



## Donald Sinda

January 11, 1936 - June 18, 2020

Donald Sinda, age 84, of Onaway, formerly of Warren, went to greet the Lord on June 18, 2020. He was born January 11, 1936 to the late August and Cecelia Sinda. Donald honorably served his country as a member of the U.S. Army Special Weapons Assembly & Transport from 1956 to 1958. On January 18, 1964 he married the love of his life, Roberta, who preceded him in death in 2007. Donald proudly worked as the head groundskeeper for Fitzgerald public schools. He took great pride in tending to the football and baseball fields. He was a proud member of St. Mark's Catholic Church, Warren and Cross in the Woods, Indian River. Donald was truly devoted to his family and faith. He was a man who was marked by generosity, compassion, and kindness.

He is survived by his children, Paul (Charlet) Sinda, Mary Sinda (Michael) Comfort; grandchildren, Amanda Sinda (Nathan) Miller, Austin Sinda; siblings, Leroy Sinda, Raymond Sinda, Rosalie Sekol, as well as many special family members and friends. A funeral mass will be Tuesday, June 23rd at 10:30 a.m. at Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Emmett. Visitation will be Monday, June 22nd from 2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Young Funeral Home, China Twp. As well as one hour prior to the mass at church on Tuesday. A rosary will be recited on Monday at 7 p.m. Military honors will be conducted immediately after mass. Final interment will be at Cross in the Woods, Indian River. In lieu of flowers memorials are suggested to National Shrine of Cross in the Woods, 7078 M-68, Indian River, MI 49749. To leave a message of comfort visit [www.youngcolonial.com](http://www.youngcolonial.com)

# Cemetery

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# Events

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## Catholic Shrine Cemetery

6260 South Straits Hwy  
Indian River, MI, 49749

**JUN** **Visitation** 02:00PM - 08:00PM

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

**JUN** **Rosary** 07:00PM - 07:30PM

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

**JUN** **Visitation** 09:30AM - 10:30AM

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Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church  
10828 Brandon Rd., Emmett, MI, US, 48022

**JUN** **Funeral Mass** 10:30AM - 11:30AM

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Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church  
10828 Brandon Rd., Emmett, MI, US, 48022

**JUN** **Military Honors** 11:30AM - 11:45AM

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Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Cemetery  
Brandon Rd., Emmett, MI, US, 48022

**JUN** **Graveside Service** 12:00PM

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# Comments

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“ Members of The American Legion Charles J. Fulton Post 382 express their deep sympathy to the family and friends of our fellow veterans, We are grateful for his military service with the U.S. Army.

**Chaplain David Gillis** - June 26 at 07:51 AM

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“ Dear Paul and Mary - I stand with you in prayerful support at the death of your father.

I count Don and Roberta as friends from my first attempt to minister to the folks of St Mark Parish in the early 1980 as Associate Pastor following my leave-of-absence from ministry. They will always be among "the outstanding people I have met"! From the Confirmation Catechist Team to our final greetings as they moved north, they were always among the holy people with whom have shared my life. I have missed them both from that day.

I hope to be with you on Tuesday. God's blessings on you both and eternal peace to Don and Roberta who sought and loved and shared peace in this life.

Rest in peace Don.

**Fr Ruedisueli** - June 22 at 05:26 PM

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“ Your father was truly a man of integrity, love and compassion. Both he and mom were close friends and will miss both.



**Dcn. Marion Jurewicz** - June 21 at 10:22 AM

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“ Uncle Don was one spectacular man that the world and his family will miss. He and my Dad were best friends since childhood and he was one of the few people that my Dad truly found support, kindness, and joy from. My Dad was always in a happier mood after speaking with Uncle Don and would often say "That Don is just always do darn happy", and that was the truth, always a smile on his face. My parents lived right around the corner from Uncle Don & Aunt Robert when we were growing up so we visited often and they all went on vacations together. Some stories that came from those vacations provided many times of laughter that would make your sides

ache. As a Godfather I couldn't have had a better one as I knew if I ever needed help he would have been there for me. His love for his children Paul & Charlet and MaryAnn & Mike was tremendous and the pride, love, and joy he gave and received from his grandchildren Amanda and Austin is what most people dream of. Too the entire Sinda family I am so very sorry for your loss, the world has lost another truly good man.

**Mary Sims** - June 20 at 07:47 PM

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“ So sorry that God decided to bring one of his deciles to heaven. Noe RonDon & Scottcan play cards together. Such a great man.we wil miss his smile!

**dianeButler** - June 20 at 05:56 PM

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“ Will and I enjoyed the company of Don and Roberta during meetings, masses, and other special times at Cross in the Woods. They were extraordinary in their Love for God and People. Muriel Pekrul

**Muriel Pekrul** - June 19 at 07:12 PM

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“ Always looked for Don at Mass at Cross in the Woods parish. Loved giving him a hug! God bless you Don, you were the best!

**sharon roddy** - June 19 at 06:58 PM