



## Donald L. Connors

November 22, 1939 - September 26, 2025

Donald L. Connors, 85, of Breitung Township, passed away on Friday, September 26, 2025, at the Oscar G. Johnson VA Medical Center in Iron Mountain.

Don was born on November 22, 1939, in Detroit, MI, son of the late Leigh and Lorena (Bobish) Connors. After graduating from high school in Warren, MI, Class of 1957, he served in the U.S. Army and earned an engineering degree from Michigan Technological University in Houghton, MI. On December 31, 1962, he married Janet Morgan in Topinabee, MI. He first worked in the auto industry as a machinery designer and then started his own construction company in Topinabee where he built homes for several years. Eventually he took a position with Verstand Engineering in Traverse City, MI, as a mechanical engineer, retiring in July of 1997 after 20 years. Don enjoyed hunting, fishing, traveling, league bowling in Crystal Falls and woodworking. He was a member of the Crystal Falls Lions Club and the American Legion Post 145 in Norway.

Don is survived by his wife, Janet; his children, Michael Connors, Annette (Rick) Blahnik, Randall (Rika) Connors, and Paul Connors (Annie Ray); as well as many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Don was preceded in death by a daughter, Julie Connors; a brother, Terry

Connors; and a sister, Karen Connors.

A Celebration of Don's Life will be announced at a later date.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Donald L. Connors online at [www.ernashfuneralhomes.com](http://www.ernashfuneralhomes.com).

The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home of Iron Mountain with the arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

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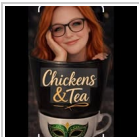
“ Janet & family Lorraine & I were so sorry to hear about Don. It has been forever since we have seen you guys or even heard anything. We will never forget your family. Please let us know if there will be a service, we will be there. Love forever Reena & Lorraine

Reena Parkey King - October 30, 2025 at 11:01 AM

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“ We are all so sad to hear of Don's passing. He transferred to our Norway Legion Post about five years ago and became a participating member until his health declined. He attended meetings, breakfasts, and helped wherever he could. I considered him a personal friend. Once we were talking about the Legion's Boys/Girls State programs for high school juniors. He told me that as a high school boy, his school had sent him, and he had served as his "city's" engineer, laying out a new sewage system. I am grateful for his military and community service. We could sure use more like him! Janet, please let us know if we can be of help. You and the rest of your family have our deepest condolences.

Dennis Lynch - October 01, 2025 at 03:03 PM



“ Awww Papa , you were such a a amazing papa to the kids, Kacee loves you so much, you will definitely be missed.

Annie Ray - September 28, 2025 at 03:19 PM