



Donald M. Kozel

March 16, 1951 - May 18, 2017

Donald M. Kozel

age 66

of Bangor

passed away Thursday, May 18, 2017 at his home. Don was born March 16, 1951 in South Haven the son of Victor and Constance (Smith) Kozel and has lived all of his life in the Bangor area. He served with the US Army from 1970-1972. He enjoyed gardening, fishing, ice fishing, hunting, trapping, riding his motorcycle, and driving his grandkids around on the tractor and UTV. He was a loving husband, father, and grandfather. Don was a meat cutter at Hardings Market in Bangor for many years until he opened his own meat cutting business at his home. Surviving are his wife, Laurie whom he married Feb. 15, 1975; 2 children, Matt (Renee) Kozel of Paw Paw; Megan (Jamie Little) Kozel of Bangor; 6 grandchildren, Devon, Dylan, Cameron, Jaelynn, Emma, Jocelynn; 3 sisters, Vicky (Paul) Busch of Orlando, FL, his twin sister, Donna (Mike) Wilkinson of Bangor; Debbie (Jack) Titman of Bangor; many nieces and nephews and his dog Peek a boo. He was preceded in death by his 2 brothers, Mike and Tom Kozel. The family will meet with friends and family from 2-4 PM Monday at the Bangor Chapel, D. L. Miller Funeral Home where the memorial service will be at 4:00 PM. According to his wishes cremation has taken place and burial of cremains will be at a later date at Arlington Hill Cemetery, Bangor, MI.

Cemetery Details

Arlington Hill Cemetery

56838 - 28th Avenue
Bangor, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 22. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Bangor Chapel
258 West Monroe Street
Bangor, MI

Memorial Service

MAY 22. 4:00 PM (ET)

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Bangor, MI

Tribute Wall

CH

“ *Matt - my sincerest condolences to you and your family on your dad's passing. Peace.*

Charlie Loughrin - VBCSO (ret.)

Charlie - May 25, 2017 at 08:54 AM

DW

“ *Diane Wilson lit a candle in memory of Donald M. Kozel*



Diane Wilson - May 24, 2017 at 11:36 AM

DQ

“ *Doug Quinn lit a candle in memory of Donald M. Kozel*



Doug Quinn - May 23, 2017 at 08:45 PM

LA

“ *Larry & Debbie Abbott lit a candle in memory of Donald M. Kozel*



Larry & Debbie Abbott - May 22, 2017 at 12:07 PM

KH

“ Sorry to hear of your loss; thoughts and prayers to you and family.
Karl Hewitt

Karl Hewitt - May 22, 2017 at 07:32 AM

KA

“ Laurie, I haven't seen Don in many, many years, but I will always remember his smile and twinkling eyes! I know he will be missed terribly but will always be with you. Hold on to all your wonderful memories.
Kate Keller

kate - May 22, 2017 at 04:59 AM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Donald M. Kozel.



May 21, 2017 at 11:51 PM



“ So sorry about don mrs kozel im lighting a candle for don...

Corey Overmyer - May 21, 2017 at 05:48 PM

 Amber Buchert

“ Amber Buchert lit a candle in memory of Donald M. Kozel



Amber Buchert - May 21, 2017 at 03:38 PM

TW

“ *It was always a joy bringing deer over and chatting with Don. Many memories coon hunting with him and my dad when I was a boy. Well wishes to all his friends and family and speedy healing.*

Terry Willett - May 21, 2017 at 02:52 PM

JD

“ *Janice Dziubinski lit a candle in memory of Donald M. Kozel*



Janice Dziubinski - May 21, 2017 at 11:15 AM

JH

“ *Laurie, Matt and Megan - I am so sorry to hear Don has passed. I hope you all find comfort in the fact that his is no longer suffering. Prayers for all of you. I am sure he still has that twinkle in his eyes like he is up to something.*
Jennie Huff/Waite

Jennie Huff - May 21, 2017 at 09:29 AM

KH

“ *Kathy Freislinger Hite lit a candle in memory of Donald M. Kozel*



kathy freislinger hite - May 21, 2017 at 03:09 AM

Pat
Clausen

“ *Donnie.... Always smiling , always had a kind word. A great cousin, a great guy..... Hugs.*

Pat Clausen - May 20, 2017 at 10:56 PM

LH

“ *Linda Granke Hinz lit a candle in memory of Donald M. Kozel*



Linda Granke Hinz - May 20, 2017 at 07:49 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Donald M. Kozel.*



May 20, 2017 at 03:10 PM

CR

“ *Cheryl (Small) Reel lit a candle in memory of Donald M. Kozel*



Cheryl (Small) Reel - May 20, 2017 at 02:50 PM



He was very kind at Harding's Supermarket. So...many are gone but...never forgotten. 😊 May God comfort this family and give them peace and joy until they meet again. 💕

Cheryl Reel - May 20, 2017 at 03:00 PM

KM

“ *A lot of good memories from when I was growing up Uncle Don from ice fishing to hanging out up at grandpa and grandmas cabin to helping you out at the slaughterhouse and many more.
R.I.P Uncle Don*



kirk marr - May 20, 2017 at 11:16 AM



“ *Kathy Thompson lit a candle in memory of Donald M. Kozel*



Kathy Thompson - May 20, 2017 at 11:05 AM

BB

“ *Brenda Balfour lit a candle in memory of Donald M. Kozel*



Brenda Balfour - May 20, 2017 at 09:31 AM

BB

Laurie and family, Vickie, Debbie and all....I haven't seen Don in a long time, but always had a smile for me. He was such a nice guy and he will be missed. My prayers to you all.

Brenda Balfour

Brenda Balfour - May 20, 2017 at 09:33 AM

CK

“ *It's sad to hear this news, I remember staying there on weekends as a kid. He was always so sweet and kind, always had a smile on his face.*

Cynthia (Catt) Koch - May 20, 2017 at 06:08 AM

TM

“ *I remember going into Waite's Market and seeing Don's smiling face.. So sorry for your loss. Prayers for all of you.*



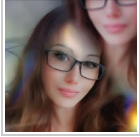
Terri (Prouty) Martens - May 20, 2017 at 02:31 AM

WE

“ *Wendy Eldred lit a candle in memory of Donald M. Kozel*



Wendy Eldred - May 19, 2017 at 11:02 PM



“ *Meghan Gruetzmacher lit a candle in memory of Donald M. Kozel*



Meghan Gruetzmacher - May 19, 2017 at 10:39 PM



“ *Our deepest sympathies go out to Donny's family.
Charles and Sonda Satkey*



Sonda Rene - May 19, 2017 at 10:32 PM



“ *Laurie Matt & Meghan, So sorry to hear about Donnie passing. Working with Donnie at waites market has made many memories I will always cherish!!!! Laurie and family you will always be in my heart and prayers!!!! RIP DONNIE*

Maggie Brools - May 19, 2017 at 10:31 PM



“ *Maggie Brools lit a candle in memory of Donald M. Kozel*




Maggie Brools - May 19, 2017 at 10:22 PM

RK

“ *Ronda Kuhens lit a candle in memory of Donald M. Kozel*



Ronda Kuhens - May 19, 2017 at 09:55 PM

 ChrisandC
Cummins

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the family and friends. May God's peace cover you during this difficult time.*



ChrisandCharity Cummins - May 19, 2017 at 09:22 PM

TE

“ *Teresa Empson lit a candle in memory of Donald M. Kozel*



Teresa Empson - May 19, 2017 at 08:54 PM

BP

“ *Don was a dear friend of my son, Steve Horton, all during high school and beyond. He was also loved by all of the Newnum family. He had a way of just moving into your heart. May God give comfort to Laurie, Matt and Megan and their families.*

Much love, Aunt Barb

Barb Pandol - May 19, 2017 at 08:51 PM

NW

“ Nancy Whaley lit a candle in memory of Donald M. Kozel



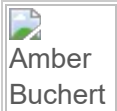
Nancy Whaley - May 19, 2017 at 07:45 PM

MK

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



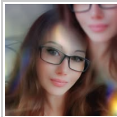
Megan Kozel - May 19, 2017 at 07:24 PM



Amber Buchert

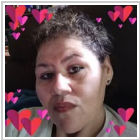
I'm so sorry for your loss. He was a good man. He will be missed so much.

Amber Buchert - May 19, 2017 at 08:52 PM



I am so sorry for your loss! Prayers and thoughts with you and family ❤️

Meghan Gruetzmacher - May 19, 2017 at 10:38 PM



“ Tina Maxwell-Ford lit a candle in memory of Donald M. Kozel



Tina Maxwell-Ford - May 19, 2017 at 07:20 PM

MK

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Megan Kozel - May 19, 2017 at 07:10 PM

BR

“ I always enjoyed anytime I was around Donny - Bike Trips; Garage Nights; or even BSing at Kirby's yard sale. Love ya, Donny.

Blair Rice - May 19, 2017 at 06:35 PM

AC

“ Laurie, Matt and Megan - I am so sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers are with you. He was a wonderful man.

Amber Cook - May 19, 2017 at 06:18 PM

K(

“ My cousin Donny was the first person I knew who had a tattoo. Loved sitting by campfires with him and my dad as a kid. He's cracking a cold one with my dad in heaven now. He will be missed.

Kris Martin (Newnum) - May 19, 2017 at 06:15 PM

WA

“ WARD purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Donald M. Kozel.



WARD - May 19, 2017 at 06:12 PM

LO

“ Always smiling...that's a great memory

lori - May 19, 2017 at 05:00 PM

SG

“ Laurie, Debbie and your families,
My mom and I were shocked and saddened to hear the news. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you all at this difficult time. Hugs to you all.

Suzie(Ghidotti)Traudt & Joan Ghidotti - May 19, 2017 at 03:28 PM

DR

“ Thoughts and prayers to the family. Sorry for your loss. Truly a sweet heart of a guy. Enjoyed working with him for many years at Hardings.

Donna Roberts - May 19, 2017 at 01:30 PM

WF

“ 1 file added to the album New Album Name



william feathers - May 19, 2017 at 01:28 PM



Great Picture of a awesome man! I got to know Donnie on this trip and I am glad that our paths crossed! He was a good friend and I'll never forget him. R.I.P. Donnie

Michael Feathers - May 19, 2017 at 06:48 PM

GC

“ Laurie, Matt, Megan our hearts and prayers are with all you. Don will be missed by all of us. Love from Gerald, Chris, Dustin, and Stephanie.

Gerald Carter - May 19, 2017 at 01:11 PM

CP

“ Laurie, Matt, Megan and family my thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Uncle Donnie was one of a kind. I will truly miss him. ♡♡♡

Carol Picchiarelli - May 19, 2017 at 11:24 AM

CT

Debbie and family, we're so sorry for your loss

Cindy and Sam Titman - May 19, 2017 at 12:04 PM

CS

Laurie and family so sorry for the loss, Don was a great person he will be missed RIP dear friend

connie smidt - May 19, 2017 at 01:49 PM



Laurie and family, so sorry for your loss, Don was a wonderful man! Sending hugs and prayer.

Ann Sales Beer - May 19, 2017 at 02:24 PM

GL

Laurie i am so sad and sorry to hear this he was a true friend always. will miss him so. my prayers and love to you Matt and Megan.

Gary LeTourneau

gary letourneau - May 19, 2017 at 03:23 PM

BK

Laurie, I'm shocked to hear this. Don was one of a kind. We'd go years between visits but it was like we saw each other every day. My condolences.

Bill Krohn - May 19, 2017 at 04:46 PM



Laurie, I'm so sorry to hear about Donnie. My thoughts & prayers are with you, Matt, Megan & the rest of the family. He will be truly missed. <3 Marsha Rader

Marsha Rader - May 19, 2017 at 04:47 PM

SF

Our deepest sympathy goes out the family. Please know our thoughts and prayers are with the your family. Sending hugs. Love, Stephanie and Ken Fletcher

Stephanie Fletcher - May 19, 2017 at 06:33 PM

ST

to my Donnie-- how I will truly miss you-- after working with you for over 25 years plus at Waite's and Harding;s I can say what a guy!!! I will always love you as a friend and will smile when I will often think of you--I will cherish ALL the good times we had together--Laurie, Matthew& Renee, Meg & Jamie--and grandkids -- please know your Husband / Dad will always be with you, and watching over you. Love you all, Sue Titman

Sue Titman - May 19, 2017 at 07:10 PM