



Donald Andrew Paul

April 22, 1935 - February 18, 2024

Donald Andrew Paul passed away on February 18, 2024 at the age of 88. Donald was born in Detroit on April 22, 1935 to William and Mildred Paul.

Don graduated from Visitation High School in Detroit in 1953. Upon graduation from school Don immediately entered the work force beginning his tenure at General Motors. This tenure was briefly interrupted by Don's service to our country. Don honorably entered the United States Army and served during the Korean War before being honorably discharged as a Spec 3 in 1957 and heading back to work at GM.

Don worked for General Motors Corp. in the Argonaut Division retiring in 1994 after 41 years of dedicated service to GM. He was very proud of the fact that his job at GM had him traveling to 49 of the 50 states, only missing out on visiting Hawaii, to trouble shoot problems for GM. After his retirement from GM and not being one to sit around during his retirement Don spent many years working as an electrician for several small businesses and helping out friends and family in electrical jobs around their homes. Among some of these small businesses were Paff Sash and Door Company, Michigan Metal Craft, and Keith's Auto Sales. Don counted himself as being lucky enough to enjoy almost 30 years of retirement.

When Don wasn't working, he loved being able to get out and hunt. He was an

avid hunter traveling all across North America to hunt various game. Going along with his love of hunting was his passion for preserving the habitat for wildlife for the enjoyment of future generations. When he wasn't hunting Don filled his time pursuing his passion for golf. He played in several GM leagues while he was working and many more leagues consisting of other GM retirees. Don also loved to bowl carrying a 180 average and competing in many leagues across the city.

More than anything Donald enjoyed spending time with his family. His children and grandchildren brought him great joy.

He is the beloved husband of 53 years of Marlene Paul (nee Elias/Mattar). Loving father of Fred (Gail) Elias, Carol (Chris) McGraw, Donna (Al) Sharp, Mary (Mike) Zotos, Carla (Clark) Sands, Sherry Paul, the late Donald Paul, Jr., Connie Goans, and the late Colleen Allen. Also beloved father-in-law of Rocco Mistretta. Very proud grandfather of Rocco (Julie), Michelle (Wes), Allan (Brittany), Nicole (Eric), Jessica (Evan), Rebecca (Bryan), Jeffery (Megan), Christina (Chris), Anthony (Courtney), Fred John (Hannah), George (Nirvigna), Alexandra (Kyle), and Kathleen (Robert) and 39 great grandchildren. Donald was preceded in death by his parents William and Mildred Paul, his brother Gordon Paul, and his sisters Shirley Monarch and Ilene (Jim) Talbot.

Visitation Thursday 2-8 PM with a 7 PM Scripture Service at the Wasik Funeral Home, Inc. 49150 Schoenherr Rd. (n. of 22 Mile Rd.), Shelby Twp. Instate Friday 10 AM until 11 AM Funeral Mass at St. Sharbel Maronite Catholic Church 43888 Hayes Rd. (n. of Canal), Clinton Township. Interment Resurrection Cemetery, Clinton Township. In lieu of floral arrangements the family asks that donations be directed to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital https://www.stjude.org/donate/donate-to-st-jude.html?express=0&sc_id=ig-df-btn&amount=100&frequency_selected=0

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 22. 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

Scripture Service

FEB 22. 7:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home, Shelby Township
49150 Schoenherr Rd.
Shelby Township, MI 48315
(586) 532-8600
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Instate in church

FEB 23. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Sharbel Church
43888 Hayes Road
Clinton Township, MI 48038-3516

Funeral Mass

FEB 23. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Donald Andrew Paul.



February 22, 2024 at 04:25 PM



“ Jordan Zotos & Hayley Butcher planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donald Paul.

Jordan Zotos & Hayley Butcher - February 22, 2024 at 04:25 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donald Andrew Paul.



February 22, 2024 at 12:45 PM



“ Tim & Colinda Mahoney planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donald Paul.

Tim & Colinda Mahoney - February 22, 2024 at 12:45 PM

TT

“ *The Treats purchased the Heavenly Heights Bouquet for the family of Donald Andrew Paul.*



The Treats - February 22, 2024 at 10:00 AM

TT

“ *The Treats planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donald Paul.*

The Treats - February 22, 2024 at 10:00 AM

AC

“ *Aaron Cooper purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Donald Andrew Paul.*



Aaron Cooper - February 22, 2024 at 08:44 AM

JF

“ *Julie, John, Tim, Dottie and families purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Donald Andrew Paul.*



Julie, John, Tim, Dottie and families - February 21, 2024 at 05:48 PM

JF

“ Julie, John, Tim, Dottie and families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donald Paul.

Julie, John, Tim, Dottie and families - February 21, 2024 at 05:48 PM



“ Written in the Stars was purchased for the family of Donald Andrew Paul.



February 21, 2024 at 01:27 PM

GM

“ Garrett and Kristen McClellan planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donald Paul.

Garrett and Kristen McClellan - February 21, 2024 at 01:27 PM

NH

“ Nanette & Mike Michaels, Dianne Ritter, Nancy Ritter, Kathleen Ritter, John Ritter, & Anne Hunter planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donald Paul.

Nanette & Mike Michaels, Dianne Ritter, Nancy Ritter, Kathleen Ritter, John Ritter, & Anne Hunter - February 20, 2024 at 10:39 AM

CS

“ Anytime we were around Uncle Don he was always laughing and smiling. You selected a great picture of him. He will be missed. R.I.Paradise! Much Love, Cindy, Rich, Anthony, and Michael

Cindy Schrader - February 20, 2024 at 10:06 AM

RF

“ Robertson Family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Donald Andrew Paul.



Robertson Family - February 20, 2024 at 12:09 AM

AA

“ Dear Donna, We are so very sorry for your loss. Your Dad was a wonderful man and DAD!! Cherish the memories!! Prayers and sympathy to you and your family. Andrea and Henry Allemon

andrea allemon - February 19, 2024 at 11:58 PM



“ Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Donald Andrew Paul.



February 19, 2024 at 08:40 PM

WM

“ With Love, Tony and Jane Mattar planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donald Paul.

With Love, Tony and Jane Mattar - February 19, 2024 at 08:40 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Donald Andrew Paul.



February 19, 2024 at 08:29 PM

EW

“ Ed and Erica Walsh planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donald Paul.

Ed and Erica Walsh - February 19, 2024 at 08:29 PM

LE

“ Love Joe, Terra, Joey, Jacob, Josiah Elias purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Donald Andrew Paul.



Love Joe, Terra, Joey, Jacob, Josiah Elias - February 19, 2024 at 08:16 PM

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Love Joe, Terra, Joey, Jacob, Josiah Elias - February 19, 2024 at 08:16 PM

EL

“ Evan & Alpha Lunsford purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Donald Andrew Paul.



Evan & Alpha Lunsford - February 19, 2024 at 04:30 PM

EL

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Evan & Alpha Lunsford - February 19, 2024 at 04:30 PM