



## Donald J Champine

January 4, 1934 - October 17, 2020

Donald James Champine of Macomb, went peacefully to the arms of Jesus on Saturday, October 17, 2020, in his home surrounded by his children and many grandchildren. He was born on January 4, 1934 in Roseville, Michigan to Elrick and Dorothy Champine. He was married to his predeceased beloved wife, Patricia, for 54 years before her passing in 2019. Donald proudly served his country in the United States Army during the Korean war. He then worked for many years as a tool and die maker for Chrysler Sterling Stamping in Warren. He was a loving and devoted father of Jeanette Oliva, Carol (Stu) Willits, Donna (Tom) Batts, Barbara (Kerry) Appolson, Danny (Denise), David (Donna), Ronald (Michelle) Schings, Dennis (Pam), Deniese Korzeniewski and Sue Ann (Rod) Mershman. Proud and loving grandfather of 36 grandchildren and 42 great grandchildren. Dear brother of Peggy Sanders and predeceased by his siblings, Raymond, Leon, Carole, Frank, and Dennis. Also predeceased by his sons-in-law; Bob Pluszczynski and Efrain Oliva and grandchildren; Christian Pluszczynski, Cody Ponder and Ida Campbell. Donald was a devout Catholic and had a great love for his family. He loved wood working and took great joy in making items for all his family and friends. He loved to fish very much and enjoyed having the family over for fish fries. Donald will always be remembered for his dedication to his family and the many hours of hard work to raise them.

Visitation on Sunday from 2-8 p.m. at the Wasik Funeral Home, Inc., 49150

Schoenherr Rd. (N. of 22 Mile Rd.) Shelby Twp. Instate Monday from 9:00 a.m. until a 10:00 a.m. funeral mass at the St. Isidore Catholic Church, 18201 23 Mile Rd. (Corner of 23 Mile Rd. and Romeo Plank) Macomb Township. The funeral home will require facial masks and a limited amount of people during the visitation at the funeral home. St. Isidore's Catholic Church will require a facial mask during the visitation at the church and during the funeral mass. Expressions of sympathy may be shared with the family at [www.wasikfuneralhome.com](http://www.wasikfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Cremation

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **25**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home, Shelby Township  
49150 Schoenherr Rd.  
Shelby Township, MI 48315  
(586) 532-8600  
shelby@wasikfuneralhome.com

## Instate at Church

OCT **26**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Isidore Church  
18201 23 Mile Rd  
Macomb, MI 48042-4110  
(586) 286-1700

## Funeral Mass

OCT **26**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Isidore Catholic Church  
18201 23 Mile Rd  
Macomb Twp, MI

# Tribute Wall



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donald J Champine.



October 24, 2020 at 05:22 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donald J Champine.



October 24, 2020 at 02:59 PM



“ Kim Courts lit a candle in memory of Donald J Champine



Kim Courts - October 23, 2020 at 05:20 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Donald J Champine.



October 23, 2020 at 05:16 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Donald J Champine.*



October 23, 2020 at 03:32 PM



“ *To the family of Donald Champine, I have known all of you for about 50 years now give or take a few. You were all blessed to have had your parents live such long and fulfilling lives. May Jesus meet your father at the gates of heaven and welcome him home to his eternal and everlasting resting place. Your entire family is in my prayers. Warmest Regards to all of you,  
Steven & Sheilalynne Bono*

**Steven & Sheilalynne Bono** - October 23, 2020 at 05:06 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Donald J Champine.*



October 22, 2020 at 02:31 PM



“ *Lyla Champine sent a virtual gift in memory of Donald J Champine*



**Lyla Champine** - October 22, 2020 at 01:00 PM



“ Sarah Demgen lit a candle in memory of Donald J Champine



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Sarah Demgen - October 22, 2020 at 08:00 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Donald J Champine.



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October 21, 2020 at 08:32 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Donald J Champine.



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October 21, 2020 at 07:14 PM

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“ Donald was one of my cousins. Although he was over 10 yrs older then me, I remember many great family get togethers. He was a wonderful husband and father. I used to smile and say he reminded me of the movie ( Yours, Mine and Ours ) with so many kids. It must have been crazy at times but they managed and were loved dearly. He is now with Pat the Love of his life. Rest In Peace cuz.  
Karen ( Brandtner ) Aleman.



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Karen - October 21, 2020 at 05:49 PM