



Donald Charles Wixson

January 25, 1947 - November 5, 2020

CROSWELL- Donald Charles Wixson of Sandusky and formerly of Croswell, Michigan was embraced into God's arms on Thursday, November 5, 2020 after a brief fight with cancer.

Dad was born on January 25, 1947 to the late Harriet and Charles Wixson in Detroit, Michigan. The family moved to Lexington, Michigan in his teen years where he graduated from Cros-Lex High School in 1965. He then went on and received a bachelor's degree in business from Central Michigan University. He pursued a career in banking that took him from the thumb, to west Michigan and Indiana that ultimately returned him to Sandusky. During his early years of retirement, Dad answered the calling to become a servant of the Lord as a lay minister with the Huron Presbytery throughout the thumb area. He often spoke of being humbled by God's gift to spread the Lord's teachings to so many. Dad also enjoyed giving back to his community through his involvement with organizations that included the Free Masons, Shriners, Kiwanis and local events.

Don is survived by his daughter, Lisa and Tim Porter of Chillicothe, Ohio and his son , Vance "Vinny" and Jessica Wixson of Hopkins, Michigan; seven grandchildren, Zack, Porter, Saige, Kipton, Zackery, Tyler and Kody; one great grandchild, Amora and the mother of his children, Sheilah Wixson. He also leaves behind his fiancé and caretaker, Mary Lynn Beals.

He was preceded in death by his son, Jeffery Donald Wixson on July 9, 1988. Visitation will be 2-8 P.M. Monday at Pomeroy Funeral Home in Croswell.

Masonic Service will be held at 7 P.M. Monday evening. Funeral services will be held at 11 A.M. Tuesday at the First Presbyterian Church in Croswell, with visiting at the church from 10-11 A.M. Rev. Dr. H. Leigh Holder will officiate.

Inurnment will be in the Croswell Cemetery.

Memorials in memory of Don may be made to the Croswell First Presbyterian Church or Masonic Lodge F& AM #469.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **9**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Pomeroy Funeral Home - Croswell
6 S. Howard Ave.
Croswell, MI 48422
(810) 679-9800
pomeroyfuneralhomes@gmail.com
<https://pomeroyfuneralhomes.com/>

Visitation

NOV **10**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

First Presbyterian Church
7 S. Howard Ave.
Croswell, MI 48422
(810) 679-3352
firstpresbycros@att.net

Church Service

NOV **10**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Don and I spent a lot of time together in High School. We were Mutt and Jeff. We were both kind of outcasts in High School so we naturally connected. We would go to neighboring high schools on friday nights in order to find a place to fit in peacefully. While I was attending CMU after getting home from Viet Nam, Dons wife Shelia was a nurse at the hospital at CMU. I came down with pneumonia and was hospitalized their, Shelia took great care of me during that time. Indeed it was very hard on them when they lost Jeffery. Like many of us Don did indeed go through his share of hardships but he did keep his positive outlook on life. He will be missed.

Don Nunn - January 24, 2021 at 04:40 PM

DC

“ Don I am going to miss your smile and your amazing gift for gab. You always knew what to say and when to say it. We used to talk forever after session meetings....always made me feel better! Heaven has gained an amazing man. Rest in Peace.

Deb Coverdill - November 09, 2020 at 02:57 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Donald Charles Wixson.



November 09, 2020 at 07:08 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donald Charles Wixson.*



November 07, 2020 at 10:16 PM



“ *The last time I saw Don was at our 50th Class reunion. We must have spent 2 hours just talking about everything. He was always a regular visitor at our house in High school. He and my brother Harvey both played drums and Don and my brother Del shared their mutual love of cars and all sort so things. Don had an incredible sense of humor and could tell great stores to make you laugh. He went thru much in his life with the loss of a child and other set backs and still managed to keep a positive outlook on life. He will be greatly missed.*

Carlene DeMarco

Carlene DeMarco - November 07, 2020 at 02:34 PM



“ *Sharon Rudick sent a virtual gift in memory of Donald Charles Wixson*



Sharon rudick - November 07, 2020 at 10:19 AM

SR

“ *Don I'll miss you so much you were such a wonderful. Friend may God hold you close I love you dearly rest well my friend*



Sharon rudick - November 07, 2020 at 10:08 AM

JW

“ *Condolences to Mary and the family. I'm going to miss you old buddy. R.I.P.*



Jim Weller - November 07, 2020 at 08:35 AM