



Donald Alan Karn

September 16, 1962 - June 28, 2020

Donald Alan Karn, 57 of Hastings, a man who loved deeply in his own way, died unexpectedly June 27, 2020. Born in Lansing, Michigan on September 16, 1962 to Wayne and Anna Mae (Jansen) Karn, Don grew up in Charlotte and graduated from Charlotte High School in 1980. He was a man that always completed what he started, and was always there for his kids. An avid outdoorsman, he loved hunting deer (which gave him meat for his famous venison jerky) and fishing for salmon on Lake Michigan. He was also a handyman, learning as early as his junior high school days that he could fix anything. Don also enjoyed camping excursions with his family as he was growing up, NASCAR races with his kids, cooking and baking, and his church, Nashville Baptist.

Don is survived by his daughter, Lindsay (Bradley) Horton; sons, Nathan Karn, Nicholas Karn, and Matthew Karn; parents, Wayne and Anna Mae Karn; siblings, Ken (Tammy) Karn, Jerry (Julia) Karn, Ryan (Lana) Karn; and his former wife, Melissa Karn. He was predeceased by his grandparents, George and Caroline Karn, and Peter and Wilma Jansen.

Friends are encouraged to support Don's family. Funeral services will be 11:00 a.m. on Monday, July 6, 2020 at the Pray Funeral Home Garden, in Charlotte, with Pastor Lester DeGroot officiating. Visitation will be from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. on Sunday, July 5, 2020 at Pray Funeral Home. Webcasting of the service will

take place so you may watch it from any computer, smartphone, or mobile device that has internet access. Go to www.prayfuneral.com, click on Donald's tribute, and then click on Photos & Videos from your computer (or Media from your smart phone). Just prior to the beginning of the service, a link will appear on this page to watch the webcast.

Friends and family are encouraged to share memories of Donald on his Tribute Page at www.PrayFuneral.com. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

Cemetery Details

Leek Cemetery

3008 Dobie Rd.
Mason, MI 48854

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 5. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral

JUL 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Webcast in memory of Donald Alan Karn*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - July 06, 2020 at 10:46 AM

BD

You are in our thoughts and prayers. Bud and Gail

Bud and Gail Drake - July 06, 2020 at 10:53 AM

JF

My heart is with you; praying for and loving you, Jana

Jana Francis - July 06, 2020 at 11:14 AM

EF

Our love and prayers are with you during this time of mourning. Love, Ed & Alice Francis & Family

Ed & Alice Francis - July 06, 2020 at 12:11 PM



“ Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Donald Alan Karn



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - July 03, 2020 at 11:30 PM

ST

“ Thanks for sharing the funeral service with us. Was a blessing to hear Don's children share memories. I'll be in prayer for the family in the difficult days to come. What a comfort to know that he is with the Lord.
How wonderful it was to share the pictures also. God Bless. Sue Taylor

Susan Taylor - July 07, 2020 at 11:55 AM

DC

“ Lindsey, Nate, Matt & Nick
What a wonderful tribute to your father. Thank you for sharing his memorial service.
When we moved in next door to your dad , he was one of the first to welcome us to the neighborhood. Over the last five years we have visited often, talking about everything from fishing to how to fix my sprinkling system. The one thing he liked to share most was his love for his family. He was so proud of each of you.
I feel truly blessed to have considered him a friend. He will be missed.
Our deepest condolences,
Dave & Cindy Chamberlin

David Chamberlin - July 07, 2020 at 01:23 AM

PO

“ That was a very nice funeral and tribute to Don. Thank you for sharing it with all of who could not attend.

Penny OBryant - July 06, 2020 at 11:49 AM

BD

“ Our condolences to the entire family. We appreciate the opportunity to join you for the services tomorrow online. Sending prayers for comfort and peace. Bud and Gail Drake - Ken's in-laws

Bud and Gail Drake - July 05, 2020 at 08:20 PM

LH

“ Having a blast on the 4th of July!



Lindsay S Horton - July 04, 2020 at 02:10 PM

LH

“ Dad playing the banjo. <3



Lindsay S Horton - July 04, 2020 at 02:10 PM

LH

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Lindsay S Horton - July 04, 2020 at 02:07 PM

DR

“ David Rosier lit a candle in memory of Donald Alan Karn



David Rosier - July 04, 2020 at 11:49 AM

DR

“ I was so sad to here about this today. Our thoughts and prayers are with your entire family during this difficult time. As you know, Ken is a dear friend of mine, as is your entire family. I have such GREAT memories of our days at Charlotte High. Again, my condolences to your entire family.

Your Friend always,

David & Cindy Rosier and the Boys

David Rosier - July 04, 2020 at 11:48 AM



“ 60 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - July 03, 2020 at 11:26 PM

SS

“ So very sorry for your family's loss. So many memories of your family growing up. Thoughts and prayers during this very difficult time.

Shanna Strader - July 03, 2020 at 12:18 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Donald Alan Karn.



July 03, 2020 at 03:04 AM

SB

“ *Many memories of Don growing up as a young teen at FBC. When my parents were the youth group leaders, it seemed like he was always around, laughing and having fun or helping my dad with one of his many projects. I'm sure Jack welcomed him in heaven, and has him working on a project.
My prayers are with you all at this time.*

Sharee' (Taylor) Burdick

Sharee Burdick - July 02, 2020 at 10:52 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Donald Alan Karn.*



July 02, 2020 at 02:09 PM