



Donald H. Mortimer

June 18, 1933 - February 25, 2024

Don was born June 18, 1933 in Port Huron, Michigan. He was the son of Cecil and Mabel Mortimer. December 28, 1968 was the day Don became Donna Mortimer's husband and the father of Linda (Michael) Murray and Richard (Donna) Harrington.

After his graduation from Port Huron High School in 1951; Don enrolled at Port Huron Junior College where he graduated in 1953. After school He enrolled in the U.S Army from 1954 to 1956.

Don spent several year designing bridges as a structural engineer at the F. Yeager Bridge Company. He then spent 17 years as a business partner, contractor and carpenter with L&M Builders. Don retired in June, 1995. The U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary kept Don busy through much of his retirement. He served as Flotilla Commander, Vice Commander and Division Captain for several year. For over 20 years he was busy, teaching classes, attending meetings and doing boat inspections. Don was a firm believer in boating safety and education. He spent many, many hours teaching Boater Safety classes for the Auxiliary and The Port Huron Power Squadron. Don and Donna were avid boaters and spent many, many hours on Michigan lakes and rivers. When they were not on the water or doing Auxiliary things, he enjoyed dinners with his family. Sunday dinners with the Grandkids were always a special time for him.

He is survived by his wife Donna Mortimer, son; Richard (Donna) Harrington and his daughter; Linda (Michael) Murray of Corunna, Ontario; as well as two Grandchildren; Grant (Liz) Murray of Cochrane Alberta and Keith (Stephani) Murray of Corunna, Ontario. He also was a proud Great Grandfather of Abie, Braden, Emilia and Connor.

Don is preceded in death by his Parents Cecil and Mabel Mortimer.

He was loved by many and he will be missed.

Graveside services will take place on Thursday, March 7, 2024 at 11:00am at Woodland Cemetery, Port Huron Township. Pastor Scott Magneson will officiate.

Memorials contributions can be made to the Blue Water Humane Society or McLaren Hospice.

Arrangements in care of Jowett Funeral Home Port Huron.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAR 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

Woodland Cemetery
Lapeer Road
Port Huron Township, MI 48060

Tribute Wall

JH

“ *My sincerest condolences to the family and friends of Don, he will be dearly missed by us all.*

Joanne at Kroger

joanne huber - March 09, 2024 at 07:36 PM

DN

“ *Thank you, for the great childhood memories. I miss your visits with my grandparents here in Ontario.*

D. Nelson

Darle J. Nelson - March 07, 2024 at 04:19 PM

MT

“ *Sorry for your loss. Have many fond memories of him growing up. He was a very good man. He will be missed.*

Mark Taylor - March 07, 2024 at 03:20 AM

JF

“ *June Edridge and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donald H. Mortimer.*

June Edridge and family - March 05, 2024 at 01:30 PM

JF

“ June Edridge and family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Donald H. Mortimer.



June Edridge and family - March 05, 2024 at 01:30 PM

BC

“ Donna, so sorry to hear of Don's passing. Bob and I remember many happy occasions with you. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.
Bob & Kay Carlisle

Bob Carlisle - March 01, 2024 at 02:43 PM

CM

“ Our condolences to the Mortimer family. Don was a lovely man to chat with, many memories of him at birthday parties. Sending comfort and prayers. Love the Murray and Bondy families.

Carrie Murray-Bondy - March 01, 2024 at 10:47 AM



Thank you Carrie we appreciate it.

Richard Harrington - March 02, 2024 at 02:17 PM

JM

“ So sorry Donna. You and Don were a faithful part of our alumni group. I enjoyed our friendship and the many luncheons. Prayers for you my friend. Joan Miller ☐

joan miller - February 29, 2024 at 01:30 PM

JD

“ God bless you Don...When I joined the USCG Auxiliary Don was my mentor and guide. With his assistance I passed the basic qualifications and crew member process.
He was a true leader and will be missed by many.
My respect and prayers to you-Captain Don
Joseph D Macri, USCG AUX (ret)

JDMacri - February 28, 2024 at 02:40 PM