



# Donald R. Kammer

SEP 1, 1942 - AUG 4, 2025



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## **Donald R. Kammer**

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**D**onald R. Kammer, 82 of China Township, MI passed away peacefully in his home on August 4th, 2025. Donald was born on September 1st, 1942 to the late Frank and Barbara Kammer in Richmond, MI. Donald was predeceased in death by his loving wife Margaret, his son Kevin, sisters Dorothy and Barbara, and brothers Richard and David. He is survived by his children; Keith (Maria), Kurt (Michele), Kim Velfling (Brad) and Kris Kammer, siblings Patricia and Daniel, grandchildren: Brandon, Ashlea, Alex, Emma, Randy, Seth, Sam, Jack and 4 great-grandchildren. Donald was a proud, dedicated member of Operating Engineers Local 324 where he worked as a heavy equipment operator for 50 years. Don loved being outside and enjoyed fishing, hunting and gardening. He especially enjoyed nurturing his vegetable garden and sharing the delicious produce with friends and family. Special thanks to caregivers Grace, Leasa, Vicki, Maria, Gina, Dawn and Denise for providing excellent compassionate care and friendship to Don in his time of need.

A funeral mass will be held at Our Lady of the River Catholic Church in Marine City on Friday, August 8, 2025 at 11:30 a.m. Interment will be in Holy Cross Cemetery, Marine City. Visitation is Thursday, August 7, 2025 from 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Young Colonial Chapel Funeral Home in China Twp. and Friday from 11:00 to 11:30 a.m. at church prior to mass.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to The American Heart Association. To leave a message of comfort visit [www.youngcolonial.com](http://www.youngcolonial.com)



# Events

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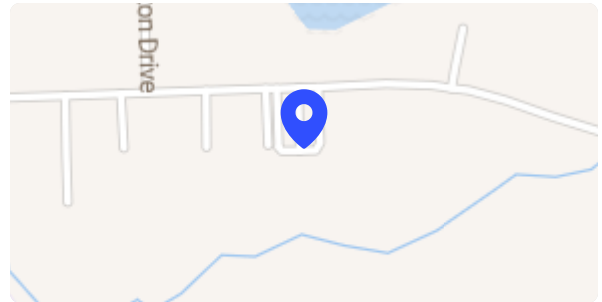
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## Visitation

**Thursday**, August 7, 2025

3:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET

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



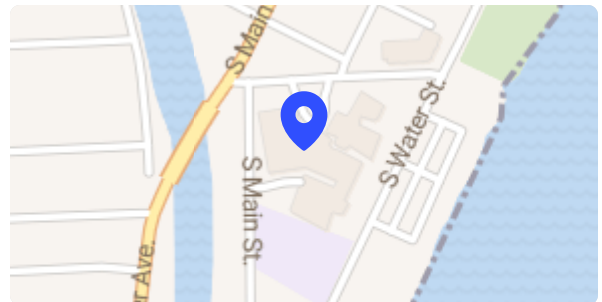
## Mass

**Friday**, August 8, 2025

11:30 AM ET

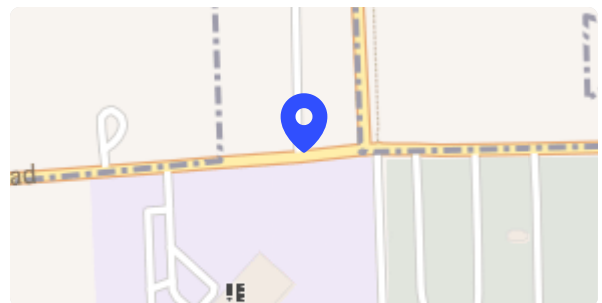
**Holy Cross Catholic Church, Our Lady on the River Parish**  
610 Water St., Marine city MI 48039

Visitation prior to mass at church from 11:00 to 11:30 a.m.



## Cemetery Details

**Holy Cross Cemetery**  
Chartier Rd., Marine City MI 48039





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TS

**The Shepherd** posted:

Rest peacefully, Mr. Kammer... thank you for your care and concern, I greatly appreciate your stopping by to offer your assistance, and the conversation that we shared thereafter. I greatly appreciate the fellowship we shared at your picnic table in the summer. Your summer garden will never be forgotten, nor will your love of stuffed peppers and Delicata squash to get you through our harsh and dreary winters. I will forever think of you while planting, harvesting and eating my Delicatas, thanks to your introduction.

August 8 at 10:34 AM

AT

**Annette Thueme** posted:

Don was a part of our family. He brought smiles and we loved to hear about his adventures and his amazing stories. He visited my son at work often and sent treats to all of our kids. His garden sounds perfect. He will be greatly missed.

August 7 at 8:31 AM

BM

**Bob And Cheryl Mcduff** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Donald.



August 7 at 6:12 AM

BM

**Bob And Cheryl Mcduff** sent a Days of Sunshine Bouquet to the Kammer family.



August 7 at 6:12 AM

KC

**Kris'S Work Crew** sent a Beautiful Heart Bouquet to the Kammer family.



August 6 at 4:03 PM



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**Linda Schwehofer** posted:

So sorry Keith and Family to hear of your Father's passing. Such a sweet man. He will be greatly missed. He was my friend here at the Township

August 6 at 7:45 AM



**Chris Jones** posted:

So sorry for your loss, our prayers go out to you and your family.

August 6 at 5:25 AM



**Chris Jones** lit a candle in honor of Donald.



August 6 at 5:23 AM



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



August 6 at 4:16 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Serene Retreat to the Kammer family.



August 6 at 4:16 AM



**The Poppe'S** sent an Ocean Breeze Spray to the Kammer family.



August 6 at 3:44 AM



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**Anonymous** sent an Ocean Breeze Spray to the Kammer family.



August 5 at 3:52 PM



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



August 5 at 3:52 PM



**Long's P.** planted a grove of 3 Memorial Trees in honor of Donald.



August 5 at 12:41 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

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



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