

Donald Lee Sytsma

March 16, 1942 - August 14, 2019

Donald Lee Sytsma, age 77 of DeMotte, Indiana passed away Wednesday, August 14, 2019 at home surrounded by loved ones.

Don was born in Hammond, Indiana on March 16, 1942, the son of John and Jeannette (Ooms) Sytsma. He attended Wheatfield High School, Class of 1960. Don married the love of his life, Marcia Kikkert, 50 years ago on September 20, 1968. He was a brick layer and co-owner of DeMotte Masonry, Inc. Don was a member of First Christian Reformed Church, American Legion Post 440, Bricklayers Union Local 6, and a proud veteran of the National Guard. He enjoyed trap shooting, fishing, playing pinochle, and any opportunity to spend time with family and friends.

Surviving are his wife, Marcia Sytsma of DeMotte; children: Bill Sytsma, Bob & Cathy Sytsma, Bonnie & Mike Stephens; 7 grandchildren: Luke, Isaac, Nico, Gabi, Hannah, Jackson and Carter; and one brother: John & Karen Sytsma.

Don was preceded in death by his parents and brother, David Sytsma.

Friends may call at the Jackson Funeral Service in DeMotte, Indiana on Friday, August 16, 2019 from 3:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, August 17, 2019 at the First Christian Reformed Church of DeMotte at 10:00 a.m. with Pastors Laryn Zoerhoff and Jim Alblas officiating.

Interment will follow at Holland Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the DeMotte Christian Schools.

To send flowers or to share a memory with the Sytsma family, please visit www.jacksonfuneral.com

Cemetery Details

Holland Cemetery

Holland Cemetery
DeMotte, IN 46310

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 16. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (cst)

Jackson Funeral Service of DeMotte
200 3rd Street, SW
P.O. Box 681
DeMotte, IN 46310
(219) 987-5300
info@jacksonfuneral.com
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Funeral Service

AUG 17. 10:00 AM (cst)

First Christian Reformed Church
1633 South Halleck Street
DeMotte, IN

Tribute Wall



“ *Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Donald Lee Sytsma*



Jackson Funeral Chapels - August 15, 2019 at 03:58 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Donald Lee Sytsma.*



August 16, 2019 at 02:14 PM



“ *Cal Jones lit a candle in memory of Donald Lee Sytsma*



Cal Jones - August 16, 2019 at 10:54 AM



Bonnie Mike Jack & Carter May each of you find the courage to face tomorrow knowing that we will keep you in prayer

Cal Jones - August 16, 2019 at 02:26 PM

JB

“ To the family of Don Sytsma: Am very sorry for your loss,I knew Don through the Indiana National Guard,was honored to serve with him,knew that if a push came to a shove,Don would have been there.....a good soldier.....God Bless.....Jim Boles

james boles - August 16, 2019 at 09:55 AM

DA

“ So sorry to hear about Don. Makes us appreciate the time we got to spend with you in Florida. Sending a big hug, Marcia.

Dan & Sue Allen - August 15, 2019 at 09:51 PM

DW

“ Don & Gloria Waymouth lit a candle in memory of Donald Lee Sytsma



Don & Gloria Waymouth - August 15, 2019 at 07:47 PM

KW

“ Kimberly W. purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Donald Lee Sytsma.



Kimberly W. - August 15, 2019 at 06:49 PM

RS

“ We were at lake puckaway and I revealed marcia had some kind of morning sickness. And along came bill. Will never live that down. Memorial day weekend. I believe Gordon johncock won the 500.i was probably was5 yrs old .marsh caught a 5 and 7 lb. Northern pike.i was so jealous .I rode home with them and we stopped for pizza.don was dancing as driving to some weird nifty music. Great memory


Rick sytsma - August 15, 2019 at 05:24 PM



“ 65 files added to the album Life Tributes



Jackson Funeral Chapels - August 15, 2019 at 03:35 PM


Kathryn Sytsma

“ Kathryn Sytsma purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Donald Lee Sytsma.



Kathryn Sytsma - August 15, 2019 at 02:27 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Donald Lee Sytsma.*



August 15, 2019 at 01:18 PM