



Donald Edwin Scurka

June 13, 1936 - December 31, 2024

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Donald Edwin Scurka on December 31, 2024, at the age of 88. Born on June 13, 1936, in Cleveland, Ohio, Donald lived a life marked by hard work and dedication. He spent many years as a line worker in the trucking industry at White Motor, then had several jobs in the commercial cleaning industry and house painting. With every job he had he was known for his strong work ethic and eye for detail to perfection.

Donald proudly served his country in the Army from September 17, 1959, to August 11, 1961, achieving the rank of Private First Class. His service was a point of pride for him, as he truly appreciated the values of duty and loyalty to country.

He enjoyed golf, softball, baseball and was an avid Cleveland sports fan. He was an amazing bowler, who bowled 3 perfect games. He was a gifted softball player, always batted cleanup because of his strength and power, for White Motor Softball Teams. His teammates called him "Big Don" or "Big D." He was invited to try out for the Philadelphia Phillies, but his family demanded his financial support. While his life had many challenges, he said just a week before he passed, "it made me the man I am today".

He is survived by daughter, Karen Snyder; granddaughter, Liz Snyder; grandson, Ray Snyder, III; many nieces and nephews; his friend's daughters, Peggy Murphy and Colleen Visage and son-in-law, Ray Snyder, Jr.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Elsie Scurka; parents Joseph and

Catherine; his siblings, Steve, Joe, Bernie, twin brother, Ronald and Rita; his friend, Carole Sue Murphy, and many close friends.

A Celebration of Donald's Life will be held on Saturday, January 25, 2025, at Monreal Srnick Funeral Home, 35400 Curtis Blvd, Eastlake. Friends and family are invited to gather at 12:30 PM, followed by a Funeral Service at 1:00 PM. A luncheon will be held immediately following the service.

Tribute Wall

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“ *The Visage Family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Donald Edwin Scurka.*



The Visage Family - January 25, 2025 at 09:11 AM

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“ *Such a kind and caring man...Miss you Donald and our fun times together...RIP*

Denise Snider - January 24, 2025 at 03:59 PM

JL

“ *Jennifer L. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Donald Edwin Scurka.*



Jennifer L. - January 23, 2025 at 06:28 PM

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“ *Love, Cherie, Matt and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donald Edwin Scurka.*

Love, Cherie, Matt and family - January 23, 2025 at 02:44 PM

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“ Love, Cherie, Matt and family purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Donald Edwin Scurka.



Love, Cherie, Matt and family - January 23, 2025 at 02:44 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Donald Edwin Scurka.



January 23, 2025 at 07:08 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Donald Edwin Scurka.

January 04, 2025 at 11:32 AM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Donald Edwin Scurka.



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