfield, IN, on Tuesday, May 30, 2023 from 11-1:00 p.m. with a funeral service to follow at 1:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers, donations may

be made to the American Diabetes Association and the Alliance to Cure Cavernous Malformations.

The family would like to extend their sincere gratitude to the staff at Provision of East Lansing.

Jesus has called another Boiler Up!

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **25**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Pray Funeral Home
401 W. Seminary St.
Charlotte, MI 48813

Tribute Wall



“ *Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Donald Stephen Hine*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - May 25, 2023 at 09:58 AM



“ *A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Donald Stephen Hine.*



May 30, 2023 at 12:14 PM

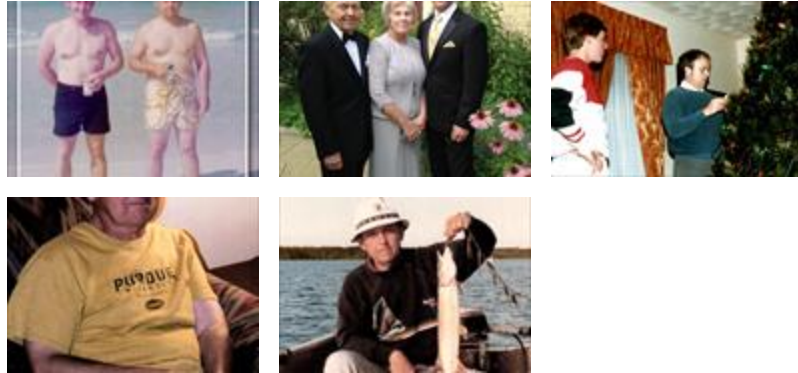


“ *Words of sympathy feel inadequate in expressing grief and sorrow for a loss so great. Sending a warm embrace and all my love during this sad time. Don was a wonderful friend and companion via the Brighton Senior Men's Club.*

Robert Padget - May 25, 2023 at 01:50 PM



“ 63 files added to the album Memories Album



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - May 25, 2023 at 10:43 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Donald Stephen Hine.



May 25, 2023 at 07:07 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Donald Stephen Hine.



May 24, 2023 at 01:59 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Donald “Steve” Stephen Hine.

May 24, 2023 at 01:59 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Donald Stephen Hine.*



May 23, 2023 at 07:29 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Donald Stephen Hine.*



May 23, 2023 at 12:06 PM



“ *My fondest memories always includes times spent with the Jones side of my family and you were no exception to those memories, how could I ever forget Buttons!*

One in particular memory was a visit to Michigan when I was four or five and Doug or Cindy had a record player and I played Rhinestone Cowboy over and over and over, that song still gets stuck in my head!

Love you Uncle Steve.

Jason Gerhardt - May 23, 2023 at 01:24 AM