



Donald Perry

September 1, 2014

Obituary of Donald Perry

HARBOR HILLS-Donald (Don) Perry, 75, passed peacefully from this world on Monday afternoon, September 1, 2014. Born in Detroit, MI, Don moved to Harbor Hills with his wife, Rosemary, in 2001 after too many winters in Michigan. Don was a graduate of De la Salle HS and the University of Detroit. At the age of 18, Don was the youngest golf pro in the state of Michigan where he was Head Pro at Selfridge AFB. He then became the Manager at Gowanie GC in Mt Clemens, MI. He left Michigan for Miami, where he became the General Manager of the Country Club of Miami. Don eventually followed his dream of being his own boss and in 1972, purchased Gladwin Heights Golf Course in Michigan, which he owned and ran until 2001. His love of golf and the way in which he treated people made him a popular figure in the community. Don was active on the school board in Gladwin, the president of the Michigan PGA, played his second most loved sport, softball, for Harbor Hills, was a devoted Detroit Tigers fan and was the not so proud owner of over 100 putters. Don is survived by his beloved wife of 54 years, Rosemary. He leaves two sisters, Anita Lawrence, Linda (Jack) Gallagher; his three children, Don Jr (Rhonda), Beth (Michael) Oberloier, Kris (Mark) Wilcox; his grandchildren Racheal Perry, Mike and Shane Oberloier, Isabelle and Anna Wilcox and a great grandson, Karson Oberloier. A viewing is scheduled for Friday, September 5 from 2-4pm at Beyer's Funeral Home 134 N Hwy 27/441

Lady Lake with a funeral service at St Timothy's CC 1351 Paige Place, Lady Lake on Saturday, September 6 at 8.30am. Burial will be at the Resurrection Cemetery in Mt Clemens, MI. In lieu of flowers, donations to St Pauls Catholic Church school scholarship will be accepted.

Online condolences may be left at www.beyersfuneralhome.com

Arrangements entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home and Crematory, Lady Lake, FL

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Services

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Interment

Burial will be at the Resurrection Cemetery in Mt Clemens, MI.

Tribute Wall

TR

“ Rosemary & family, Love and hugs to you, Don, Beth and Kris~ Don was a fun person to know..he called me a "Lucky Irishman" and that I am..I told him "St. Patrick" was a Roman (Italian) so we both lucked out~ May God Bless and keep you~ Joanie & Bill & John Rhode

The Rhode's - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Our deepest sympathies are with you and your family, Rosemary. Wish we were there today for you. Love and hugs.

Don & Peggy Miller - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Rosemary & kids" Please know our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Don was a great guy and will be missed by many. We cannot thank you two enough for all you did for us in the past. You were great bosses as well as great great friends. We love you all - God Bless you. John & Linda

John & Linda Willford - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LJ

“ Dear Rosemary and family: Although we haven't seen you much in the last few years, we have many happy memories of the two of you in the early days of Harbor Hills, also known as the "good old days!" We will miss Don and will be upholding you in prayer, Rosemary. Cherish the memories of Don to keep him alive in your heart. In Christ's love, Lew and Marian Jones

Lew and Marian Jones - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ RosemarySo sorry to hear about Don. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Debbie and John Bizal - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ Rosemary and Family, Our deepest sympathy. The world, Harbor Hills and all of us will miss his wonderful humor and golf prowess.

BARB & ERNIE PELIKAN - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ Rosemary, Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this very difficult time. Skip & Linda Haeuser

Skip and Linda Haeuser - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM