



Donald Schuman

May 17, 1927 - February 15, 2022

Donald Frederick Schuman, age 94, of Bad Axe, passed away at his home on Tuesday, February 15, 2022.

Don was born on May 17, 1927 in Sigel Township to the late William and Matilda (Thuemmel) Schuman.

He married Arvilla Etzler at St. John's Lutheran Church in Midland on December 3, 1949.

Don farmed all his life in Sigel Township. He was an officer in the local Adams School Board as well as a member of the Huron County Board of Education. He was a member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Kinde for many years before transferring to Our Savior Lutheran Church in Bad Axe.

Don is survived by his wife, Arvilla Schuman of Bad Axe.

Four sons – Larry (Ellen) Schuman of Presque Isle, Denis Schuman of Sandusky, Arnold Schuman of Bad Axe and Kenneth (Cheryl) Schuman of Munger.

Two daughters – Diane (James) Trelewski of Bay City and Catherine Apley of Bad Axe.

Ten grandchildren – Daniel (Emily) Schuman of Ada, Leah (Larry) Reid of Marquette, Keith Schuman of Bad Axe, Ashley Schuman of St. Louis, MO, William (Ashley Evon) Schuman of Freeland, Christopher (Stacy) Trelewski of Bay City, Jennifer (Jeremy) Johnson of Saginaw, Donald (Pam Wolschlager)

of Bad Axe, Michael (Rachel) Apley of Essexville, Jeremy (Maddy Brown) Apley of Fillion.

Seven great-grandchildren – Benjamin and Micah Schuman; Alexis Trelewski; Elliana and Lilyana Johnson; Zachary and Natalie Apley.

Brother and sister-in-laws – Milton and Judy Etzler, Betty Schuman.

Several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, William and Matilda Schuman.

Brother –Harold Schuman.

Sister and brother-in-law – Evelyn and William “Jack” Ruby.

Father and mother-in-law - Rueben and Helena Etzler.

Daughter-in-law – Doraletth “Dodi” Schuman.

Son-in-law – Larry Apley.

Special thanks to caregivers Nicole and Wayne for taking such good care of Don over the last 15 months. Also a special thanks to Heather, Don’s A & D Hospice nurse, for all her help and support given to our family and professional care for Don.

Funeral services for Don will be on Monday, February 21, 2022 at 12 noon at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Bad Axe. Burial will be at Port Austin Township Cemetery. Friends may call for visitation on Sunday, February 20, 2022 from 2-8 pm at the Kaufman Funeral Home in Bad Axe or Monday at the church from 11 am until the service time at noon.

Memorials may be offered to Our Savior Lutheran Church Sign Fund or the Lupus Foundation.

Cemetery Details

Port Austin Township Cemetery

Port Austin, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 20. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Kaufman & Co. Funeral Home, Inc.
84 Westland Dr
Bad Axe, MI 48413
(989) 269-3000
kaufmanfuneralhome@gmail.com

Visitation

FEB 21. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Our Savior Lutheran Church
123 W Irwin St
Bad Axe, MI 48413-1014
(989) 269-7642

Service

FEB **21**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Donald Schuman*

January 28, 2023 at 01:32 PM



“ *From the family of Annabelle Scott:*

My brother, sister, and I had the pleasure of meeting both Don and Arvilla in the fall of this year. We found Don and Arvilla engaging and so pleasurable to get acquainted with. I am so privileged to have been able to see them, and I feel a loss that next time we visit I won't be able to see Don.

My mother grew up with Don. She spent lots and lots of time at his home, often wishing she could just live there. Don's family showed her nothing but kindness. Whenever my mother talked of Don, she always talked with great fondness.

My only regret is that they didn't get to see each other one last time.

Alicen Rogers, Denny Morse, Beverly Buchanan

Alicen Rogers - February 16, 2022 at 07:48 PM

LP

“ My deepest condolences to Arvilla and the entire Schuman family. Except , for me, it was always "Mr. and Mrs" Schuman, the respect paid to the adults in our lives. I grew up across the road and was friends and playmates with the kids. Back and forth between households with the wonderful childhood experience of caring neighbors. Shooed home on occasion, but always welcomed back! Having to do tricks to collect Halloween candy, and the wonderful welcome of "hello girls", regardless of our gender. Always a demonstration of affection, even into my adulthood. Such a gift to us. Laurie Craig Polega.

Laurie Polega - February 16, 2022 at 04:07 PM

MP

“ Mary L Pulaskey sent a virtual gift in memory of Donald Schuman



Mary L Pulaskey - February 16, 2022 at 01:25 PM

MP

“ Dear
Cathy and family
Sending love and hugs to your family especially
for your Mom and you. I am so sorry that I will
not be able to attend the services, but you are
on my thoughts
Hugs and prayers
Mary Lou Pulaskwy



Mary L Pulaskey - February 16, 2022 at 01:24 PM