



## Donald "D.J." Stroud

December 5, 1934 - July 21, 2011

Donald J. "D.J." Stroud, 77, of Sagola, passed away on Thursday, July 21, 2011 at his home.

Don was born December 5, 1934 in Sagola, son of the late Alfred and Helen (Byers) Stroud. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving in Germany. Don married Eileen Nelson on April 1, 1994 in Las Vegas. He was employed as a truck driver with Oil Gear Co. in Milwaukee, WI for 45 years, retiring in 1999. Don had a passion for horses, entering his own horses at shows and winning many awards. He was a member of the Wisconsin Horse Owners Association. Don also enjoyed fishing and hunting, taking trips to Colorado for elk and Saskatchewan for caribou.

He is survived by his wife, Eileen; three step-children, Bobbi Jo (Mark) Gabrielsen, Randi Lyn Oesterle and Jaimi Lee TerLaan; four brothers, Harold Stroud of Amasa, Rod Stroud (Joy) of Sagola, Larry Stroud of Iron Mountain and Gary Stroud of Amasa; a sister, Sharry Stroud of Sagola; and aunt, Glenice Ertel of Sagola; six step-grandchildren, Cheyanne, Alexandria, Viktor, Holden, Montana and Connor; and his special little friend, Cheyanne.

Don was preceded in death by a brother, Wayne in 1952.

Visitation will be from 9:00 to 11:00am on Monday at Grace Presbyterian

Church in Sagola. Funeral services will follow at 11:00am at the church. Rev. David Anderson will officiate. Burial with military graveside honors will be in the Channing Cemetery.

Condolences to the family of Donald Stroud may be expressed 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.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 25. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Grace Presbyterian Church  
309 First St.  
Sagola, MI 49815

## Funeral Service

JUL 25. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Don I miss the talks we had at my bar , and at yours, I heard the truth out of your mouth, and I that you for it , well i am still kicking so must run but miss you big guy you were 1 great person thank you  
Wayne Arthur Stroud

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**W.A.Stroud** - August 30, 2021 at 10:18 PM

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“ My most favorite memories of my Uncle Don were the weekends we would spend in the pool with him & Aunt Jane at their home in Menomonee Falls.  
We always had such wonderful times. He will be dearly missed.

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**Jody Beuth - Niece** - July 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ My condolences to Don's family and his former wife Jane.

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**Louise Zaffke - Franksville, WI - Friend** - July 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM