



## Duane Joseph Finerty

September 15, 2015

Duane J. Finerty, (77), of Warren, MI passed away on September 15, 2015 at St. John's Macomb Hospital.

Duane was born in Detroit to the late Cecil J. and Clara Finerty. He is survived by his children Charles "Chas" Finerty, James Scott Finerty, Holly (John) Kunz, granddaughter Morgan and his very special friend and caregiver Karen Schimmel.

Duane grew up in Grosse Pointe, attending Grosse Pointe High School as well as Staunton Military Academy in Virginia graduating in 1956 and served in the Korean War.

Duane loved cars, flying airplanes and sailing which became his true passion. He enjoyed many years sailing Lake St Clair on his boat "Dominocus" and spending time by the water at Jefferson Beach Marina.

Friendly and fun loving, he met many people and made many friends over the years. Duane was a unique, one of a kind man who touched so many lives with his wonderful sense of humor and kind heart. He will be truly missed by all those that knew him.

A private service for Duane will be held in Florida where his family resides. A memorial gathering for friends will be Sunday, October 11, 2015 at 1pm at Grosse Pointe Woods Presbyterian Church, 19950 Mack Avenue. Please share a memory at [www.rudyfuneral.com](http://www.rudyfuneral.com).

# Tribute Wall

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“ You were a joy to be around. Always smiling and enjoying life. I can see you now giving the Angels one of you Hundred Dollar bills. I will miss you on Saturday. No one could make people smile like you did. Your smile just lite up the room. You will be missed but I know your looking down at us and still smiling. God be with your spirit. Barb Shoemake - St.Clements Church.



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**barbara shoemake** - September 27, 2015 at 07:33 PM

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“ Finso, You will be/ are truly missed. what a blessing it is to have been a part of your life, and you mine. Back in 1978 at the Birmingham AAA office, you made coming to work a blast!! To Duane's family - Big virtual Hug. Holly I like the picture of the sky and water, where I see a cross, do I also see your dad's name in the upper right? anyway it brings to mind Duane singing "blue skies smiling at me....", May God's grace and peace be with you. Min. Gail Talley

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**Min. Gail Talley** - September 22, 2015 at 12:06 PM

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**Holly Kunz** - September 20, 2015 at 06:09 PM

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Holly Kunz - September 20, 2015 at 06:04 PM

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Holly Kunz - September 20, 2015 at 05:05 PM

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“ Mike & Terry Tackman purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Duane Joseph Finerty.



Mike & Terry Tackman - September 18, 2015 at 03:37 PM

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“ Holly Kunz lit a candle in memory of Duane Joseph Finerty



holly kunz - September 18, 2015 at 08:06 AM

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*I have only had the pleasure of knowing Duane for a short time. Though I have known myself for many years. Duane was often a reflection of me in many ways. I'd like to believe as time passes that the Duane I knew...the living angel... gave himself always to reflect us, to absorb us and to color us and then give us back. Something only a true angel can do. I will miss you ol' buddy... I will miss your random phone calls telling me how wonderful I am and how blessed you were to have a friend like me...I am the one who was truly blessed.*

*Amethyst*

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**Robert A Long** - September 18, 2015 at 04:21 PM