



## Donald D. Rodgers

December 8, 1925 - December 21, 2015

Donald D. Rodgers, age 90, of Holly, died Mon. Dec. 21, 2015. Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11:00 AM Mon. Dec. 28, 2015 at St. Rita Catholic Church of Holly with Father David Blazek, Celebrant. Burial will be in Lakeside Cemetery, Holly with military honors under the auspices of Hulet-Bravender Post #5587 VFW and Amel Schwartz Post #149 American Legion. Visitation will be from 2-4 and 6-8 PM Sat. and Sun., with a Rosary prayed at 4:30 PM Sun. at the Dryer Funeral Home, Holly. Mr. Rodgers was born on Dec. 8, 1925, the son of Leo and Agnes (Lukaszewicz) Rodgers. He was a veteran of WWII, serving in the US Army. He was retired from GM and was a member of St. Rita Catholic Church. He was also a licensed pilot, a Holly Village Councilman for 16 years, one of the Founders of the Holly Volunteer Ambulance, a volunteer with Holly Project Pride, and an avid Detroit Tiger fan. Surviving are 3 children, Craig (Patti) Rodgers of Holly, Brian (Patty) Rodgers of Linden, and Terri (Ron) Monette of Holly; 6 grandchildren, Ellie (Joel) DuPuis, Haylee Rodgers, Allison (Ian) Haaseth, Logan Clark, Taylor Clark, and Alexandra Johnson; 2 great-grandsons Ian Haaseth and Isaiah Narducci; 3 brothers, Raymond Rodgers of Holly, Gene Rodgers of Fenton, and Steve (Edith) Rodgers of Holly; and sister Ileene (Bill) Shook of FL. He was preceded in death by his wife Barbara "Mert" Rodgers, grandson Joey Rodgers, and brothers Alvin and Richard Rodgers. Memorial donations may be made to St. Rita Catholic Church. [www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com](http://www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com)



# Cemetery Details

## Lakeside Cemetery

Holly, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **26**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Dryer Funeral Home  
101 First St  
Holly, MI 48442  
(248) 634-8291

## Visitation

DEC **26**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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## Visitation

DEC **27**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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## Rosary

DEC 27. 4:30 PM (ET)

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## Visitation

DEC 27. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

DEC 28. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Rita Catholic Church  
Holly, MI

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dryer Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Donald D. Rodgers*



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**Dryer Funeral Home, Inc.** - December 26, 2015 at 01:07 PM

DM

*Beautiful! My heart breaks for your family. He is at peace and with our Lord! Praying for your family! Love to all!*

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**Debbie Morelli** - December 27, 2015 at 10:52 AM

CP

*Beautiful*

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**Colleen Puff** - December 27, 2015 at 10:54 AM



Lynne Lloyd

*What a special guy!*

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**Lynne Lloyd** - December 27, 2015 at 12:37 PM

JL

*I just learned of Don's death and know this world has lost a great person, however, he leaves us with a wonderful challenge to measure up. Love to the family,*

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**Jeannie Nelson Leswis** - December 30, 2015 at 08:21 AM

TA

“ *Tim and Susy Alder purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Donald D. Rodgers.*



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**Tim and Susy Alder** - December 28, 2015 at 06:58 AM

CP

“ *I remember all the picnics or family get together's that him and Aunt Barb would have and how he would lite a cigar and put the windows up in the car just to pick on Grandma. R.I.P. sweet you will be missed by many.*

*Colleen*

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**Colleen Puff** - December 27, 2015 at 11:02 AM

JK

“ *Terri, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. You always spoke so sweetly about your Dad. May God's peace surround you and bring comfort during this time. 💕💕*



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**Julie Kohler** - December 26, 2015 at 08:15 PM

JB

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with theRodgers Family during this difficult time. Remember the great things your dad accomplished over the years. He was a real asset to Holly and you should all be proud! Sorry we can not be there in person.

*John and CJ Brummeler*

**John Brummeler** - December 26, 2015 at 04:26 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Donald D. Rodgers.



December 25, 2015 at 10:02 PM

JC

“ Brian I Rememer your dad when he used to come over when we were neighbors on Hartner. I am so sorry for your loss. May God grant you peace.



**Judy Gray Cookston** - December 24, 2015 at 08:56 PM

BB

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



**Barbara Murray Bryant** - December 24, 2015 at 04:31 AM

BB

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Barbara Murray Bryant - December 24, 2015 at 04:27 AM

DP

“ Donald will be greatly missed here in Holly. He was a great friend to all he knew, we remember him from village counsel and the zoning board of appeals. He was a great leader for holly and had many accomplishment during his tenor on the counsel. His service to our town will surely be missed. We are very sorry for your Loss of your Father. Dick and Julie Parker.

Dick and Julie Parker - December 23, 2015 at 05:34 PM

HB

“ Holly Barton lit a candle in memory of Donald D. Rodgers



Holly Barton - December 23, 2015 at 10:01 AM

PM

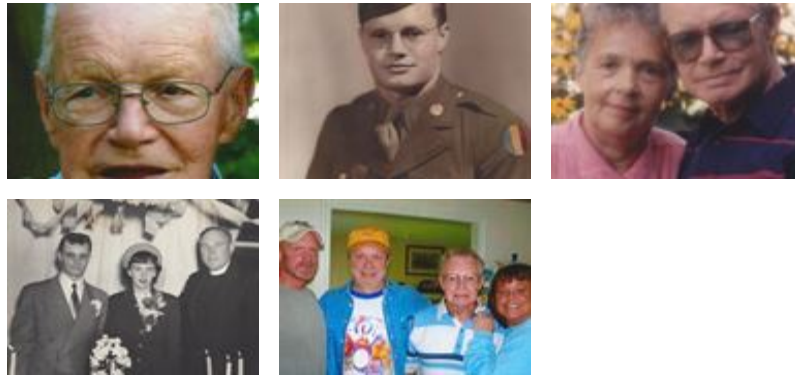
“ Pat and Tami Murray purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Donald D. Rodgers.



Pat and Tami Murray - December 23, 2015 at 09:36 AM



“ 22 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Dryer Funeral Home, Inc. - December 23, 2015 at 09:32 AM

SP

“ Suzanne Prose lit a candle in memory of *Donald D. Rodgers*



Suzanne Prose - December 22, 2015 at 03:40 PM



“ 3 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Dryer Funeral Home, Inc. - December 22, 2015 at 02:10 PM

AJ

“ Amy Jones lit a candle in memory of Donald D. Rodgers



amy jones - December 22, 2015 at 02:03 PM

JS

“ What a sweet man. He was always very supportive and involved in the community. Thinking of and praying for his family. Jim & Kim Scherman



Jim & Kim Scherman - December 22, 2015 at 01:58 PM

LH

“ Linda Hart-Young lit a candle in memory of Donald D. Rodgers



Linda Hart-Young - December 22, 2015 at 11:42 AM

DD

“ David Duff lit a candle in memory of Donald D. Rodgers



David Duff - December 22, 2015 at 09:32 AM

ER

“ *Eva And Roger lit a candle in memory of Donald D. Rodgers*



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**Eva and Roger** - December 22, 2015 at 09:04 AM

JP

“ *Judy Prose lit a candle in memory of Donald D. Rodgers*



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**Judy Prose** - December 22, 2015 at 08:40 AM

JP

*Such a Good man. You were all blessed to have him. My sympathy.*

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**Judy Prose** - December 22, 2015 at 08:47 AM

ER

*If you didn't know Don personally, you probably at least knew of him. A Holly institution.*

*My memory is for years driving through the downtown and seeing him with all his volunteers he rounded up out planting flowers on the side of the road. I would cross paths many times with him while out walking his dog. I would have to cross the street because his dog and my dog would bark and growl at each other and we would stand there and laugh. RIP Don, you earned your rest. Love to the family.*

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**Eva and Roger** - December 22, 2015 at 09:09 AM



“ *Jinx Kincaid lit a candle in memory of Donald D. Rodgers*



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**Jinx Kincaid** - December 22, 2015 at 07:34 AM



*So sorry to hear of your loss, my thoughts and prayers are with your family... May God Bless you and comfort you at this time.*

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**Jinx Kincaid** - December 22, 2015 at 07:36 AM

CR

“ *Carla McGrew Rigsby lit a candle in memory of Donald D. Rodgers*



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**Carla McGrew Rigsby** - December 22, 2015 at 07:09 AM



“ *RIP Grandpa Rodgers.  
I remember all the times he and grandma would sit at Holly El for Molamola day. Also all the times they spent with us at the dance studio. Loved seeing them there. Love u and are both missed dearly.  
BreAnne*

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**BreAnne Gugin** - December 22, 2015 at 06:34 AM

LR

“ *Such a wonderful man with a gentle soul.*



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**Lorne & Penny Raupp** - December 21, 2015 at 09:02 PM

CH

“ *I remember going to Aunt barb and Uncle DON and spending the night with my cousin he treated me more like a daughter then a niece.I remember too how going shopping with them and grandma he would all the windows up and turn the ac on and light a cigar i thought aunt barb and grandma was going to beat him R.I.P. Uncle don you will be forever loved and missed*

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**charlene** - December 21, 2015 at 06:06 PM