

Donald Lombardini

April 17, 2024

Hamilton Lakes - Donald "Blackie" Lombardini age 90 of Hamilton Lakes, died Wednesday, April 17, 2024 at his home.

He was born on June 19, 1933 in Loretto, the son of the late Fred "Butch" and Rose (Simonetti) Lombardini.

Donald attended Loretto School and graduated from Vulcan High School in 1951.

He served his country in the US Army during the Korean Conflict.

Don attended Barber School in Milwaukee and was a barber for over 60 years, retiring in 2020.

He married Darlene Geldmeyer on June 6, 1959 in St. Stephens Church in Loretto.

Don was an outstanding baseball player for the Loretto Blackhawks with his brother Eugene. He also enjoyed playing softball, golfing at Oak Crest and Bombers, hunting and fishing.

He is survived by his wife of 64 years Darlene; daughter Cristal Lombardini of

Chicago; son Dean Lombardini of Porter, IN; grandchildren Lia, Lorann and Luke Lombardini; nieces Gina Lombardini and Lisa (Paul) Schultz; nephew Tony (Angela) Lombardini.

He was preceded in death by his brother Eugene Lombardini.

According to Donald's wishes private family services will be held at a later date.

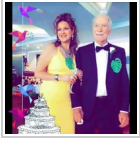
Memorial contributions may be made in Donald's name to St. Jude's Hospital.

Cemetery Details

Norway Township Cemetery

Norway Township, MI

Tribute Wall



“ Awww sorry to hear. Papa Dini, best FIL ever. Prayers. Becky, Lia, Lorann, Luke, Pups, & Sue...



Becky Lombardini - April 29, 2024 at 02:38 AM

PH

“ Pam Huffman lit a candle in memory of Donald Lombardini



Pam Huffman - April 28, 2024 at 05:46 PM

CL

Thank you Pam.

cristal lombarini - June 07, 2024 at 02:21 AM

BB

“ I took my son, Zac, to Blackies barber shop when he was 18 months old for his first hair cut. Yes his hair was long and Blackie said “don’t ever bring this boy in here again with long hair”! He’s now 48! What a great guy and we left with Zac holding a sucker in each hand! I’m sure they’re lining up for hair cuts in Heaven now! R.I.P. handsome!

Bonnie Brown - April 24, 2024 at 02:53 PM

CL

Thank you Bonnie.

cristal lombarini - June 07, 2024 at 02:21 AM

KS

“ To Darlene, Cristal, and Dean,
Blackie and my dad were best friends ever since I can remember. I
remember good times staying in the cabins and watching Blackie
and my dad practice high jumping and playing baseball when I was
a kid. So many great memories and I will cherish them all.
Karen Rossi Salmon

Karen Salmon - April 23, 2024 at 07:42 PM

CL

Thank you Karen! 💕

cristal lombarini - June 07, 2024 at 02:18 AM

JJ

“ I grew up on the North Side of Iron Mountain. I would go see Blackie
with my Dad. As I grew older I would ride my bike down to see him
and continue through high school. I moved to Homestead and would
still go to see him for haircuts. When I left for the service, I would
get haircuts on leave and eventually came back as an Army
Recruiter for a couple years and went to him then too. Such a great
man, very entertaining and comedic. Blackie was always good to
me and I have many everlasting memories of him. He was a part of
my childhood. I am sorry to hear of his passing and his family are in
my thoughts. I can imagine they have so many great memories of
this man! What an amazing life.

Jimmy - April 23, 2024 at 03:53 PM

CL

Thank you Jimmy.

cristal lombarini - June 07, 2024 at 02:19 AM

DM

“ Growing up on the Lakes he was our constible. Keeping us kids on the straight and narrow. He was a dear friend to all. I'll remember this handsome guy always. Rest In Peace with the angels.

Debra St.Vincent Mair - April 21, 2024 at 11:22 AM

CL

Thank you Debbie. 💕

crystal lombarini - June 07, 2024 at 02:20 AM

JK

“ Blackie has been dearly missed as my all-time favorite barber (for many years) ever since he retired! I've yet to find such a great barber that also became a good friend! And although I am miles away in Indiana, I thought of him often! Rest now dear friend and my heartfelt prayers go out to his family!

Joe Kick - April 20, 2024 at 08:56 PM

CL

Thank you Joe.

crystal lombarini - June 07, 2024 at 02:21 AM