



# Donald Romain Dewey

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**D**onald Romain Dewey, age 86, of Marine City, passed away June 29, 2025.

He was born November 18, 1938 in St. Clair to the late Donald and Freeda Dewey. He proudly served in the U.S. Navy. He married Edith "Edie" Jones on August 26, 1961 in Anchorville. She preceded him in death on December 6, 2019.

He retired from Nagle Industries in Troy after many years of service. He enjoyed golfing and fishing very much. Most of all he cherished his time spent with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

He is survived by his children; Mary Ann Dewey (Jim DeHenau), Donald R. III (Terri Ann) Dewey, Lisa (Tim) Frantz and Teresa (Kevin) Ward. He is also survived by his grandchildren; Donald R. IV (Ellyse) Dewey, Georgia (Bryan) Matthews, Jacob (Calsie) Dewey, Micah (James) Dupuie, Joel (Heather) Frantz, Joshua Frantz, Keagan Frantz, Kevin (Kayla) Ward and Emily (Matthew) Connin along with 15 great-grandchildren, his sister; Emma Sharrow, brother; Elmer Dewey and sister in-law; Sharon Dewey and many nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his brother; Harvey Dewey and sister in-law; Carol Dewey. The family would like to give special thanks to the staff at Village of East Harbor for their care and compassion.

A memorial service will take place at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, July 7, 2025 at Young Funeral Home, China Twp. Visitation will be from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. prior to the service. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made out to the family and will be given to local charities in the area. To leave the family a message of comfort please visit: [www.youngcolonial.com](http://www.youngcolonial.com)




# Events

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## Memorial Gathering

 **Monday**, July 7, 2025

 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET


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



## Memorial Service

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## Cemetery Details

 Cremation



## Tribute Wall

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TH

**Tim Higgins** posted:

Sorry to hear of the passing of cousin Romain, a dear fellow and a really sweet guy. Tim & Sandy Higgins

July 2 at 2:28 PM

YF

**Your Bevcorp Family** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Dewey family.



July 2 at 4:47 AM

YF

**Your Bevcorp Family** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Donald.



July 2 at 4:47 AM



**Vicki Mactavish** posted:

Don and Edie were very special people indeed... we lived in Vantage Pointe and always held the two of them in a special regard. May he rest in peace. Vicki MacTavish

July 2 at 3:16 AM

JM

**Joe Magisano** posted:

So sorry for the Dewey family, my condolences. Met Don and Edie in 2006 shortly after Gayle and I moved into V P and Dad and Mom were very involved with the day to day operation of Vantage Pointe and contributed many hours in development of VP. In February of 2007 a group of us were golfing, had a beer and a sandwich and went home. About 1:30pm our phone rang and my wife and I were informed that our son had been stiicken and was on life support. We got on the phone and made our arrangements to fly north and our doorbell rings and Don and Edie had heard the sad news and took us to Orlando for the trip.that was what Dad and Mom were, great caring people. Glad we got to have them in our lives. RIP Don, the pain is in the past and You and Edie are reunited.

July 1 at 4:26 PM



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**Jeffery Rooding** posted:

Prayers for the family

July 1 at 4:13 PM



**Scott Gramer** posted:

Mr. Dewey was a total class gentleman! I remember him chaperoning our Sr. Trip to Daytona Beach. Ran into him at Anita's several years ago. Always a funny, friendly and Great guy. So sorry to hear the sad news

July 1 at 2:25 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Fiery Lily and Rose to the Dewey family.

June 30 at 2:47 PM



**Anonymous** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Donald.

June 30 at 2:47 PM





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PH

**Patrecia Pfingst Henke** posted:

To Romain's family. I have been in mourning ever since Elmer called me last night to let me know of Romain's passing. Sorry, but to me he will ALWAYS BE ROMAIN, as Donald was his dad. From late Elementary School, he and I were close friends and once we were in high school, often double dated. We have stayed in touch all these years and every 5 years at our Class Reunions, my husband and I would spend time with he and Eddie. Have so many wonderful memories of him as he is so much a part of my childhood. His birthday fell one day after mine and we sometimes celebrated together with our dates. His one true love was Eddie and how blessed he is to now be with her for eternity. I pray that God grants each member of his family the peace that passes all understanding. Pat Pfingst Henke MCHS Class of 1956

June 30 at 1:34 PM

CL

**Craig Lyszczyk** July 1 at 8:41 AM

From Cub Scouts to wedding receptions and dozens of Euchre games in between, Mr. Donald Romain Dewey II was great to be around. There is a boatload of memories but one always comes to mind. A graduation party was closing down at Terri and Don's house. I looked down the driveway and saw Don and Eddie walking back to their house and they WERE HOLDING HANDS like two teenagers in love. To Donny, Georgia, Jacob and Micah: you were blessed with a great Grandfather... keep his memory close to your heart and keep his spirit regarding family in your homes. Love, Uncle Craig

CZ

**Craig Zimmerman** July 1 at 3:18 AM

Mr. Dewey was the definition of a gentleman. It didn't matter who you were or where you were, if you came in contact with him it was ALWAYS a very respectable and enjoyable conversation. It's certainly sad that he is no longer with us BUT the world is a much better place because of people like Mr. Dewey. Condolences to the entire Dewey family and friends and R.I.P. to the Gentleman Mr. Donald Romain Dewey. It was certainly a pleasure to have known you and call you a friend.

AL

**Andrea Gaudet De Lestard** June 30 at 3:37 PM

I'm so very sorry to hear of Romain's passing. My heart aches as I didn't get to see my dear cousin when I was home last fall. I know how much his brother and sister and his children and grandchildren will miss him as he was loved by us all so very much. We look forward to the day we'll all be together again with Jesus. "We sorrow not as those who have no hope". Love and Blessings to each of his family. Andrea Gaudet de Lestard



# Memories only last if you share them

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



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