



## Donald W. Langschwager

August 23, 1927 - February 28, 2015

Donald W. Langschwager, 87, of Coloma died Saturday, February 28, 2015 at the Lakeland Regional Medical Center in St. Joseph.

A service celebrating his life will be held at 1 PM on Thursday, Mar 5, at the Salem Lutheran Church in Coloma with Rev. Andrew Menz officiating. Burial will be held on Friday at the Roselawn Memorial Gardens in Saginaw. The visitation will be from 2 to 4 PM and 6 to 8 PM on Wednesday at the Davidson Chapel of Florin Funeral Service in Coloma. Memorials may be made to Salem Lutheran Church or the Willows Assisted Living. Please share messages, memories or photos at [www.florin.net](http://www.florin.net).

Don was born on Aug 23, 1927 in Zilwaukee, MI to Wesley and Adeline Langschwager. He married his wife, Judy, and she preceded him in death in 1994. Together they celebrated over 41 years of marriage. He was shift supervisor at the Palisades Nuclear Plant for over 40 years before his retirement. Don was a US Army veteran of WW II. He was a member of Salem Lutheran Church. He enjoyed gardening and farming. He was also an avid baseball and softball fan both playing and coaching for many years. Don also enjoyed bridge and card games. He was a loving, spiritual and giving individual for his family and friends. Don was the sweetest, most kind hearted man anyone knew.

He is survived by his children, Heidi (Richard) Walker of Lowell, MI, Gretchen (Curt Hemphill) Langschwager of Niles, and Kristie (Silvio) Perez of Valparaiso, IN; his daughter-in-law, Betty Langschwager of Bay City; his brother, Ted (June) Langschwager of Zilwaukee; his sister-in-law, Beverly Langschwager of Zilwaukee; his sisters, Ruth Hartley, and Judy (Warren) Rutherford of Zilwaukee; his 11 grandchildren; his 5 great grandchildren, his companion, Fran Letke and his long time friends, Brenda Stovell and Bill Schultz. He was also preceded in death by his son, James, his parents, and his brother, Jack.

# Cemetery Details

## Roselawn Memorial Gardens

950 N. Center Rd.  
Saginaw, MI 48603

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAR 4.** 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Davidson Chapel of Florin Funeral Service  
249 East Center Street  
Coloma, MI 49038  
(269) 468-3181  
staff@florin.net

## Visitation

**MAR 4.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Davidson Chapel of Florin Funeral Service  
249 East Center Street  
Coloma, MI 49038  
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## Service

**MAR 5.** 1:00 PM (ET)

Salem Lutheran Church  
275 Marvin  
Coloma, MI

# Tribute Wall

PM

“ *Pete Molter lit a candle in memory of Donald W. Langschwager*



**Pete Molter** - March 05, 2015 at 07:50 AM

EF

“ *Elkhart Keys Family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Donald W. Langschwager.*



**Elkhart Keys Family** - March 04, 2015 at 01:22 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Donald W. Langschwager.*



March 04, 2015 at 11:13 AM

MA

“ *Dan and family,  
So sorry to hear about your grandpa's passing.  
Thoughts and prayers to you all.*

**Mike and Amber** - March 04, 2015 at 09:44 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Donald W. Langschwager.*



March 04, 2015 at 08:12 AM



“ *i have not seen Don in quite some time, but i talked to him often and he was truly a special, one of a kind man who was always willing to listen and help comfort when needed! Rest in peace Don, and may the lord be with your family in this time of need!*

*Aaron Bronson.*

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**Aaron Bronson** - March 04, 2015 at 04:17 AM



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**Aaron Bronson** - March 04, 2015 at 04:17 AM

CG

“ *Cindy & Steve Graffenius lit a candle in memory of Donald W. Langschwager*



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**Cindy & Steve Graffenius** - March 02, 2015 at 05:51 PM

CI

*Don & Judy gave us a place to live when we were newlyweds. We will always appreciate Don's kindness, sense of humor, and his love of family. Rest in peace, our friend.*

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**Cindy** - March 02, 2015 at 05:54 PM

JR

*Spending time at my Uncle Don's and Aunt Judy's (w/Kris) in the summer is one my favorite memories from my childhood. They were such fun people and always made me laugh and feel happy. Your life is a celebration for many people. Thanks for the memories Uncle Don. You were a blessing.*

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**John Rutherford** - March 02, 2015 at 06:25 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Donald W. Langschwager.* ”



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March 02, 2015 at 12:01 PM