



Donald Edward Tschirhart

January 1, 1944 - January 6, 2018

Donald Tschirhart, age 74, Of Bad Axe, passed away at his home on Saturday, January 6, 2018.

Don was born in Detroit on January 1, 1944, son of the late Wilfred T. and Frances (Cregeur) Tschirhart. He married Mary Elandt on May 27, 1967 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Rapson.

Don worked for Consumers Energy (Consumers Power) for 35 years, retiring in 2002. He moved to Essexville in 1980 and then to Midland in 1985. He returned to Bad Axe in 1989 and built his home. After retirement he bought a small farm and raised Angus cows and chickens and made maple syrup. He enjoyed golfing, playing cards, working on building projects and spending time with his family and friends.

Don is survived by:

His wife, Mary Tschirhart of Bad Axe.

Son – Scott (Christi) Tschirhart of Washington Township.

Daughter – Lisa (Jeff) Fligger of Richmond.

Mother-in-law – Dorothy Elandt of Bad Axe.

3 Brothers – Bob Tschirhart of Bad Axe, Ed (Marian) Tschirhart of Port Hope and Bill Tschirhart of Saginaw.

Sister – Peggy Tschirhart of Harbor Beach.

Brother-in-laws - Paul (Linda) Elandt of Port Hope, James (Elaine) Elandt of Sterling Heights, Larry (Frances) Elandt of Hampstead North Carolina.

Sister-in-law - Linda (Bruce) Essenmacher of Harbor Beach.

7 Grandchildren - Sean, Heather and Brendan Fligger of Richmond, Shelby Fligger of Royal Oak, Madilyn and Lucas Tschirhart of Cass City and Averie Zielinski of Washington Township.

Many nieces and nephews

Don was preceded in death by one son, Tony Tschirhart, father-in-law Henry Elandt, sister-in-law Marlene Tschirhart, and nephew Aaron Elandt.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Tuesday, January 9, 2018 at 11 am at St. Hubert Parish – St. Joseph Catholic Church in Rapson. Officiating will be Fr. Rob Howe. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Friends may call at the Kaufman Funeral Home in Bad Axe on Monday, January 8, 2018 from 1-8 pm or Tuesday at the church from 10 am until the service time at 11 am.

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph Church Cemetery

Rapson, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 8. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

JAN 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Joseph Catholic Church
Rapson, MI

Funeral Mass

JAN 9. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Joseph Catholic Church
Rapson, MI

Tribute Wall



“ *Donald Edward Tschirhart*

January 28, 2023 at 01:32 PM



“ *Shot pool with him one year for Cousins. Very fine Man.*

Kevin - January 10, 2018 at 10:42 PM



“ *Mary I wish to tell you how very sorry I am for you and your families loss an let you know my prayers are with you.. Take care of yourself. If you need someone to talk to I am here. My number is 989-975-1185. A friend Yvonne Reinke (Sommers)*

Yvonne Reinke - January 08, 2018 at 07:24 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Donald Edward Tschirhart.*



January 08, 2018 at 05:02 PM

LM

“ *Mary, Lisa and Scott and the Tschirhart family:
I so very sorry to hear of the loss of Don. My family and I used to be
your neighbors on Price Road and have great memories of your
family. I'll be praying for the Lord to bring strength and comfort
during this difficult time.*

Lana (Huber) Muscott

Lana Muscott - January 08, 2018 at 12:56 PM

LV

“ *Sorry for your loss Tschirhart family. I will miss
seeing his smiling face in church.*



Leann Vahovick - January 08, 2018 at 09:06 AM

JH

“ *Mary, Scott, Lisa and entire Tschirhart family:
We are saddened to hear of Don's death. May you have many,
many wonderful memories to give you comfort in the future. We will
keep you in our prayers.*
John and Jeanette Hunt

Jeanette Hunt - January 08, 2018 at 07:28 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for
the family of Donald Edward Tschirhart.*



January 07, 2018 at 08:48 PM

DO

“ *Don was a very dear neighbor and friend. He was always on the go & did a great job taking care of Werner Drive for all of his neighbors. We are going to miss him dearly. May you be at peace Don & happy to be reunited with Tony. Our deepest sympathy & prayers are with Mary & your families. Love, Greg & Dawn*



Dawn Ordus - January 07, 2018 at 04:29 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donald Edward Tschirhart.*



January 07, 2018 at 03:39 PM