



Donald Cecil Perrin

December 5, 1931 - December 6, 2020

Donald Cecil Perrin, 89, of Torch Lake passed on December 6, 2020. Don was born in Detroit to Cecil A. Perrin and Anne Violet Epsom Perrin. After attending Mackenzie High School, he proudly served as a Corporal in the United States Army from 1952-1954 within an Artillery unit in Europe and also as a member of a U.S. Army competitive ski team. He married his wife, Carol, in 1962.

Don worked several professions over his career including as a painter, a barber, and as an entrepreneur and restaurateur with his bar, The Coach House in Detroit, and the Palace restaurant in Canton, Michigan. His hobbies included woodworking - carving ducks, gardening, cooking, and he enjoyed outings with his grandson. He was also a fan of the Michigan State Spartans and a passionate Red Wings hockey fan. Don was a member of the Elk Rapids Lions Club, and the Masonic Lodge.

Don is survived by his loving wife, Carol, and their two children Donna (Jon), and Don Jr. (Lorena). He is also survived by his sister, Joan, his grandson, Sean, along with many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, along with many of his brothers and sisters, and a granddaughter.

A private service will take place with interment at Great Lakes National Cemetery in Holly, Michigan. A memorial is planned for the future.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Kalkaska Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Great Lakes National Cemetery

4200 Belford Rd
Holly, MI 48442

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall



“ Donna i'm so sorry to learn the passing of your Dad, He was a wonderful man had a great time up there at Torch Lake with you guys back in July 1973. Loved going to your Dads diner there in Wayne from time to time. Sadly last time i saw you was when your Grandpa Sam had sadly passed away in August 1981 hope is all well with you and your family.

Gary VanDecar - November 01, 2022 at 01:15 PM



“ Uncle Don will be missed.

I always remember when he would call our house growing up to talk to his sister Joan (my mother) he always tried to disguise himself and impersonate someone. He kept up the charade even when I would say "I know it is you Uncle Don". As if we wouldn't recognize his voice....this was way before Caller ID was invented!

He was always very supportive of my artwork and was my only Uncle to take the time to drive up to my college senior art show graduation. I will cherish the wooden duck decoy he gave me.

Sending healing thoughts to Aunt Carol, Donna, Jon, Sean and Donald. Remember the good times.

Leslyn Rank

Leslyn Rank - December 13, 2020 at 10:46 AM

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“ *Leslyn Rank lit a candle in memory of Donald Cecil Perrin*



Leslyn Rank - December 13, 2020 at 10:36 AM

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“ *Gregory Rank (nephew) lit a candle in memory of Donald Cecil Perrin*



Gregory Rank (nephew) - December 12, 2020 at 05:53 PM

JM

“ *I'll miss his laugh and I miss his smile.*



Jon McAninch - December 11, 2020 at 07:08 PM

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“ *Rest in peace Uncle Don. I was so blessed to have him as an uncle. My condolences to Aunt Carol, Donna, Jon, Don and Sean.*

CHRISTIAN RANK - December 11, 2020 at 05:14 PM

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“ *Karl Kellner lit a candle in memory of Donald Cecil Perrin*



Karl Kellner - December 10, 2020 at 05:09 PM

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“ *Sean McAninch lit a candle in memory of Donald Cecil Perrin*



Sean McAninch - December 08, 2020 at 10:09 PM