

DONALD DARRELL SIMS

I wish you and your family my deepest sympathy during this time of sorrow. May you be comforted by the promise the Bible gives that your loved one will soon live again in a peaceful paradise on the earth where death will be no more. (John 5:28, 29; Acts 24:15; Revelation 21:4)

Gael Ellis

January 12, 2023

Don was my mentor at the Woodland Beach Firehall. Those wonderful years working with Don were always filled with laughter and genuine care for others. I cherish the advice he passed on to me and will never forget it. RIP Uncle Don.

Joseph Shynn

January 12, 2023

I would like to extend my condolences to Albert and his family on the loss of Don. I knew him as Uncle Don. He was my husband Bob's great uncle, and my older children remember him and Nan as well. I grew up next door to Nan's sister Margaret and clearly remember Nan and Don coming to Michigan on many weekends and all the singing, drinking, card playing and general fun that they had on Margaret and Archie's screened in porch. When I was older and marrying into the family, Don and Nan were there and so very welcoming. Don was full of stories that I enjoyed listening to, and he loved to tease and joke with children. My kids lovingly called him the "hair pulling bear" because he would gently tug any little girl's ponytail, yet act all innocent as if it wasn't him. Never failed to make him and others laugh. He will be truly missed but his memory will live on. May his soul rest in eternal peace with Nan. Sincerest regards, Peggy Montgomery

Peggy Montgomery

February 3, 2023

So many good memories of a life well lived. I think of Nan and Don together with their dogs Pogo and Gidget, their home in Toronto and then their cottage in Woodland Beach near Wasaga. I think of the outhouse, of snowmobiling, of bathing in Georgian Bay, of Don water skiing and showing off only to have his skis stick in the sand and him falling, I think of the shuffle board table he installed in the lower level, of his letting us stay by ourselves for 3 weeks at the cottage, of climbing the tv antenna to adjust it, and then turning Nan's bedroom into a shrine after she passed away. The cards, the visits, always food always love. He will be missed but is in a far better place with his beloved Nan. TTFN Uncle Don. That is how he and I always signed off...ta for now. Till we meet again. Love you and Nan.☐☐☐

Barbara

February 4, 2023

I will always remember our visits there and their quick in and out visits to us . Aunt Nan taught me to play euchre , and to this day I have to say she taught me well... I also had my first ride on a snowmobile with another visit and i don't think I ever told my parents lol I've had my bacon stolen more than once while having breakfast with them, however none of my shoes made it to their tree... So many great memories , I will always cherish And I will forever in my heart TTFN'

Marie

February 24, 2023

I miss Don. He was a neighbour of mine and my parents from 1977 on Doan ave in Woodland beach. He was Uncle dawn many golf games and pool... i miss him always trying to cheat in pool ;) lol what a great sole. RIP Uncle Don. Luv Keith

Keith Castator

August 23, 2023
