



## Donald R. McCartney

July 6, 1941 - January 16, 2012

Donald R. McCartney, 70, of Sodus passed away Monday, January 16, 2012, at his home.

Services celebrating his life will be held at 11 AM on Thursday, January 19, at the Chapel Hill United Methodist Church in Sodus with Rev. Russell Logston officiating. Cremation will follow the service. The family will receive friends and relatives from 5 PM to 8 PM on Wednesday at the Fairplain Chapel of Florin Funeral Service in Benton Harbor. Memorials may be made to the Chapel Hill United Methodist Church, Hospice at Home or Lakeland Home Care. Please share memories, messages or photos at [www.florin.net](http://www.florin.net).

Don was born on July 6, 1941 in Oak Grove, LA to Hugh and Ina McCartney. He served in the US Navy from 1958 to 1962. On December 15, 1973 he married his wife, Debbie Noble, in Three Oaks. Don was employed for 32 years as a semi-driver for UPS and retired in 2004. He was a member of the Teamsters Local #7 and a member of the Chapel Hill United Methodist Church in Sodus. Don was the owner and operator of McCartney U-Pick Farms. He was a caring individual who enjoyed working especially on his farm and would help anyone. Don loved his family and was always there for his grandchildren.

He is survived by his wife, Debbie; his children, Joshua McCartney of Sodus and Michelle (Kevin) McCoy of Coloma; his grandchildren, Taylor, Riley,

Nathan, and Dylan; his brother, William (Sharon) McCartney of Atlanta, GA; and his sisters, Sue Klinger of Atlanta, GA and Ann (Gary) Bortz of Little Rock, AR. He was preceded in death by his parents.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 18. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Fairplain Chapel of Florin Funeral Service  
1053 East Napier Avenue  
Benton Harbor, MI 49022  
(269) 926-7222  
staff@florin.net

## Service

JAN 19. 11:00 AM (ET)

Chapel Hill UMC  
4071 Naomi Rd  
Sodus, MI 49126  
chumcsodus@comcast.net  
<http://www.gb-gm-umc.org/chapelhillsodus/greeting.html>

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Debbie,  
My sympathy to you and your children at the loss of Don. May God wrap his loving arms around you and give you comfort in your grief.  
Pastor Sherri Swanson  
Three Oaks UMC*

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**Sherri Swanson** - January 19, 2012 at 02:49 PM

DR

“ *Dave and I want to express our heartfelt sympathy to Debbie, Josh and family. Dave and Don shared many memories of drag racing together. Reminiscing with each other put sparks in their eyes and smiles on their faces. Needless to say, we enjoyed our yearly visits with Don as we got our nectarines. Share memories with each other and know that he will remain in your hearts forever. He will be missed.*

*Dave and Doris Rindfield*

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**Doris Rindfield** - January 18, 2012 at 05:58 PM



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“ *Those we hold closest to our hearts never truly leave us, they live on in the kindness they have shared and the love they brought into our lives. We will cherish all the memories of our families being together. His smile will remain in our hearts and he will truly be missed but not forgotten...Debbie, Michelle and family, and Joshua we know you are going through a difficult time, may you also know the deep sympathy and concern that we feel for all of you.....Terri and Jerry*

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**Jerry and Terri Turner** - January 18, 2012 at 12:26 PM



JN

“ *My Uncle Don was an amazing man. Was always there with a helping hand. He was a wonderful husband, father, grandfather, uncle, and friend. He will always be remembered as a dedicated farmer who grew some of the best apples, pears, and peaches around. I will never forget the times we had playing 31. You will forever be missed but never forgotten. May you rest in peace and finally you are pain free.*



*Love you Uncle Don!*

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**Jaime Turner and Great Niece Nevaeh** - January 17, 2012 at 07:31 PM

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“ *Patrice McCoy lit a candle in memory of Donald R. McCartney*



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**Patrice McCoy** - January 17, 2012 at 05:03 PM

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*So sorry for the loss of Don, we sure will miss his smile and his kindness.*

*Love Keith, Patrice and Danielle McCoy*

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**Patrice McCoy** - January 17, 2012 at 05:05 PM