



## Mr. Donald R. Purdy Sr.

September 15, 1945 - July 17, 2014

Donald R. Purdy Sr., 68, of Clyde Twp., passed away on July 17, 2014 in his home with his family by his side.

He was born on September 15, 1945 in Port Huron, son of the late Paul and Evelyn Purdy.

Donald married Linda L. Hastings on February 28, 1970 in Port Huron.

Don was the type of man to make a friend anywhere he went. Everyone called him "Uncle Don" or "Purd", he was a man with a warm personality and infectious smile. Everyone that knew him loved him. Don loved to sing, was an avid Detroit Tigers fan, classic car enthusiast and enjoyed having breakfast with his buddies. He was the Past President of the Fort Gratiot Lions Club, chairman of his Union and worked for many years for the Times Herald before going to the Detroit Newspapers for 25 years. But most of all Don loved his grandchildren.

Donald is survived by his wife, Linda Purdy; daughter and son-in-law, Debbie (Dave) Stover; son and daughter-in-law, Donald Jr. (Diana) Purdy; four grandchildren: Emma, Abbey, Elliot and Cole; one sister and a sister-in-law, Judi Purdy; many nieces and nephews and his Brothers of The Detroit Newspaper Pressman's Union Local 13.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Paul Purdy Jr.

Memorial services will be held 11:00 a.m. Saturday, July 26, 2014 in Faith Lutheran Church, 3455 Stone St., Port Huron. The Rev. Timothy Eichberger will officiate.

Visiting hours will be held Friday, July 25, 2014 at 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the Jowett Funeral Home, 1634 Lapeer Ave. at 17th Street, Port Huron and Saturday, July 26, 2014 10:00 a.m. until the time of services at 11:00 a.m. in the church.

Memorial tributes may be made to the HHT Foundation.

To view obituary and share memories visit [www.jowettfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.jowettfuneraldirectors.com)

# Tribute Wall

JN

“ *Truly one of the best men anywhere. R.I.P., Don.*

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**jon neighbors** - July 25, 2014 at 06:09 PM

LD

“ *Sorry to hear on Don's passing. He thru some great parties at the plant. Rest in peace dear friend....Larry and Ann Dumouchelle...*

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**Larry & Ann Dumouchelle** - July 24, 2014 at 01:10 PM

DA

“ *Don was a loyal friend, my union Brother, and always phone call away if you needed him. You will be Greatly missed old friend.*

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**Dennis Adams** - July 22, 2014 at 03:39 PM

RF

“ *Work with Don at the Times Herald during high school, been friends ever since.*

*One of the greatest to walk this earth, always a friend. You will be missed Don,*

*Ron Ferriby*

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**Ron Ferriby** - July 20, 2014 at 04:14 PM

AP

“ Linda, and family, Al and I are so sorry to hear of Don's passing, We feel so lucky to have known him. Our prayers and thoughts are with you and the family at this time

*Al and Mary Peltier*

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**Al & Mary Peltier** - July 20, 2014 at 03:55 PM

LC

“ Don you will be missed and remembered, we had a lot of great times together.

*Lou Cardinale*

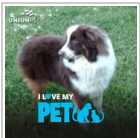
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**Lou Cardinale** - July 19, 2014 at 09:03 AM

BA

“ One of the nicest men I have ever worked with.....*Bob Andrews*



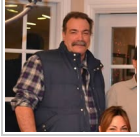
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**Bob Andrews** - July 19, 2014 at 08:15 AM



“ Don, You will always be remembered. Our hearts go out to your family. As a co-worker, you always had a smile and a good heart for all of your Brothers and Sisters.



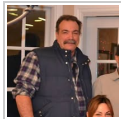
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**Carol O'Neal** - July 18, 2014 at 06:09 PM



“ *Dennis Kummer lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald R. Purdy Sr.*



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**Dennis Kummer** - July 18, 2014 at 01:50 PM



*my friend is done suffering ,,God speed donny!*

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**Dennis Kummer** - July 18, 2014 at 01:51 PM

KH

*Good Man.RIP*

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**kelly howard** - July 18, 2014 at 02:25 PM

TK

*Don was a good man and always a gentleman. My sympathy is with his family at this time. I knew Don at the Free Press and at the Newspaper Agency*

*Tim Kelleher*

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**Tim Kelleher** - July 20, 2014 at 10:12 AM

BF

“ *I worked with Don at the Newspapers. He was a great guy. He will e missed.*

*Buck Fife*

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**Buck Fife** - July 18, 2014 at 11:42 AM