



Don B. Atwood

June 7, 1943 - December 18, 2019

Don Benjamin Atwood of Saline, MI passed away peacefully in his home on Wednesday, December 18, 2019 surrounded by his family at the age of 76. He was born in Millington, MI to Chauncey and Alice Atwood on June 7, 1943. He graduated from Millington High School in 1961 and earned his Bachelors Degree in Finance from the Detroit College of Business in June of 1973. He married Dianne Lynn Riel on February 13, 1965 at the Allen Park Presbyterian Church and was married for 54 years. Don worked for Ford Credit for 32 years and after retiring he went on to be a driver for 15 years with Varsity Ford in Ann Arbor. Being surrounded by his family was one of his favorite things in life. Don traveled all over the world and loved meeting and talking to everyone he met. He enjoyed playing games, Euchre was his favorite and playing golf. Don is survived by loving wife Dianne Lynn Riel; daughters Noelle (Steve) Bres of Saline, MI and Shannon (Jason) Black of Tallahassee, FL; four grandchildren Alexandra Bres, Jacob Bres, Ireland Black, and Sydney Black; brother David (Jill) Atwood and several nieces and nephews. Don is preceded by his parents, Chauncey and Alice Atwood and his sister Iva Mae Greenleaf. Cremation has taken place and a celebration of life will be held at a later date. To leave a memory you have of Don or to sign his guestbook please visit www.rbfhsaline.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Don B. Atwood*

October 23, 2023 at 01:07 PM



“ *Very sorry to hear of Mr Atwood's passing. Great neighbors of the Runyons for many years. God bless and Gods speed.*

Bonnie (Runyon) Webb - December 26, 2019 at 08:59 PM



“ *My condolences to Dianne and the rest of the family. I always enjoyed my discussions with Don, what a pleasant and engaging person with a great outlook on life.*

David Rhoads - December 20, 2019 at 08:07 AM



“ *Lots of small memories of your dad. Happy days. Parties at the Bakers. Staying with us in the UK. Meals out in Ann Arbor. Visiting Don and Dianne in Saline. His pride in his girls and grandchildren. Kindness and humour. I remember clearly visiting Leeds Castle, near to our house. And your dad's total disbelief at its age - it was built around 1100....!! 🤖 Memories to treasure! Xxx*

Valerie - December 20, 2019 at 12:08 AM

NM

“ I only knew Don (Grandpa Bres) for a short time. His granddaughter, my girlfriend Alex Bres, introduced me to this wonderful man. A loving memory of his smile will forever be an image I hold inside me. Our first conversation together was about golf, nothing in particular just about our love for the game. Don was such a handsome and humble man and I'm forever grateful I was able to be apart of his life, even though it was for such a short period.

Nick Marini - December 19, 2019 at 09:43 PM

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Correction: Grandpa Atwood

Nick Marini - December 19, 2019 at 10:17 PM

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“ Don was one of the best men we've ever known and a great friend whom we will miss dearly. Don was known for being able to talk to anybody about any topic, whether he knew that person or not, and did it very well. We will miss his conversations and knowledge very much. The very first time I was around Don for a length of time was at a Christmas party at their house years ago. Well, he promptly proceeded to get me looped on Jagermeister and that was the beginning of a long friendship🥰
Love and peace to all of the family. Miss him already xxxooo
Love you Dianne ❤️, Marti and Dave Novess

Marti n Dave Novess - December 19, 2019 at 09:00 PM

LB

“ So very to hear of your loss. Don was a great neighbor, and friend especially to my dad Terry Runyon. He was there when dad passed and we truly appreciate the great friend he was to dad. Take comfort in your precious memories. Our thoughts and prayers are with Diane and the family.

Lee Ann Runyon Braden

Lee Ann Braden - December 19, 2019 at 05:06 PM