



## Donald R. Winglemire

November 20, 1925 - January 11, 2017

Donald Winglemire, age 91, of Holly, died Wed. Jan. 11, 2017. Funeral services will be held at 1:00 PM Tues. Jan. 17, 2016 at the Dryer Funeral Home, Holly. Burial will be in Lakeside Cemetery, Holly. Visitation will be from 2-9 PM Sun. and Mon. He was born November 20, 1925 to Maurice Winglemire and Edna Burkhardt Winglemire in the village of Holly in a house (now known as Joseph's Oak Shop) across the street from the present Winglemire Furniture, in the back room by the pot belly stove. His family eventually moved to 208 College Street. Don's grade school years were spent at the school on the corner of Baird and Washington Streets. He attended high school at the Union School located on College Street. During Don's high school years, he worked for P.A. Wright & Sons Hardware. Don's father Maurice died in 1943 just before Don graduated from high school. Don was drafted into the U.S. Navy during World War II, serving on a light cruiser, the USS Atlanta. He saw action in the Pacific and in the Battle of Okinawa. His rank was PhoMC2, a photographer mate, and he took photographs of the Nagasaki devastation and many other significant events during his Navy career. When he returned home from the Navy, Don and his mother Edna co-operated Winglemire Furniture. In 1948, Don married Hazel Williams of Holly in Angola, Indiana. They built a new home on Bevins Lake property in 1952, where Hazel passed in 2007 and Don resided until his death. Don always loved Holly and called it his home. He implemented the revitalization of downtown Holly in 1986 and worked many long hours to make Holly a better

place for its businesses and residents. Don was a member of the Holly Village Council for 26 years, served on the Downtown Development Authority, served on the Holly Township Board of Trustees, and was the Township Zoning Board Chairman for 20 years; he also served on the Holly Park Authority, the Holly Veterans Memorial Association, Holly Kiwanis Club, Holly American Legion, Holly Royal order of the Moose, Holly Veterans of Foreign Wars, Holly Masons Lodge, Holly Chamber of Commerce, Holly Historical Commission, Holly Community Fund, Military Order of the Cootie, and Boys Scouts, where he achieved Eagle Scout status. Don was certified as an Interior Designer, belonged to the Michigan Retailer's Association, was a Holly Retail Merchant for seventy years, and was president of Winglemire Furnitre, Joseph's Oak Shop, and Holly Gas Company. During Don's younger years, he continued to dabble in photography and processed his photos in a dark room in his basement. Don enjoyed scuba diving and belonged to the Michigan Skin Diving Council and the Holly Skin Diver's Club. He also loved hunting and fishing, especially at his cabin in Sidnaw. Don and some of his buddies formed a bowling team that Winglemire Furniture sponsored, and they were champions for many years. Don loved gardening and even had a greenhouse built next his home. He cultivated beautiful geraniums and rows and rows of roses. Don had a plethora of collections, from antique toys to historical data on Holly. Don is survived by his children Lynn (Rick) Duberville, John (Audrey) Winglemire, Penny (Lorne) Raupp, and Richard (Jill) Winglemire; his grandchildren, Ryan (Crystal) Near, Dwayne (Katie) Raupp, Maurice (Emily) Raupp, Joseph Winglemire, Anna Winglemire, Alyssa (Jarem) Savage, and Jacob Winglemire; and his great-grandchildren Maddox and Hudson Near, Mira Belle Raupp, and McKenzie Savage. He was preceded in death by his sister Barbara Keener. Don's children currently live in Holly and work in the family businesses. Special thanks go to Grace Hospice and Lindsay Brabon. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Holly Kiwanis Club, Holly VFW, or the Holly Education Foundation. [www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com](http://www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com)



# Cemetery Details

## Lakeside Cemetery

Holly, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 15. 2:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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

## Visitation

JAN 16. 2:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

JAN 17. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

JL

“ I received the news too late to take any action, however, Don was someone that my late husband, Bob Lewis, respected as a man, a business man and a council man.

*My prayers and thoughts will remain with the family.*

*Jeannie Lewis*

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**Jeannie Lewis** - January 22, 2017 at 01:28 PM

WR

“ Wilkinson Auto Repair purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Donald R. Winglemire.



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**Wilkinson Auto Repair** - January 16, 2017 at 03:38 PM

JT

“ Julie Turner lit a candle in memory of Donald R. Winglemire



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**Julie Turner** - January 16, 2017 at 02:40 PM

BW

“ *Buster And Susan Winebrenner lit a candle in memory of Donald R. Winglemire*



**Buster and Susan Winebrenner** - January 15, 2017 at 02:17 PM

MB

“ *Just a question. How did the great-grandson happen to have the first name of Hudson? That was my father's name. We do not know how he and his dad before him were named Hudson. Perhaps because they came from New York state. The name Hudson is now used by the fifth generation. Just wondered.*

*Martha Morton Burton, 316 Canter Lane, Holly, MI 48442. 248-634-3343.*

**Martha Morton Burton** - January 15, 2017 at 02:14 PM



“ *I do not know Donald or his family. I was looking up my 2nd cousin's obituary and saw his picture! May God bless his family!! God bless him for his service!! I take care of my Dad who is 85 and a Korean war vet!!*



**Lorraine Messer** - January 15, 2017 at 12:09 PM



Barbara  
Quirke  
Scanlon

“ *My sincere condolences to Lynn and family on the recent passing of your Dad. May he Rest in Peace in the Arms of the Angels xxxx*

**Barbara Quirke Scanlon** - January 15, 2017 at 11:32 AM

CB

“ Thinking of your family. We know your dad will be greatly missed. What a wonderful life he led.



Chari and Terry Beecher - January 15, 2017 at 10:09 AM

ES

“ Deepest Sympathies Elaine Field Smith



Elaine (Field) Smith - January 15, 2017 at 07:38 AM

RR

“ To the Winglemire family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Ray and Tracie (Young) Romba

Ray and Tracie (Young) Romba - January 14, 2017 at 07:05 PM

CJ

“ Carlton, Bonnie and Rick Kenyon, Jr. purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Donald R. Winglemire.



Carlton, Bonnie and Rick Kenyon, Jr. - January 14, 2017 at 03:11 PM

DH

“ It is with great respect that we offer our sincere condolences to the Winglemire family. Our community has lost a great leader and friend.

Thanks for being our advocate for the Cub and Boy Scout Troop 43 Holly MI. Anything we needed--Mr. Winglemire made sure that the need was met. This was his Troop when he was a youth as well.

Mr. W served his community with great pride. It was an honor to see him in action when he served as a Council Member for so many years. I considered him as my personal mentor when I was appointed to the Planning Commission where I served for 12 years. He was very accessible and willing to assist whenever I needed a history lesson.

He will not be forgotten by our family.

Sincerely Doug and Marie Henderson & Family  
Shane, Seth, Spencer, Sawyer and Michele.



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**Doug Henderson** - January 14, 2017 at 09:43 AM

MD

“ Missy Doyon lit a candle in memory of Donald R. Winglemire



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**Missy Doyon** - January 14, 2017 at 07:23 AM

JP

“ Janet Prescott sent a virtual gift in memory of Donald R. Winglemire



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**Janet Prescott** - January 13, 2017 at 08:26 PM

JP

*Dear Winglemire Family,  
We are sorry to hear of the loss of your Beloved Father, Grandfather & Great-Grandfather. He was a wonderful man and will be missed by many. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Don & Janet Prescott*

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**Janet Prescott** - January 13, 2017 at 08:28 PM

LJ

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the Wingelmier family. Your business is a staple in the Holly community. Both of our childhoods revolved around the businesses in Holly. I know my dad Ike Hamilton admired Don and his family. May God grant you comfort during this difficult time. Dave and Laurie Jensen*

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**Laurie Jensen** - January 13, 2017 at 07:41 PM

JB

“ Lynn, John , Penny and Dick.

*Our deepest sympathy to you during this difficult time of letting go of an Icon of Holly! Be proud of your heritage and what your Dad accomplished during his long and fruitful life. Holly has a big hole in its heart this week but is better because of your Dad! Keeping you all in our prayers. We apologize for not being able to express our sympathy in person as we are out of state until April but we are with you in prayer .*

*John and CJ Brummeler & Family*

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**John Brummeler** - January 13, 2017 at 06:04 PM

AA

“ Angel Alvarado lit a candle in memory of Donald R. Winglemire



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**angel alvarado** - January 13, 2017 at 05:00 PM

RS

“ Robert Stallcup lit a candle in memory of Donald R. Winglemire



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**Robert Stallcup** - January 13, 2017 at 02:17 PM

CB

“ *Claudia Binkley lit a candle in memory of Donald R. Winglemire*



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**Claudia Binkley** - January 13, 2017 at 02:00 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Donald R. Winglemire.*



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January 13, 2017 at 01:55 PM

SS

“ *Never forgotten what a man you were . I can say you lived your life beautiful kids grandkids all your help in Holly love to all prayers love you all my heart is with you* 💙💜💛💚

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**Sally stotler** - January 13, 2017 at 11:16 AM

JG

“ *John And Karen Gerrish lit a candle in memory of Donald R. Winglemire*



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**John and Karen Gerrish** - January 13, 2017 at 11:10 AM

JG

*Always got along with Don, he will be greatly missed by friends and family. May he rest in peace.*

**John and Karen Gerrish** - January 13, 2017 at 11:14 AM

SG

“ *Shannon And Cheryl Groner lit a candle in memory of Donald R. Winglemire*



**Shannon and Cheryl Groner** - January 13, 2017 at 08:32 AM

TA

“ *Todd & Pam Allen lit a candle in memory of Donald R. Winglemire*



**Todd & Pam Allen** - January 13, 2017 at 06:58 AM

KV

“ *Penny, So Sorry for your Loss. Love and Prayers.*

**Kay Volz** - January 13, 2017 at 06:57 AM

DM

“ *So sorry to hear the passing of your father. Will keep you all in thoughts and prayers*



**Dena Michel** - January 13, 2017 at 06:18 AM

DH

“ *Debi Harden lit a candle in memory of Donald R. Winglemire*



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**Debi Harden** - January 12, 2017 at 08:41 PM

RS

“ *A legend really. A part of these amazing people that I came to know and love as family. The Winglemires, the Wolverton's, the Dryers, the McKenneys, the Wheelers, Keeners and so many more. You all showed me what a community, a village is all about. Family, traditions, simple living. I see your grandchildren in your face. You leave alot of memories and a big impact on our little village. Tell all my legends before you I say thanks for the memories. Rest in peace Donald.*



*Dennis and Renee Smalley*

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**Renee smalley** - January 12, 2017 at 07:38 PM

GM

“ *Gary And Patty Mills lit a candle in memory of Donald R. Winglemire*



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**Gary and Patty Mills** - January 12, 2017 at 07:14 PM

GM

*We are so sorry for your loss.*

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**Gary and Patty Mills** - January 12, 2017 at 07:15 PM

CR

“ Thought and prayers to the family



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**Carla Rigsby** - January 12, 2017 at 06:31 PM

DA

“ David & Kay Allan lit a candle in memory of Donald R. Winglemire



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**David & Kay Allan** - January 12, 2017 at 04:52 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Donald R. Winglemire.



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January 12, 2017 at 04:06 PM

JT

“ John And Chris Taylor lit a candle in memory of Donald R. Winglemire



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**john and chris taylor** - January 12, 2017 at 03:00 PM

PW

“ We are saddened by the passing of Mr. Donald Winglemire. He was a true gentleman and a good friend for many years to my parents, Forest and June Wiles. My mother sends her love and prayers, and I will personally miss his pleasant personality that he always passed along. Since having grown up in Holly and seeing him around town often, you always knew he was a very good person. Prayers for the entire Winglemire family, and may God bless you all and heal your sorrow. Unfortunately, another wonderful part of Holly history has been lost.

Sincerely, Patti Wiles-Smith

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**Patti Wiles-Smith** - January 12, 2017 at 02:53 PM

BM

“ Bud & Kay Mendez purchased the Pink Tribute S pray for the family of Donald R. Winglemire.



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**Bud & Kay Mendez** - January 12, 2017 at 02:43 PM

JR

“ Jack & Kahy Rhoades lit a candle in memory of Donald R. Winglemire



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**Jack & Kahy Rhoades** - January 12, 2017 at 02:33 PM

SP

“ *“Fair Winds and Following Seas Mr. Winglemire” - From a grateful nation*



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**Suzanne Prose** - January 12, 2017 at 02:18 PM

GJ

“ *Guy & Amy Jones lit a candle in memory of Donald R. Winglemire*



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**Guy & Amy Jones** - January 12, 2017 at 02:11 PM

KF

“ *Our heartfelt condolences to the Winglemire family. Don was always a positive influence, always smiling. He will be missed, R.I.P.*

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**Keith and Char Krause and family** - January 12, 2017 at 02:05 PM

JE

“ *Jim Clark & Sherlynn Everly lit a candle in memory of Donald R. Winglemire*



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**Jim Clark & Sherlynn Everly** - January 12, 2017 at 01:48 PM

WM

“ *We were proud to call him friend*

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**Warren Mendez** - January 12, 2017 at 01:46 PM

MB

“ I am sorry for your loss. My prayers are with the Winglemire family.



Marti Bunner - January 12, 2017 at 01:22 PM



“ So very sorry to hear of your family's loss. Will keep you all in my prayers.



Diana Clark Davis - January 12, 2017 at 01:02 PM

PA

“ Paula Donigan Alber lit a candle in memory of Donald R. Winglemire



Paula Donigan Alber - January 12, 2017 at 12:53 PM

KK

“ A true gentleman, always smiling and positive on life. I remember looking for him at the store one day, finally noticing him coming down the ladder from the roof of the store. He was 88 at the time ! "Had to check on the A.C.", he quipped. Quite a man, I'll never forget . R.I.P.

Keith Krause - January 12, 2017 at 12:32 PM



“ *Iona Murrell lit a candle in memory of Donald R. Winglemire*



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**Iona Murrell** - January 12, 2017 at 12:22 PM



“ *Marti Addis-Goforth lit a candle in memory of Donald R. Winglemire*



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**Marti Addis-Goforth** - January 12, 2017 at 12:15 PM



“ *Brad & Nancy Rebar lit a candle in memory of Donald R. Winglemire*



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**Brad & Nancy Rebar** - January 12, 2017 at 12:11 PM

BF

“ Lynn, John, Penny, Dick and families

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. What wonderful memories of your dad.*

*He is going to be greatly missed by all.*

*You know where to find us if you need anything*

*Much love to you*

*Bob and Kay*

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**Bob and Kay Lacey and Family** - January 12, 2017 at 12:00 PM

BF

“ *Bob And Kay Lacey And Family lit a candle in memory of Donald R. Winglemire*



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**Bob and Kay Lacey and Family** - January 12, 2017 at 11:57 AM

JA

“ *The Frownfelter family sends our prayers and love for your family . Your dad was a wonderful man and did a lot of great things in his life. That has been reflected by his children..*



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**Janine** - January 12, 2017 at 11:49 AM

LM

“ *Laina Mobley lit a candle in memory of Donald R. Winglemire*



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**Laina Mobley** - January 12, 2017 at 11:30 AM

MA

“ *Don will missed, I enjoyed our talks over the years and Allan and I always enjoyed the wild game dinner. Our condolences The Szydłowski family*

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**Mark** - January 12, 2017 at 11:29 AM

LE

“ *Lois Eastridge lit a candle in memory of Donald R. Winglemire*



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**Lois Eastridge** - January 12, 2017 at 11:25 AM

SG

“ *Sue Gill lit a candle in memory of Donald R. Winglemire*



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**sue gill** - January 12, 2017 at 11:18 AM

GG

“ Don was quite the character, he loved to tease and have lot's of fun. Not only was he an outstanding person, he was a great business man, loved his community and helped make Holly a better place to go. He will be greatly missed.

*Gail Grove*

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**Gail Grove** - January 12, 2017 at 11:15 AM



LA

“ *Laura Arrington lit a candle in memory of Donald R. Winglemire*

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**Laura Arrington** - January 12, 2017 at 10:55 AM



KW

“ *Karin Winchester lit a candle in memory of Donald R. Winglemire*

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**Karin Winchester** - January 12, 2017 at 10:38 AM

