



Donald R. Walantyn Sr.

October 1, 1929 - June 14, 2019

Donald R. Walantyn Sr.

age 89

of Bangor

Donald R. Walantyn Sr., age 89, of Bangor, passed away peacefully with his family at his side on Friday, June 14, 2019, at Bronson Methodist Hospital in Kalamazoo, MI. Don was born in Chicago, IL to William and Amelia Walantyn. They moved to the Bangor area when he was four years old. He married Virginia Newnum, also of Bangor, on May 1, 1949. They just recently celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary. Don is survived by his wife; his children, Mike and Roxie, Patti and Jerry, Don Jr., Dan and Melissa, Amelia, and Susan; 18 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren. Don was preceded in death by his parents; a son, Jeff; a granddaughter, Jessica; and his brother, Bill. There will be a private graveside at Monks Cemetery. Arrangements entrusted to the Bangor Chapel, D. L. Miller Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Monks Cemetery

21196 County Road 687
Bangor, MI

Tribute Wall

KZ

“ Kym And Bob Zumbrink lit a candle in memory of Donald R. Walantyn Sr.



Kym and Bob Zumbrink - June 20, 2019 at 04:57 PM

KZ

Our condolences to the Walantyn family. Roxie always spoke so highly of her in-laws. A long life lived, full of memories made for his loved ones.

Kym and Bob Zumbrink - June 20, 2019 at 04:58 PM

VE

“ The Barnett family have lite a candle for Don and his family we have got y'all in our prayers



Vernon - June 20, 2019 at 01:20 PM

DH

“ Del And Deb Hooper lit a candle in memory of Donald R. Walantyn Sr.



Del and Deb Hooper - June 18, 2019 at 07:29 PM

LL

“ We pledge to hold you up in prayer as you go through this difficult time. We pray you would feel God's presence constantly and find encouragement in the fact that Don is now with Christ.

Light & Life Free Methodist Church

Light & Life - June 18, 2019 at 07:26 PM

KH

“ Dear Virginia and family,

My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Don was a caring man and will be missed by our parish. A Mass will be offered in memory of Don.

Kathleen Hutchins - June 18, 2019 at 05:45 PM

BB

“ Bill & Sue Bray lit a candle in memory of Donald R. Walantyn Sr.



Bill & Sue Bray - June 17, 2019 at 07:58 PM

KH

“ Virginia, I am so sorry to be losing one of our long time neighbors. Don was a good guy. Ed so enjoyed visiting with him. Perhaps they are trading stories in Heaven. I will be in touch. You are in my prayers.

Kathleen Hills

Kathleen Hills - June 17, 2019 at 05:56 PM

CR

“ Virginia and family..... know that you are in my thoughts and prayers during this sad time. Don was always ready to greet me at church with a hug and i know that he is eating blue gills with my dad and then have some of moms homemade treats. All my love to you.



Chris Rigozzi - June 17, 2019 at 04:53 PM

LF

“ Virginia, We are so deeply saddened to learn of the loss of your beloved husband Done. he will be greatly missed. Our prayers are with you and your family at this time of loss. Dan and Lynne Farmer



Lynne Farmer - June 17, 2019 at 04:49 PM

KH

“ Karl & Ruth Hewitt lit a candle in memory of Donald R. Walantyn Sr.



Karl & Ruth Hewitt - June 17, 2019 at 02:04 PM

KH

We are so sorry for your loss; many memories growing up with the family.

Karl & Ruth Hewitt - June 17, 2019 at 02:06 PM

MZ

“ My heartfelt sympathy to Virginia and the family. We have lost an extremely kind hearted and easy going friend. I remember he was very warm and caring when I first became a part of the family and he would visit us at our apartment in South Haven. Our loss is heaven's gain. -Melanie Thompson Zeiger

Melanie Zeiger - June 17, 2019 at 07:37 AM



“ Melissa Clayton lit a candle in memory of Donald R. Walantyn Sr.



Melissa Clayton - June 17, 2019 at 12:48 AM

TC

“ Deepest sympathy. He was a wonderful neighbor.



Tom and Pat (Fellows) Clausen - June 17, 2019 at 12:47 AM

GM

“ Ginny Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Donald R. Walantyn Sr.



Ginny Mitchell - June 16, 2019 at 07:53 PM

RF

“ We are so very sorry to hear of your family's loss. Don was a very special man. He had a smile, a hug and a story of the neighborhood to share with us every time we saw him. We will be praying for you all in the days to come. God bless!! The Russ Hodgman Family



Russ & Kathy Hodgman & family - June 16, 2019 at 06:17 PM

BB

“ Brenda Balfour sent a virtual gift in memory of Donald R. Walantyn Sr.



Brenda Balfour - June 16, 2019 at 11:05 AM

BB

“ Virginia, my 70 years....what a blessing. You are strong and will be able to make it thru this hard time. My thoughts and prayers are with you and the family, Maybe Don will meet up with the old mailman and they can do some fishing together.
Sincerely,
Brenda Balfour

Brenda Balfour - June 16, 2019 at 11:02 AM

BB

“ Dan, Melissa, Susie and all the family, I am truly sorry for the loss of your Father Don,
My prayers are with you all. He is at peace now.
Sincerely,
Brenda Balfour
Leah Balfour Fall

Brenda Balfour - June 16, 2019 at 10:56 AM

DR

“ Dave & Judy Rainey lit a candle in memory of Donald R. Walantyn Sr.



Dave & Judy Rainey - June 16, 2019 at 10:02 AM

BD

“ Betty Dykstra lit a candle in memory of Donald R. Walantyn Sr.



Betty Dykstra - June 16, 2019 at 07:53 AM

TE

“ Teresa And Dan Empson lit a candle in memory of Donald R. Walantyn Sr.



Teresa And Dan empson - June 15, 2019 at 09:27 PM

JW

“ Couldn't find a better person, than Don Walantyn. He and Virginia were life long friends. We worked on a lot of Church projects together. They hauled food for the food baskets that were handed out on Thursdays. He was by her side in all these projects. May you RIP, Don.



Julianne White - June 15, 2019 at 05:17 PM

CH

“ RIP Dear Classmate. You will be missed. My Prayers for Ginny and the family.. Fondly, Kelly

Carolyn Herndon - June 15, 2019 at 02:54 PM

CS

Amelia, we are so sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you and and your family. God bless. Chris and Wally Stricklin

Chris Stricklin - June 17, 2019 at 10:24 AM