



Donald M. Reifert

November 26, 1947 - October 14, 2025

Donald Michael Reifert, age 77, a resident of Croswell, passed away Tuesday, October 14, 2025 at McLaren Port Huron Hospital.

He was born November 26, 1947 in Detroit, son of the late Herbert and Shirley (Wagner) Reifert. Don married Carolyn E. Johnston on September 9, 1972 in Port Huron. She preceded him in death March 31, 2011.

Don was a Veteran of the U.S. Army, serving in Vietnam. He was Director of Maintenance and Transportation at C-PS for 30 years. Don was a member of the Cros-Lex Eagles Aerie #4465, and the Croswell American Legion Post #255. Don loved anything that had to do with the outdoors. He greatly cherished fishing with his father, golf with his brothers, and hunting with his son and close family friends. After his retirement from CPS, Don greatly valued the relationships he built with both parents and students.

He is survived by his son, Don, Jr. (Rebecca) of Croswell; daughter, Jennifer (Christopher) Carlo of Richmond; 8 grandchildren, Kilee, Austin, Paige, Angelina, Michael, Alaina, Haile, and Aillianna; brother, Timothy (Lisa) of Lexington; and 2 sisters, Penny (Terry) Maskell of Croswell, and Terry (Frank) Rhody of Port Sanilac.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held from 2-7 P.M. on Saturday, November 1, 2025 at the Croswell American Legion. Cremation has taken place and inurnment will be in the Lexington Municipal Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Lexington Municipal Cemetery

Dennison Street
Lexington, MI 48450

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Service

NOV 1. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Croswell American Legion Post #255
97 W. Harrington Rd.
Croswell, MI 48422

Tribute Wall

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“ As children Don and I grew to adulthood as best friends. You'll always be in my heart. Ron Lowe

Ron Lowe - October 16, 2025 at 01:30 PM

DB

“ Deborah B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donald M. Reifert.

Deborah B. - October 16, 2025 at 08:57 AM

JB

“ Joe & Sandy & Breana purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Donald M. Reifert.



Joe & Sandy & Breana - October 16, 2025 at 08:14 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Donald M. Reifert.



October 15, 2025 at 10:29 PM

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“ Reifert planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donald M. Reifert.

Reifert - October 15, 2025 at 10:29 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Donald M. Reifert.



October 15, 2025 at 08:22 PM



“ Jennifer and family. So sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers for all of you.
Kathy Barr-Gomoluch

Kathy Barr-Gomoluch - October 15, 2025 at 05:46 PM



“ I remember Don from when I was in elementary school. He was always so nice. So sorry for your loss.

Pauline Nichol - October 15, 2025 at 11:50 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donald M. Reifert.



October 15, 2025 at 11:16 AM



“ Chris, Leslie McGarvie & family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donald M. Reifert.

Chris, Leslie McGarvie & family - October 15, 2025 at 11:16 AM

JB

“ Don was ALWAYS there for me! Whatever I needed help at CPS Elementary, he stepped up to the plate with a BIG smile! I will miss his laughter!

Jennifer Bohs - October 15, 2025 at 10:08 AM