



Donald A. Horn

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Donald A. Horn, age 92, of East China Twp., passed away March 5, 2023, surrounded by family. He was born September 1, 1930, to the late Arthur and Louise (Sharrow) Horn.

Don was a graduate of Marine City High School. He proudly served in the U.S. Navy on the USS Peregrine during the Korean War. He later sailed for the Cleveland-Cliffs Co. on the steamship Champlain. The remainder of his career was spent as a local 25 ironworker, working on many commercial buildings, power plants and bridges, retiring in 1987. He was most proud of having worked on the Mackinaw Bridge. He would later enjoy participating in the Labor Day Bridge Walk and attended many Ironworkers' Festivals, receiving special recognition for his work on the "Mighty Mac".

Don married Agnes Sicken on February 20, 1960, at Holy Cross Catholic Church. Together they raised five children and lived a happy life until her death in 2008.

Don proudly served his fellow residents of East China as a township trustee for 30 non-consecutive years. He was active in the Marine City Old Newsboys/Girls, having served as President 1997-98; and was a member of the American Legion Post #382, St. Clair. He was the consummate Mr. Fix-It. He was honored to be a regular blood donor throughout his life. Don had many hobbies, but his favorite was walleye fishing on the St Clair River. He also enjoyed gardening and cold beer while hosting fish fries with his family and friends.

Don will be fondly remembered as a man of great integrity, having a keen sense of humor and generous spirit.

He is survived by his children, Michael (Gisela) Horn, Patrick (Debbie) Horn, Brian Horn, Mary Catharine Horn and Eric (Jeri) Horn; grandchildren, Matthew, Joseph, Angela, Andrew, Lola and Rose Horn; sister, Dianne (Larry) Woodward and many nieces, nephews and beloved furry companion Buck.



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He is preceded in death by his wife, Agnes; brothers, Robert Horn and wife Janet, Jim Horn and wife Mary Ann; sisters, Helen McClellan and husband Lloyd, Virginia Heath and husband Gerald and Dorothy Brotherton and husband Ralph.

Funeral mass will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, March 11 at Our Lady on the River Parish, Holy Cross Catholic Church, Marine City. Interment will follow at Holy Cross Cemetery, Marine City.

Visiting hours will be Friday from 2:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Young Funeral Home, China Twp. and at church one hour prior to mass. Rosary will be at 7:00 p.m. Friday evening at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the Holy Cross Cemetery Fund or St. Clair County Humane Society, SNAP. To leave a message of comfort please visit:

www.youngcolonial.com



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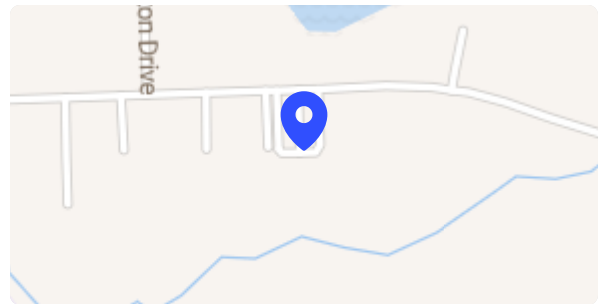
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Visitation

Friday, March 10, 2023

2:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET

Young Colonial Chapel Funeral Home, Inc.
4061 Saint Clair Hwy, East China MI 48054

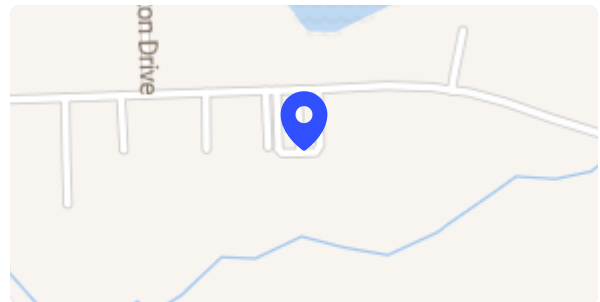


Rosary

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7:00 PM ET

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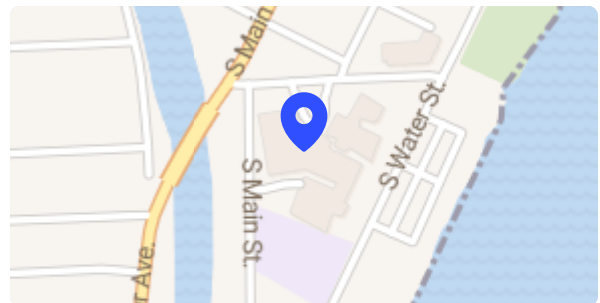


Visitation

Saturday, March 11, 2023

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET

Our Lady on the River Parish, Holy Cross Catholic Church
610 Water St., Marine City MI

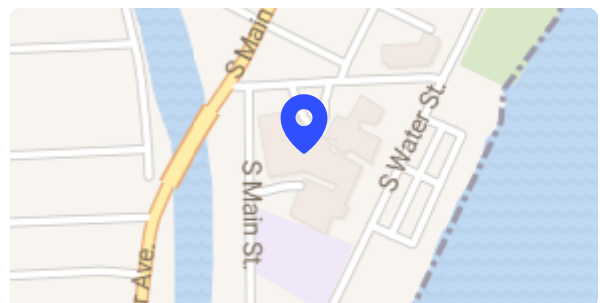


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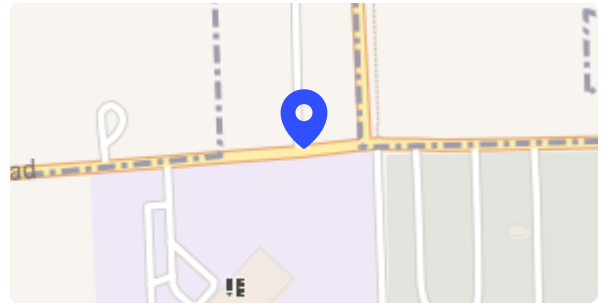
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Cemetery Details



Holy Cross Cemetery

Chartier Rd., Marine City MI 48039





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Sheila Charbeneau posted:

I had the pleasure of knowing Don over the past year , he was a wonderful man !! Prayers for Don and family , deepest sympathy. He will be dearly missed.

March 10 at 10:49 AM



Anonymous sent a Fairest of All to the Horn family.



March 10 at 5:24 AM



Dawn Gallagher posted:

I was one of Don's Health Care Aides at his daughters home and Don became one of my favorites. He loved his dog 🐕 to pieces, almost always by his side, in his chair on his bed, in the bathroom, and outside and in the car for rides, and sharing his breakfast with him. ❤️. He enjoyed sitting by his daughters front window and watching the freighters go by and knew almost all of them, and who's going out fishing. He enjoyed sitting outside when the weather was warm. He was a kind and generous man and I enjoyed helping him. RIP ❤️ I know he's with God in heaven now.

March 9 at 11:42 AM



Kurt posted:

Living a few houses North , we would wait for Don to return in the boat and as he headed up the dock, we could always tell how well the fish were biting by how heavy the bucket was. He was a wonderful man always with a smile and a wave. He will be missed.

March 9 at 6:36 AM



D. Louis Christensen posted:

Don was one of being able to laugh,smile and cry! He was a friend of mine who enjoyed life and its wonders. We both graduated from Marine City High School in 1949. We both served in the US Navy and spent years with the Korean War, Don left and I stayed for numerous years. We never met again!! But I always remembered Don...and was 6 months older. DON never the less I need to find how to reach 7 more months. Have peace my friend and GOD bless the family. Louis Christensen, Savannah Georgia

March 8 at 1:00 PM



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David Uppleger posted:

Don was a longtime friend and neighbor since 1968 making him the oldest original Pointe Driver left. Don sure loved sharing his knowledge of trolling this beautiful blue river as he was one of the best! Rest in peace my friend, my condolences to the family.

March 8 at 7:28 AM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Horn family.



March 8 at 5:23 AM



Thomas Raymond posted:

Don had an infectious smile which will be sadly missed, Don stood by his bride until her passing and those who knew him will be a better person with Don as their mentor. I got to know Don through the Marine City Old news Boys.and Girls. Don worked on many fund raising projects and was active for many years. Thank you Don for your service to our Country and Community. Rest in Peace.

March 8 at 3:16 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Donald by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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