



## Donald Starkey

October 31, 1948 - September 24, 2018

Don Starkey, 69, of Macomb Township passed away peacefully on Monday, September 24, 2018 at Henry Ford Macomb Hospital in Clinton Township, Michigan.

He was born on October 31, 1948 in Mount Clemens, Michigan, the son of Gertrude (Hill) and Alvin Starkey.

He was drafted into the U.S. Army in 1968, serving his country in VietNam and was honorably discharged in 1970.

He married Mary Wojtkiewicz on October 9, 1970 at St. Barnabas Catholic Church in East Detroit, Michigan.

He enjoyed hunting, fishing, stained glass and relaxing in northern Michigan with his family. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus Council 11957 and the Sacred Heart Assembly #2499.

Don is survived by his wife, Mary, sons, Don and James (Sandy), both of Roseville, Michigan. Also surviving are two grandchildren James and Victoria. In addition to sisters, Catherine Selewski of Midland, Barbara Hanmer of Benzonia; brothers, Paul Starkey of Macomb Township, and Jeff Starkey of Chesterfield. He is also survived by many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and numerous friends. He was predeceased by his parents and grandparents. Visitation Sunday from 2-8 p.m. with a Knights of Columbus Rosary service at 7:00 p.m. at the Wasik Funeral Home, Inc., 49150 Schoenherr Rd. (N. of 22 Mile Rd.) Shelby Twp.

Funeral services will take place on Monday, October 1, 2018 at 10 am at St.

Therese of Lisieux of Shelby Township with Father Thomas Sutherland officiating. Additional visitation will be at the church at 9:30 a.m. until time of the funeral mass. Burial will take place at Great Lakes National Cemetery in Holly, Michigan at a later date.

# Cemetery Details

## Great Lakes National Cemetery

4200 Belford Road  
Holly, MI 48442

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

SEP 30. 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

## Rosary

SEP 30. 7:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home, Shelby Township  
49150 Schoenherr Rd.  
Shelby Township, MI 48315  
(586) 532-8600  
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## Instate at Church

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OCT 1. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home, Shelby Township  
49150 Schoenherr Rd.  
Shelby Township, MI 48315  
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## Funeral Mass

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OCT 1. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Therese of Lisieux  
48115 Schoenherr Rd  
Shelby Twp, MI 48315  
(586) 254-4433  
frontdesk@stthereseeparish.ws  
<http://www.stthereseeparish.ws>

# Tribute Wall



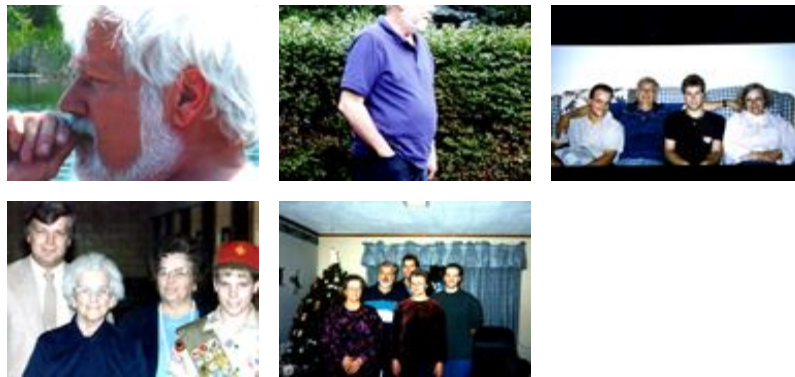
“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Donald Starkey.*



September 30, 2018 at 08:44 AM



“ *78 files added to the album Life Tributes*



**Wasik Funeral Home, Inc.** - September 28, 2018 at 09:45 AM

Miranda Clatone

“ *So sorry to hear of your Dad's passing Don. Sounds like he was a wonderful man. My thought and prayers are with you and your family at this time.*



**Miranda Clatone** - September 26, 2018 at 12:50 AM

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“ *To Mary and Family*

*We were sadden to hear about Don. He was always smiling and so willing to help at the St Therese of Lisieux Church fish fries. He will be miss. He is now with the good Lord . He will be your guardian angel protecting you and the family. May he rest in peace*  
*Larry & Diane Ulanski*

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**diane ulanski** - September 25, 2018 at 08:14 PM

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“ *Don and I worked well for the fish fry. Together, he never complained about early prep or runniing around and gathering goods / supplies before Friday, His Knighthood made him the person that we should all work toward.*

*More personally, he didn't complain about his illness or hospital stays. He inspired me to be better handle my later fall and recovery.*

*Don was also a kind, gentle man with smiling eyes. A true gentleman who always opened the refrigerator door for me when I had a tray of salads to put in.*

*Mary you reflected your love for Don in our conversation, and we offer you our prayers for you and your family. A friend lost.*  
*Cathy and Den*

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**Dennis Dysarz** - September 25, 2018 at 04:59 PM

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“ *Don, Margaret and I will miss you very much. You were a good friend, and always there when I needed you. We will miss you at our meeting of Knights of Columbus and all you do.*

*Love,*

*Paul & Margaret*

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**Paul Palka** - September 25, 2018 at 02:18 PM