



## Donald E. Unruh

September 24, 1934 - September 21, 2014

Donald E. Unruh, 79, of St. Joseph died on Sunday, September 21, 2014 at his residence.

A visitation celebrating his life will be held from 5 PM to 8 PM on Thursday, September 25, with a sharing of memories at 7:30 PM at the Dey-Florin Chapel of Florin Funeral Service in St. Joseph. Cremation will follow. Memorials may be made to the Berrien County Humane Society. Please share memories, messages and photos at [www.florin.net](http://www.florin.net).

Don was born on Sept. 24, 1934 in Baroda to Edward and Francis Unruh. He was a veteran of the US Army during the Korean War. He married, Janet Gettig on June 27, 1959 and she preceded him in death in 2013. Together they celebrated 53 years of marriage. Don retired in 1993 from the US Postal Service after 40 years of employment. Don was a great father and grandfather.

He is survived by his sons, Bruce Unruh of Benton Harbor and Brad Unruh of Coloma; his grandson Donovan Unruh; his brother, Ralph (Betty) Unruh of Sawyer; his sisters, Eleanor (Robert) Bell of Niles, Norma Walden of Sawyer and Joyce (William) Clark of Galien. He was also preceded in death by a sister, Gladys Witkowski.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **25**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Dey-Florin Chapel of Florin Funeral Service - Closed 2013  
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## Time of Sharing Memories

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# Tribute Wall



“ I worked with Don at Stevensville Post Office...I was a newbie and Don showed me the ropes.....We shared many cups of coffee over the years....he was a fun guy and talked about Jan and Kids so proudly !!!!! This world is short one gentle spirit....but he is with Jan now in Heaven..... I am so sorry for your loss.....Linda Curtis

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**linda Curtis** - September 24, 2014 at 02:55 PM



“ Don was such a funny guy, he would always tell people that I would beat him up! That would make everyone laugh and that's what he liked to do, make people laugh! He would always insist that I should have a malt, even though I told him no thanks that I was on a diet! Of course he'd order two even though I said no.

*I feel blessed and honored, to have cared for Don for the last few months! He was a very special man!*

*Michele Bell*

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**Michele Bell** - September 23, 2014 at 01:27 PM