



## Donald "Donnie" Hurdt

September 11, 1952 - January 16, 2026

Donald "Donnie" Hurdt, 73 year old resident of North Prairie, MN passed away Friday, January 16, 2026 at his home. A Mass of Christian Burial will take place at 11:00 A.M. on Saturday, January 24, 2026 at Holy Cross Catholic Church in North Prairie, MN with Father Virgil Helmin officiating. Burial will take place in the Holy Cross Parish Cemetery in North Prairie, MN. Visitation will be held from 4-7 P.M. on Friday, January 23, 2026 and from 10-11 A.M. on Saturday, January 24, 2026 all at Holy Cross Catholic Church in North Prairie, MN. Caring for Donny and his family is the LeMieur Funeral Home in Little Falls, MN.

Donnie was born on September 11, 1952, in St. Cloud, Minnesota, to the late Herbert and Helen (Surma) Hurdt. He grew up in North Prairie, MN, and he attended school in Royalton where he graduated. He built a strong work ethic that would define his life. On June 14, 1975, Donnie was united in marriage to Denise Stanearth at Holy Cross Catholic Church in North Prairie, Minnesota. Together, they shared a life rooted in faith, family, and simple joys. Donnie spent his working life as an over the road truck driver for 17 years later specializing in excavating and dirt work. He took great pride in his work and had a deep love for the big machines he operated. His dedication and skill were evident to all who worked alongside him. Outside of work, Donnie found peace in the outdoors. He enjoyed cutting wood, spending time in nature, and watching and feeding birds, especially his beloved purple martins. One of his

most cherished companions was an owl that visited him daily, even eating out of Donnie's hand and stealing his rosary that he prayed everyday. That owl was truly his sidekick and a symbol of the quiet bond Donnie shared with the natural world. Donnie also had a special love for plants and gardening, with a particular fondness for his gladiolas, which he tended with care and pride. A man of strong faith, Donnie was deeply committed to his Catholic beliefs. He lived his faith through his actions, kindness, generosity, and devotion to family and friends. Above all else, Donnie treasured time spent with those he loved, creating memories that will be forever held close. Donnie will be remembered for his steady presence, gentle spirit, hardworking nature, and the simple way he lived his life.

He is survived by children, Mike Hurdt, JohnPaul Hurdt, Laura (Mark) Posterick and Danny (Pam) Hurdt; sister, Annie (Kenny) Legatt and grandchildren, Lacy, Lili, Hailey, Justin, Keeley and Kyson.

Donnie was preceded in death by parents, Herbert and Helen Hurdt; wife, Denise Hurdt; and sister, Joanie (Bob) Keppers.

In Lieu of Flowers, Memorials are Preferred to Your Favorite Charity.

# Cemetery Details

## Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery - North Prairie

North Prairie, MN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **23**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Holy Cross Catholic Church  
14891 Gable Road  
Bowlus, MN 56314

## Visitation

JAN **24**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Holy Cross Catholic Church  
14891 Gable Road  
Bowlus, MN 56314

## Funeral Mass

JAN **24**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Holy Cross Catholic Church  
14891 Gable Road  
Bowlus, MN 56314

# Tribute Wall



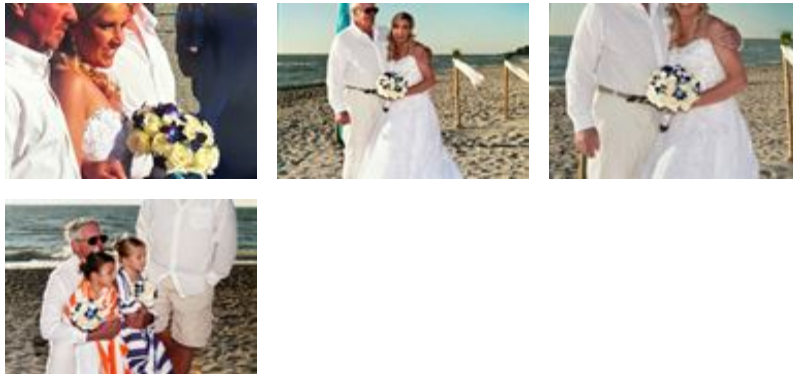
“ *Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Donald "Donnie" Hurdt*



Lemieur Funeral Homes - January 20 at 02:23 PM



“ *4 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Lemieur Funeral Homes - January 21 at 08:39 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Donald "Donnie" Hurdt.*



January 20 at 05:00 PM

MJ

“ Michael Jones purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Donald "Donnie" Hurdt.



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Michael Jones - January 20 at 04:34 PM

KF

“ Kapsner Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Donald "Donnie" Hurdt.



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Kapsner Family - January 20 at 02:24 PM



“ 68 files added to the album Life Tributes



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Lemieur Funeral Homes - January 20 at 02:19 PM

MP

“ Miller Auto Plaza purchased the Serene Reflections Bouquet for the family of Donald "Donnie" Hurdt.



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**Miller Auto Plaza** - January 20 at 11:25 AM



“ 1 file added to the album Life Tributes



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**Lemieur Funeral Homes** - January 20 at 09:29 AM

RF

“ Route 26 Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Donald "Donnie" Hurdt.



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**Route 26 Family** - January 19 at 09:19 PM