



Donald Joseph LeBombard

November 2, 1951 - July 7, 2018

VULCAN- Don LeBombard age 66 of Vulcan, died unexpectedly, Saturday, July 7, 2018 as a result of a car accident in Vulcan, MI.

He was born on November 2, 1951 in Chicago, IL, the middle son of the late Clifford and Margaret (Urek) LeBombard.

Don was raised primarily in Hermansville and graduated from Hermansville High School in 1969.

He married Sheryl Lardenoit on October 6, 1987 in Sandwich, MA.

Don was a woodsman for many years before becoming a construction laborer and millwright, working primarily for the C.R. Meyer Company of Oshkosh, WI until his retirement in 2014. He was a member of the Carpenters & Millwrights Local 1510.

Don was a member of St. Mary's Church in Norway, a Fourth Degree Knight, active with the Holy Spirit Council #9523 and was a longtime usher at church.

For many years, Don was admired and respected as a union millwright and had many friends at the various paper mills he worked at on shutdowns and construction projects. He used his talents after retirement on projects for his

home parish of St. Mary's Norway, St. Barbara's Vulcan, and Holy Spirit School. Whether patching concrete, changing out light fixtures or prepping food for fundraisers, Don was the kind of volunteer everybody knew they could count on. He was also a great neighbor both at home and at the cottage, assisting with whatever he could to lighten the load of others.

Don was a beloved partner in a hunting camp "Camp 41" and a big part of many great memories made there. His presence will be deeply missed by those that remain. He also enjoyed fishing off the cottage dock for blue gill and with his brother-in law Fran. A former woodsman, Don loved looking for morels and wild asparagus. This year he shared the bounty for weeks with family, friends and neighbors. There will be a lot of unpicked asparagus next year as a result of his loss!

Don was an extraordinary partner to his wife. Always up for an adventure, they made so many memories with other hockey families during their son's hockey years, family fishing trips to Canada, anniversary trips, dinner clubs, winter adventures and just hanging out at the cottage. He was also a great dad, doing everything he could for his three boys. They are the caring & capable men they are largely due to their dad's influence. Most of all they will know how to take care of their mom.

Don left this earth the very best version of himself. His faith journey over the last couple of years was remarkable, and he was becoming a healthier, gentler soul on his journey "home". We are so grateful he left this earth as a happy and well-loved man and we pray he was welcomed home by our Lord. Thank you to all for the love shared during his time on earth.

Don is survived by his wife Sheri LeBombard; three sons, Chris (Laura) LeBombard of Waukesha, WI, Cody and Connor LeBombard both of Norway; grandson Jacob LeBombard; brothers and sisters Robert (Danna Sandberg)

Smith of Hermansville, Harriet Poquette of Hermansville, Marty (Patty) Smith of Fairfield Glade, TN, Jean (Jim) Mosefelder of Appleton, WI, Brian (Bonnie) LeBombard of Pembine, Steve (Patti) LeBombard of Rapid River, and Joyce (Benny) Souder of Leander TX; sisters and brother-in-laws Roseann (Greg) Poetz of Mt. Pleasant, SC, Marianne (Fran) McCarthy of Hamilton Lakes; many nieces and nephews; several great nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and brother Art LeBombard; brother-in-law Bernard Poquette and niece Natalie Smith; and nephew Jeffrey Poquette.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, July 18 from 4-8 p.m. at the Ortman Funeral Home in Norway.

Parish Prayers will be held at 7:30 p.m.

The Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Thursday, July 19 at 10 a.m. at St. Mary's Church in Norway, with Fr. Timothy Ekaitis officiating.

Interment will follow at the Norway Township Cemetery.

Family suggest memorial contributions may be made in Don's name to Holy Spirit School in Norway.

The family will be having a luncheon following the services and all are welcomed & encouraged to attend to further celebrate Don's life.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 18. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Ortman Funeral Home
618 Norway Street
P.O. Box 155
Norway, MI 49870
(906) 563-5700
ortmanfuneralhome@norwaymi.com
<https://www.ortmanfuneralhome.com/>

Mass of Christian Burial

JUL 19. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Church
401 Main Street
Norway, MI 49870

Luncheon

JUL 19. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Holy Spirit School
201 Saginaw Street
Norway, MI 49870

Tribute Wall

CH

“ *Sheri....Dad and I send our condolences to you and yours and are thinking of you.
Believe it or not, we are in Norway today as I take dad on a memory tour of his childhood and youth and just heard about your loss yesterday while in town.*

christine hill - July 24, 2018 at 05:50 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Donald Joseph LeBombard.*



July 19, 2018 at 08:14 AM

SM

“ *Stephanie Muraro-Gust lit a candle in memory of Donald Joseph LeBombard*



Stephanie Muraro-Gust - July 18, 2018 at 08:50 PM

SF

“ Sheri, Chris, Connor and Cody,

*In the Love that surrounds you, may you find
STRENGTH,
In the Memories you Cherish, may you find
PEACE.*

God's Love and Blessings from Your Parish Family of St. Mary's

St Mary's Parish Family - July 18, 2018 at 04:10 PM



GM

“ Guy And Laurie Michaud lit a candle in
memory of Donald Joseph LeBombard

Guy and Laurie Michaud - July 18, 2018 at 02:23 PM



GF

“ Greg Barrett & Family lit a candle in memory
of Donald Joseph LeBombard

Greg Barrett & Family - July 18, 2018 at 12:41 PM





“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Donald Joseph LeBombard.



July 17, 2018 at 01:02 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Donald Joseph LeBombard.



July 16, 2018 at 01:21 PM



“ *Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray* was purchased for the family of Donald Joseph LeBombard.



July 15, 2018 at 11:30 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage* was purchased for the family of Donald Joseph LeBombard.



July 15, 2018 at 09:12 AM

C.

“ Dear Sheri,

I cannot even imagine the loss that you are going through since Don is gone but please know that you are not alone. He touched the lives of so many of us in St. Mary's family with his many talents and kind heart; was always helping at every service that we hadwhether it was a picnic, an outdoor Eucharistic procession or an indoor quiet Adoration.

My walking balance is poor at best but he frequently appeared at my side and offered me an arm for support as I struggled to negotiate the walk to or from church.....what a gentleman!!

Please know that you and your family are in my daily prayers. I KNOW that Don is at peace and 'looking out for you.'

*Sincerely,
Connie Hallgren*

C.Hallgren - July 14, 2018 at 06:50 AM

EG

“ Chris LeBombard, I am so deeply sorry for the loss of your beloved father. Sending you and your family my very deepest sympathies.
Frau Eveline Grimes

Eveline Grimes - July 13, 2018 at 10:42 AM

PG

“ Prayers for the entire family!
Jon & Penny Gregg



Penny Gregg - July 12, 2018 at 10:54 PM



“ *Our condolences to the LeBombard family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you!
Rest in peace Don!*

Jim & Bertie Dempsey

Bertie Dempsey - July 12, 2018 at 08:04 PM

RS

“ *Sending prayers to the entire family, we will miss his wave on the lake. May god bless you and may cherish all those fond memories. In deepest sympathy.*

Rae Anne, Kevin, & Zach Seat



Rae Anne Seat - July 12, 2018 at 03:01 PM

CP

“ *Sheri and Family,
So sorry for your loss. Please accept our deepest sympathy.*

Catherine and Albert Pirkola

Catherine Pirkola - July 12, 2018 at 12:06 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Donald Joseph LeBombard.*



July 12, 2018 at 09:18 AM

NK

“ *Nathan,Deanna,Collin And Paulie Kuoppala lit a candle in memory of Donald Joseph LeBombard*



Nathan,Deanna,Collin and Paulie Kuoppala - July 12, 2018 at 01:02 AM

JM

“ *Will be missed...Sorry for your loss.*



Jacalyn Menghini - July 11, 2018 at 04:53 PM

TS

“ *Tracy Shields lit a candle in memory of Donald Joseph LeBombard*



Tracy Shields - July 11, 2018 at 12:35 PM

MM

“ *Mary McCarthy-Bray lit a candle in memory of Donald Joseph LeBombard*



Mary McCarthy-Bray - July 11, 2018 at 12:26 PM

AM

“ Our heart breaks for the LeBombard family. We knew Don for a short time as our neighbor at the cottage. He always looked out for us and took care of our cottage when we were away. We were always blown away by his kindness and generosity (we were recipients of the awesome asparagus a few times!). We are so thankful for all he did for us and for his kind heart - he will be missed! We will fondly remember his as one of the best neighbors we've ever had. - Travis & Ashley Mattson

Ashley Mattson - July 11, 2018 at 11:47 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donald Joseph LeBombard.



July 11, 2018 at 08:55 AM

PK

“ Sounds like all the members of his family that I know His Mom and dad were great people too RIP Don Phyllis King Spalding MI

Phyllis King - July 11, 2018 at 08:39 AM



“ With Distinction was purchased for the family of Donald Joseph LeBombard.



July 11, 2018 at 08:29 AM

SG

“ Susie And Wayne Gregg lit a candle in memory of Donald Joseph LeBombard



Susie and Wayne Gregg - July 11, 2018 at 08:24 AM

DE

“ Dennis,Mary And Kyle Eastman lit a candle in memory of Donald Joseph LeBombard



Dennis,Mary and Kyle Eastman - July 11, 2018 at 08:02 AM

MJ

“ My heart is breaking for the entire family. Don was always a kind outgoing guy as far back as I can remember, back in the Hermansville days.

Michele Johnston - July 11, 2018 at 07:54 AM

GD

“ I work on 41 machine at the Quinnesec paper mill and have had the pleasure to know Don from the paper machine outages. I have always enjoyed working with Don who 99% of the time had a smile on his face which in turn made me smile. I last saw Don on June 28th at our mill for the paper machine outage. As usual it was good talking to Don. I am deeply saddened and will miss you Don. My condolences to the family and friends

Guy DeCremer - July 11, 2018 at 06:17 AM

SP

“ Sandee Protzmann lit a candle in memory of Donald Joseph LeBombard



Sandee Protzmann - July 10, 2018 at 10:39 PM

JS

“ Keeping your family in our prayers.



Jayne Swanson - July 10, 2018 at 07:53 PM

HM

“ I am sad and heartbroken at the passing of Don. His family, children, friends, and all who knew him liked him. He always had a smile for everyone. I have known Donnie for many years, met him at 16 years old when the Hermansville boys would come into town. We had fun times with him and his brother Arthur. He will be missed by all. Bless him and his family, take care.

Holly McCarthy-Biolo - July 10, 2018 at 06:59 PM

DP

“ Our condolences to the LeBombard family. we will keep all of you in our thoughts and prayers.

Tom & Debbie Pedrotti. & Phil Milbrath

debibie pedrotti - July 10, 2018 at 06:45 PM

MT

“ Mary Jo Trepanier lit a candle in memory of Donald Joseph LeBombard



Mary Jo Trepanier - July 10, 2018 at 04:22 PM



“ Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul..." was purchased for the family of Donald Joseph LeBombard.



July 10, 2018 at 12:29 PM

GI

“ I used to clean house for SHERI and DON. I always remember the first time I met him I told SHERI he reminded me of tim the tool man Taylor from the show. 2 nicest people I ever worked with. GOD BLESS U SHERI AND FAMILY

Gina - July 09, 2018 at 05:46 PM

CD

“ Carol And Dick DeLoughary lit a candle in memory of Donald Joseph LeBombard



Carol and Dick DeLoughary - July 09, 2018 at 02:44 PM

AR

“ *Amanda R lit a candle in memory of Donald Joseph LeBombard*



Amanda R - July 09, 2018 at 11:02 AM

JC

“ *JOY CARLSON lit a candle in memory of Donald Joseph LeBombard*



JOY CARLSON - July 09, 2018 at 09:57 AM

KE

We are thinking of you Cody and your family! Your friends at Lake Shore Systems, Inc.

Kellie - July 10, 2018 at 10:07 AM

BA

Our deepest sympathies are with the entire LeBombard family. What a terrible accident for all involved. Thinking of you all! Don & Beth (Moore) Aubrey

Beth Aubrey - July 13, 2018 at 02:24 PM