



Donald J. Linn

January 29, 1929 - August 30, 2014

Donald J. Linn of Cadillac passed away Saturday, August 30, 2014 at Munson Medical Center in Traverse City. He was 85. Don was born on January 29, 1929 in Coldwater, Michigan to Earl & Clara (Kyburz) Linn.

Don graduated from Coldwater High School in 1947 and attended Michigan State University and later joined the Michigan State Police. Soon after joining the State Police he was drafted and served in the United States Army during the Korean War. He returned from the war and rejoined the State Police serving in many post across the state including: Lansing, Manistee, Jackson, Ionia, Mount Pleasant and was transferred to Cadillac as Lieutenant and Post Commander retiring in 1978.

After retirement Don was appointed by Judge William Peterson as the Wexford County Clerk in 1984 and served for 10 years retiring in 1994. Don was a Life member of the Elks Lodge # 680 of Cadillac, Life member of the Masonic Lodge, member of the S.A.R. (Sons of American Revolution), member of the Cadillac Country Club for many years and was a member of several State Police organizations. He enjoyed watching the Red Wings, Tigers and U of M sports as well as the local sports teams and swimming with his son, Jack.

On November 17, 1953 in Coldwater he married the former Jean A. Baum and

she survives him along with their son, Jack (Marie) Linn all of Cadillac; 2 nieces and 1 nephew and many close community friends. He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother and a sister.

Memorial services will be held 1:00 PM Saturday, September 13, 2014 at the Peterson Funeral Home in Cadillac with Reverend Thomas Reinertson officiating. Friends may meet the family from 5-7 PM on Friday, September 12, 2014 at the Funeral Home. His final resting place will be Maple Hill Cemetery in Cadillac. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to the Shriners Hospitals for Children or the charity of your choice. An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

Tribute Wall

JL

“ Don was a very highly respected individual and fellow law enforcement officer. Fond and lasting memories from all that knew him. Rest in peace Lt. Don !

Jerry and Diane Leavell - September 14, 2014 at 07:48 PM

JC

“ Sorry for your loss.

Jon & Sandra Cone - September 10, 2014 at 07:37 PM

JC

“ Extending deepest sympathy to you. Our thoughts & prayers are with you.

John & Linda Coffell - September 10, 2014 at 07:22 AM

AW

“ We are saddened by the loss of such a kind, caring man. Memories of Don are special treasures. Our thoughts and prayers are with the three of you, Jean, Jack, and Marie. with love, the Wasson family

Ann Wasson - September 09, 2014 at 07:24 AM

DB

“ What a privilege to have known this gentleman, been his neighbor and to have played many holes of golf together. You keep hitting them straight, Don. You were always a straight shooter. The best to Jean, Jack and Marie.

Daniel Brooks - September 08, 2014 at 07:59 AM

JK

“ We are saddened to hear the news of Don's passing he was a great man who will be missed.

John and Kimbra Klarquist - September 06, 2014 at 09:41 AM

TF

“ Our deepest sympathy to Jean and Jack. Your in our thoughts and prayers.

The Tighe Family - September 05, 2014 at 07:03 PM

ES

“ Sorry for your loss. All that we love dearly becomes a part of us. Bless you through this time.

Elsa Skipper - September 05, 2014 at 04:38 PM