



## Donald D. Mulder

October 5, 1937 - August 21, 2011

MCBAIN - Donald D. Mulder, age 73, of McBain, went home to be with the Lord on August 21, 2011 at Cadillac Mercy Hospital.

He was born on October 5, 1937 in Clam Union Township, Missaukee County to Rikus (Pat) and Lois (Becker) Mulder. He married Elnora Oudman on October 5, 1955 in McBain.

Mr. Mulder had worked for the Missaukee County Road Commission for 22 years before beginning a career in auto sales. He lived by his motto, "Treat a customer right, you'll have a customer for life." He went to Great Lakes Naval Reserves and was a member of the reserves. He also was a volunteer firefighter for McBain.

He was an avid hunter of deer, mushrooms and berries. He also enjoyed his time meeting his friends at the coffee shop and enjoyed cooking. His before-church breakfasts on Sunday were famous. He valued all the time with all his family very much. He was a charter member of the Northland Community Church and served as a greeter for many years.

He is survived by his wife, Elnora Mulder, of McBain; children, Susan (Donald) Heuker and Douglas (Lynn) Mulder, both of McBain; six grandchildren, Jonathan (Jamie) Heuker of Cadillac, Mindy (Brandon) Fewless of Cadillac,

Abbie Heuker and friend Shane Flynn of McBain, Troy Heuker and friend Meagan Baty of Petoskey, Trent (Jana) Mulder of Cadillac and Shaun (Courtney) Mulder of Lake City; seven great-grandchildren; brother, Harold 'Butch' Mulder of Lake City; sister, Teresa Mulder of Cadillac; in-laws, Judy Oudman of McBain and Nancy Mulder of Lowell; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Robert Mulder; brothers-in-law, Alvin Oudman and Robert Oudman; father-in-law and mother-in-law, John and Nellie Oudman; and step-father-in-law, Bill Kamphouse.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m., Wednesday, August 24, 2011, at the Northland Community Church, with Rev. Randy Jenkins officiating. Interment will take place at 3 p.m. on Wednesday at Mount View Cemetery in McBain. Visitation will be from 2 to 4 and 6 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday at the church and one hour prior to services on Wednesday.

Memorial contributions may be made to Friendship Homes. Arrangements are by Burkholder Funeral Home in McBain. An online guestbook is available at [www.petersonfh.com](http://www.petersonfh.com).

# Tribute Wall

SF

“ Papa I miss you so much it's been really hard without you I always visit you when I have the chance I Have always remebered what you told me as a little girl don't ever lie or the big bad wolf will get you- it always helps me when I'm in a bad state so I try to be truthful well I miss you so much love you papa |óT¥Tñ |»Tq TÁ  
|:|q |T£Tj~~ Sidney

Sidney flynn - January 15, 2018 at 08:55 PM

BK

“ Blessings to the entire family. A special prayer and condolences to Doug and Lynn. My thoughts are with you!

Bryon Knuth - August 29, 2011 at 10:04 AM

CF

“ Our deepest condolences in the loss of such a very nice man. Don was always such a wonderful support for the 4-H program; in which my 3 children were part of for quite a few years, he truely cared about their projects and we will miss him here, But so glad to know that we will see each other again someday with our wonderful Savior!

Connie Bosserd and Family - August 25, 2011 at 01:21 PM

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Connie Bosserd and Family - August 25, 2011 at 01:20 PM

LP

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family. So sorry for your loss.*

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**Lorrie Pace Prause** - August 25, 2011 at 02:37 AM

MD

“ *Beloved friend and leader of the family. What a joy it 's been working with you for these last 25 years. What a pleasure to observe you dealing with your friends and clients. What you did for the least of these, You did for HIM. Atta boy Donnie!!*

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**Mike and Sandy Deming** - August 24, 2011 at 02:17 PM

BP

“ *Doug,Lynn and family we are thinking of you and your are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time..*

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**Bob and Sara Podbilski** - August 24, 2011 at 12:38 PM

CW

“ *I've known Don for many years, bought a car from him. Good honest man with a great sense of humor. We'll miss you Don, RIP*

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**Chris Wiinikainen** - August 24, 2011 at 01:37 AM

BB

“ *I'm so sorry to hear of Don's passing. I've known him for years, I always felt he lived his life to the fullest. I just talked to him 3 weeks ago, he was riding his scooter and enjoying it. He will be missed. His family have my condolences.*

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**Barb Heistand Baird** - August 23, 2011 at 08:52 PM