



Donald Lutzke

July 14, 1943 - October 30, 2006

Donald was born July 14, 1942 in Ripley Township, Morrison County, MN to the late Frank & Philomeno (Boser) Lutzke. He grew up in Morrison County and graduated from the Pierz High School in 1960. Don entered the USAF in 1964 and was honorably discharged from active duty in 1968. He was united in marriage to Wanda M. Thompson on May 6, 1967 in St. James Catholic Church in Randall, MN. The couple resided in Glasgow, Montana until Don's discharge from active duty, then moved to Blaine, MN. He continued his military career serving in the USAF reserve until retiring on Feb. 5, 1996 as a Senior Master Sergeant. Don began a second career working for telephone companies in the Twin Cities. He started at Western Electric as a warehouse employee, then Northwestern Bell Telephone Co repairing pay phones. When NW Bell was bought out by Quest, Don worked as a lineman until his retirement in 2001. He realized his dream when the couple purchased a farm near Motley, MN shortly after retiring. He enjoyed deer hunting, polka dancing, fishing and volunteered as a Morrison County Veteran van driver. His great love was spending time with his family. Don was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church in Motley and the Leader Lions Club.

Donald F. Lutzke is survived by his:

Wife: Wanda

Son: Adam Lutzke & wife, Michelle of Rogers, MN

Daughter: Cathy Johnson & husband, Mark of Clarksville, IN

Brothers: Roger Lutzke & wife, Doris of Little Falls, MN

LeRoy Lutzke & wife, Lucky of Osseo, MN

Sisters: Judy Wiese & husband, Carl of Rockford, MN

Barb Farrier & husband, Art of Watermeet, MI

Jeanne Atkinson & husband Rick of Woodridge, IL

Grandchildren: Jacob & Carter Lutzke, Nathan & Bethany Johnson

Don was preceded in death by his parents.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Camp Ripley Chapel
15000 Highway #115
Little Falls, MN 56345-4173
(320) 616-2708

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Donald Lutzke*

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *Dear Wanda & Family,
We were so sorry to hear of your loss. We wish you, all, sympathies
and love. There will be better days ahead.*

*An Old Randall Friend,
Jeri##imported-begin##Jeri (Michalek) Betts##imported-end##*

November 09, 2006 at 04:12 PM



“ *I have known Don for many years through the Air Force Reserve
and also share a civilian affiliation since we both have had long
years of service at Qwest Communications. Don and I have traveled
the world together and worked as a team on many projects. He was
a very decent man who treated everyone as he would want to be
treated. I have only good memories of Don. He was respected by
his peers and subordinates alike. I remember the good example he
always displayed to his troops. I am sure he must have been a great
great family man just by watching Don take care of others. He was
true to God and country. Don definitely left his mark and we are all
better people to have known him. I will be just one of many who will
miss seeing his friendly face and having an occasional chat with
him. I wish all Gods blessings to Don and his family.##imported-
begin##Jeff Gustafson of Rochester, MN##imported-end##*

November 02, 2006 at 11:06 PM



“ We send our heart-felt sympathy to Don's wife, Wanda, family and friends. We are grateful for all that Don has done in service to our veterans as a volunteer driver for the Morrison County Veterans Van.

Sincerely,

Paul Froncak

Dorothy Bachan

LuAnn Jarvis##imported-begin##Morrison County Veterans Service Office##imported-end##

November 02, 2006 at 04:08 PM



“ With deepest sympathy. My thoughts and prayers are with your family through this difficult time.##imported-begin##Jennifer King##imported-end##

November 02, 2006 at 02:51 PM



“ My deepest Sympathy to you and your family.##imported-begin##Pamela Lokken##imported-end##

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“ My deepest sympathy....##imported-begin##Scott Fuhrman##imported-end##

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