



Donald "Don" Lape

May 7, 1929 - November 9, 2013

Donald "Don" Lape, 84, of Benton Harbor passed away at his home on Saturday, November 9, 2013.

Services celebrating his life will be held at 11 AM on Friday, November 15 at the Dey-Florin Chapel of Florin Funeral Service in St. Joseph. Visitation will be from 5 PM to 8 PM on Thursday at the Dey-Florin Chapel where a Masonic Service will be held at 7:30 PM. Don will be laid to rest at the Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery in Elwood, IL. Memorial donations may be made to the Shriners Hospitals for Children or Humane Society of Southwestern Michigan. Please share memories, messages or photos at www.florin.net.

Don was born May 7, 1929 in Chicago, IL. to Kenneth and Marion (Bertrand) Lape. He served his country as an Electricians Mate in the US Navy during WWII. Don had a love of history, fishing, and cooking. He was well versed in many subjects as he was an avid reader. He enjoyed a good joke, a lively game of cards with friends and family, as well as traveling domestically and abroad. He was a loving father, grandfather and great grandfather and was the great family storyteller. He always kept his word. His word was his bond.

Don is survived by his wife, Jennifer, of 42 years; his sons, Don (Annette) Lape, Shawn Lape, Terry Lape, Jon (Pouneh) Lape; his daughter Jen (Mark

Readdie) Lape; his 5 grandchildren, Brian (Carla) Lape, Eric (Susan) Lape, Elenor (Patrick) Sullivan, Cora (Victor) Ruz-Gomez, and Michael Lape; his great-grandchildren, Morgan and Ava; his brother Timothy (Joan) Lape; and his extended family including Judith Lape, Geri Wiese, Mia Cockrell, Judy Hilliard, Maude Jones, Maddie Wolf, and all his friends at the Hospice of South Haven. Don is preceded in death by his parents, his brother, Kenneth, and his first wife of 25 years, Cora (Reese) Lape.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **14**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Condolences to the Lape family. Our thoughts and prayers go out to your whole family. Psalms 147:3 says God, "is healing the broken hearted ones, and is binding up their painful spots." May God bring you comfort and peace.*

Williams family - November 19, 2013 at 08:00 AM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Donald "Don" Lape.*



November 14, 2013 at 03:11 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Donald "Don" Lape.*



November 14, 2013 at 02:36 PM

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Jen - November 14, 2013 at 10:54 AM

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“ *Jen lit a candle in memory of Donald "Don" Lape*



Jen - November 14, 2013 at 10:53 AM



“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Donald "Don" Lape.*



November 14, 2013 at 10:18 AM