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**W**ith broken and heavy hearts, we announce the passing of Donald Fred Davenport, Sr. of China TWP.

Don was born on April 11, 1946. In Mt. Clemens, MI. Don was the 5th child born to the late Harold L. Davenport and Martha (Scruggs) Davenport. Don is survived by his wife Jane

Don worked as a pipefitter, retiring in 2004 from the Pipefitter's Union Local #636, after 34 years of dedicated service.

Don married Sandy K. Freeman on August 7, 1965. Sandy sadly passed away suddenly on July 18, 1999. Don and Sandy shared almost 34 years of marriage. They were blessed with five children: Donald F. Jr. (Julie), David, Daniel (Denise), Shelly, Steven (Betsy); Ten Grandchildren; David (Hannah), Megan (Glover) Iyoha, Jessica (Alejandro) Correa, Jacob, Jeremy, Cora, Lance, Drew, Dylan and Preston; Four Great-grandchildren: Savannah, Zara, Ava Iyoha and Brady Davenport

Don married Jane M. McCalla on June 3, 2000. Together they continued to work, grow and enjoy the small farm that Don and Sandy loved and raised their family on, that they bought in 1976. Don was preceded in death by his siblings: Dorothy Bolin, Harold L. Davenport, Jr., Shirley Mayo and Elmer Davenport. His sister and brothers-in-law: Nita Davenport, Donald Mayo, Larry Freeman, James E. McCalla and Donald A. McCalla. His In-Laws: Leroy and Shirley Freeman, Albert and Barbara McCalla.

Don is survived by his sisters and brothers In-law: James Bolin, Diane McCalla, Marilyn (Dennis) Browning, Carolyn Hosford, Joyce (Charles) Frank and several dear nieces, nephews and friends.

Don was a quiet man, a deep thinker. Don took pride with dedication in any and all tasks that were presented to him.

He could "Fix anything" not by any means did he ever say that of himself. We the



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one's that loved and admired him, believed that, as he was a humble man. Don will be dearly missed by everyone that knew and loved him. Rest in peace Don. A funeral service will take place on Monday, November 4th at 12 noon at Young Funeral Home, China Twp. Visiting hours are 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. prior to the service. The family requests, in lieu of flowers, please make memorials to the donor's choice of charity in Don's honor. To leave a message of comfort visit

[www.youngcolonial.com](http://www.youngcolonial.com)



# Events

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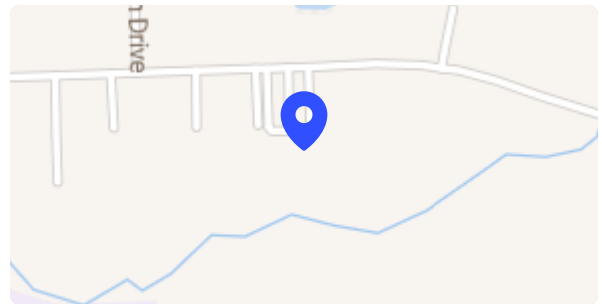
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## Visitation

 **Monday**, November 4, 2024

 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET

 **Young Colonial Chapel Funeral Home**  
4061 Saint Clair Hwy, East China MI

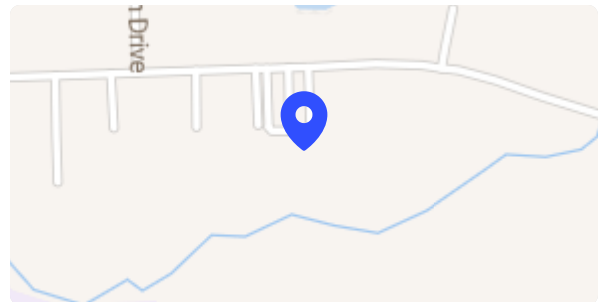


## Service

 **Monday**, November 4, 2024

 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM ET

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## Cemetery Details

 Cremation



## Tribute Wall

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PC

**Paul Chachulski** posted:

Sorry to hear of Don's passing. Always enjoyed our conversations and will miss chatting with him at the social gatherings. He lives on with those he touched with his kindness.

November 4 at 11:03 AM

BB

**Barbara Baril** posted:

The family of Elmer & Christina Scruggs extends our deepest sympathy to Jane, Donnie's children and grandchildren. We are sorry for your loss. Donnie's mother (Martha Scruggs-Davenport) and my father are brother and sister. Our families grew up spending most weekends together and making many childhood memories to last forever. For these past 78 years, Donnie's remained our kind, caring and loving cousin. We shared so many stories that he loved to talk about. The very moment Donnie introduced me to Jane, I could see they were blessed and meant to be together. Until we all reunite, rest in peace Donnie. Barbara (Scruggs) Baril

November 4 at 4:02 AM

JD

**Janet Demist** posted:

God bless you with strength at this difficult time. Sincere Sympathy. Janet DeMist

November 3 at 6:27 PM

KA

**Kathy** posted:

We were saddened to hear of Don's passing. He was such a kind and caring man. At this sad time it is so hard to imagine what you are going through. Hold on to all the wonderful memories that you both shared. I will always remember him sitting at the table when I would come downstate to visit. We would get him laughing at our stories about our crazy high school days. He would always tell me to have a safe trip back and we shared a hug. Jane, I will always be there for you just as you have been there for me. Keeping you and family close in caring thoughts and prayers. Dan and Kathy LiebaertRoscommon

November 1 at 7:50 AM

JC

**Jessica And Alejandro Correa** sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Davenport family.



November 1 at 3:41 AM



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JO

**Jerry & Mary Osterland** posted:

Jane, So sorry to hear about Don. We didn't know him well but sure like his personality. He was friendly and easy to talk with. Hugs to you & condolences to the family. Jerry & Mary Osterland

October 31 at 3:08 PM

GF

**Glo & Steve Feldkamp** posted:

Dearest Jane, Our heart goes out to you. Don was the kindest man we have ever had the privilege to know. He will be greatly missed but we know he is pain free in God's loving arms. Know that you and Don's children & grandchildren are in our thoughts and prayers. All our love & warm hugs dear cousin. Glo & Steve Feldkamp

October 31 at 1:27 PM

JG

**Jack & Michelle Gariepy** posted:

Jane, Don was one of the nicest men Jack & I ever met. Jack found him very interesting and easy to have a conversation with. Always interested in how we were doing. Every time we saw you two together you were smiling and laughing. You looked like 2 love birds all the time. May strength come to you from the memories you have of him. Our prayers are with you. Jack & Michelle Gariepy

October 31 at 11:58 AM

BS

**Beverly Schumann** sent a virtual gift in honor of Donald.

Jane, I will never forget when you announced your engagement to Don at Jen's bridal shower!!! You were on cloud nine!! When we met Don, we instantly took a liking to him, how can you not!! He always had a smile for all of us, he was so gracious and the two of you were a fantastic team! We love you and many prayers for you and Don's children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren ❤️ Beverly and Denny Schumann



October 31 at 11:56 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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