



## Donald "Don" Hirsch

December 25, 1933 - May 26, 2024

Donald Hirsch, 90 year old resident of Little Falls, MN, passed away peacefully surrounded by his children Sunday, May 26, 2024, at the CentraCare Hospital in Long Prairie, MN. A funeral service will be held at 11:00 A.M. on Saturday, June 1, 2024 at First Lutheran Church in Little Falls, MN with Rev. Beth Pottratz officiating. Burial will take place in St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery in Little Falls, MN. A visitation will be held from 4-7 P.M. on Friday at the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls, MN and from 10-11 A.M. on Saturday at First Lutheran Church in Little Falls, MN. Military honors will be provided by the Little Falls VFW and the Little Falls American Legion. Caring for Donald and his family is the Shelley Funeral Chapel of Little Falls.

Donald A. Hirsch was born on December 25, 1933 in Norwood, MN to the late Edward and Josephine "Mamie" (Wedekind) Hirsch. He grew up in Winsted, MN where he graduated from high school. After graduation, he attended Dunwoody College for auto mechanics. In 1952 he was drafted into the United States Army and served in the Korean War. After his return from Korea, he served 33 years in the Minnesota National Guard as a mechanical inspector at Camp Ripley where he retired from his military service in 1986. Don was united in marriage to Carol Jean Doroff on January 30, 1953 at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Winsted, MN. The couple built their family home on the Mississippi River where he spent many hours playing and enjoying the water. Don enjoyed watching the Minnesota Twins, playing baseball & softball and

was a very good dancer. He also loved bowling, working on cars, boating and playing golf & tennis. Riding motorcycle was also a pastime he spent many hours doing. Driving his candy apple red Gold Wing and "Tippy Teal" motorcycles. He spent much time with his many children and grandchildren playing Jenga, cards, and checkers (only if he could be red) and always wanted another game if he lost. Don was a long-time member of the Little Falls Moose Lodge, American Legion Post #46 and VFW Post #1112. He was dearly loved and will be greatly missed.

Don is survived by children, Sheri (Greg) Atkinson of Little Falls, MN, Laura (Thomas Link) Crowder of Farmington, NM, Michelle Lickteig of Little Falls, MN, Sue (Ray Jr.) Laubach of Little Falls, MN, Tim (Missy) Hirsch of Little Falls, MN, Katie (Scott) Kapus-Jackson of Little Falls, MN, Eric (Laura) Hirsch of Big Lake, MN and Jennifer Rasinski of Baxter, MN; brother, John (LeeAnn) Hirsch of Howard Lake, MN; 22 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren, and 1 great-great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by parents, Edward and Josephine "Mamie" Hirsch; wife, Carol Jean Hirsch; sons, Ronald & Donald Hirsch; grandchildren, Dalona Hirsch and Alex Hirsch; brother, Marvin Hirsch; and sisters, Joyce Kohler and Gladys Hirsch.

The family of Donald Hirsch would like to especially thank St. Gabriel's Hospital and the Long Prairie Hospital for their excellent care and compassion they gave to Don and his family.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery - Little Falls

14637 138th Street  
Little Falls, MN 56345

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 1. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

First Lutheran Church - Little Falls  
2100 Riverview Drive  
Little Falls, MN

## Funeral Service

JUN 1. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Lutheran Church - Little Falls  
2100 Riverview Drive  
Little Falls, MN

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Donald "Don" Hirsch*



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**Lemieur Funeral Homes** - May 31, 2024 at 03:48 PM



“ *So very sorry for your loss. Praying for your family.*

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**Timothy Larson** - May 31, 2024 at 01:11 PM



“ *2 files added to the album LifeTributes*

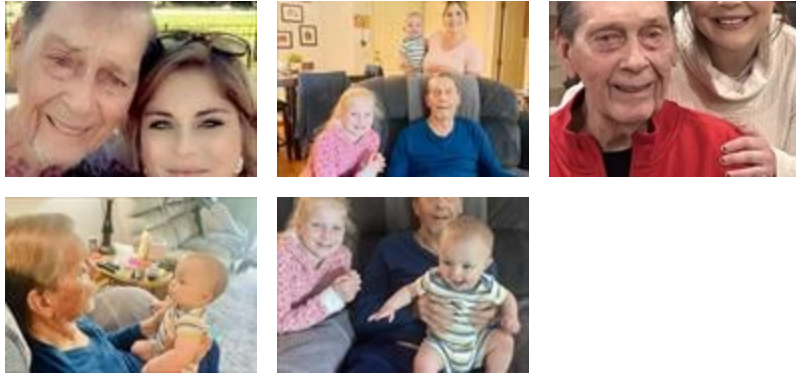


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**Lemieur Funeral Homes** - May 31, 2024 at 11:44 AM

KH

“ We love you so much Grandpa ❤️



kendra Heim - May 31, 2024 at 09:19 AM

LW

*Sending our deepest sympathy to all of you! 🙏*

lynn wenzel - May 31, 2024 at 09:37 AM

LS

“ Love-Kendra, Nate, Marlie, Laker & Syd purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Donald "Don" Hirsch.



Love-Kendra, Nate, Marlie, Laker & Syd - May 31, 2024 at 08:46 AM



“ 64 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Lemieur Funeral Homes** - May 30, 2024 at 03:41 PM

PL

“ Sending the entire Hirsch family our deepest sympathy.  
*Dave and Patty*

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**Pat Lutzwick** - May 29, 2024 at 11:06 PM

LS

“ Don was my squad leader when I joined the National Guard in  
1963.

*Larry Sharon*

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**Larry Sharon** - May 29, 2024 at 09:04 PM

TK

“ Tim & Jennifer Kohler purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Donald "Don" Hirsch.



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**Tim & Jennifer Kohler** - May 29, 2024 at 03:35 PM

CE

“ CenterPoint Energy. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Donald "Don" Hirsch.



CenterPoint Energy. - May 29, 2024 at 02:28 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Donald "Don" Hirsch.



May 29, 2024 at 08:35 AM

KP

“ So sorry for your loss.



Karen Przybilla - May 29, 2024 at 08:15 AM

DB

“ To all the Hirsch family, I'm SO SORRY for your loss! Thinking of you, HUGS & PRAYERS to you all!!



Denise Bauer - May 28, 2024 at 10:05 PM

LN

“ Sending prayers to the entire family. He was such a joy to be around and I will remember his humor " mind your own business, so you won't be minding mine".  
So very sorry for your loss,  
-Liberty, Highland LPN



Liberty J Nunn - May 28, 2024 at 08:40 PM

DL

“ We are so very sorry for the families loss  
Dianne and Charlie Ledbetter



Dianne and Charlie Ledbetter - May 28, 2024 at 05:00 PM

TL

“ Tom Ledbetter lit a candle in memory of  
Donald "Don" Hirsch



Tom Ledbetter - May 28, 2024 at 02:38 PM

GZ

“ Sending the entire Hirsch family our thoughts  
and prayers.



Greg and Wendy Zylka - May 28, 2024 at 07:08 AM

JF

“ *Sorry for your loss. Till you meet again. Rest in Peace.* ”

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**Judi & Darrol Ficek** - May 27, 2024 at 03:25 PM

KK

“ *So sorry to hear of the passing of your Dad.* ”



*What a reunion that must be in Heaven* ❤️



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**Kathy and Ken Garrison Kloss** - May 26, 2024 at 10:13 PM