



Donald Newman

August 28, 1924 - March 2, 2010

Donald Newman, 85 year old resident of Little Falls, MN formerly of Randall, MN passed away at his home in Little Falls on Tuesday, March 2, 2010. Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10:30 AM Saturday, March 6, 2010, at St. James Catholic Church in Randall, MN. Burial will be at St. James Parish Cemetery in Randall, MN. Friends may call from 4 to 8 PM Friday, March 5 at Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls, MN, and from 9:30 to 10:30 AM Saturday at the Church. Parish prayers will be held on Friday at 7 P.M. and a Christian Mothers Rosary will be prayed at 6 P.M. at the Funeral Home.

Donald was born on August 28, 1924, in Cushing, MN to the late William C. & Albina (Schmidt) Newman. He grew up in the Cushing area and attended high school in Little Falls graduating in 1942. Don then went on to attend the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis, MN. He was united in marriage to Doreen Block on November 28, 1946, at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Buckman, MN. Don worked in road construction, farming, and owned and operated the Lazy Pines Resort on Green Prairie Fish Lake with his wife Doreen for many years. Don was also maintenance foreman for the Morrison County Highway Department for 13 years which he retired from. After selling the resort Don & wife Doreen moved to Randall, MN and later moved to Little Falls in 2003. Don enjoyed hunting, fishing, making wood crafts, playing guitar, and singing songs. Don had an amazing ability to remember and recite songs and old poems. He was dearly loved and will be greatly missed.

Don is survived by wife of 63 years, Doreen Newman of Little Falls, MN; sons,

Robert (Judy) Newman of Little Falls, MN and Dennis (Chris) Newman of Randall, MN; daughters, Yvonne (Joe) Mariotti of Fergus Falls, MN and Judine (Gary) Groskreutz of Little Falls, MN; 7 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren; and special dog, Maggie.

Don is preceded in death by parents, William C. & Albina Newman; 2 brothers and 4 sisters.

Casketbearers will be: James Newman, Steven Newman, Terri Krych, Michelle Newman, Laura Newman, Tony Mariotti, Nick Mariotti.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 5. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

LeMieur Funeral Home of Little Falls
214 2nd Street SE
Little Falls, MN

Visitation

MAR 6. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

St. James Catholic Church
405 East Minnesota Avenue
Randall, MN 56475

Service

MAR 6. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. James Catholic Church
405 East Minnesota Avenue
Randall, MN 56475

Tribute Wall



“ *Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Donald Newman*



Lemieur Funeral Homes - March 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Donald Newman*

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *May the Lord comfort you during this time of loss. My prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Greg Brudvig##imported-end##*

March 07, 2010 at 10:32 PM



“ *It's always been Donald and Doreen. Their are so many people grateful for what you two did. I swear you must have put a million miles on your car going to family weddings, funerals and visiting the sick. You were always there for every one. Thank you Uncle Donald. We love you.##imported-begin##"Toots" and Vern Crane##imported-end##*

March 06, 2010 at 01:12 PM



“ Thank you Donald for all the wonderful memories you and Doreen gave me at your lake and cabin back in the day. Fishing, swimming, your dog Weezy, and chasing bears up trees are just a few. Those were some of the best days of my youth and I will cherish them forever. God Bless You!!###imported-begin###Daryl Schomer###imported-end###

March 05, 2010 at 02:04 PM



“ Aunt Doreen - I am sorry to hear of Uncle Don's passing. We will keep you in our prayers. Uncle Don can now once again be with my mom, Mildred, and his other sisters in heaven. Now he can watch over you from above. Take care. Craig Brudvig & Family###imported-begin###Craig, Cheryl & Jacob Brudvig###imported-end###

March 04, 2010 at 09:22 PM



“ Dear Judi, Gary & Newman Family,
We are so sorry to learn of your Dad's passing, Judi, please know that we are keeping all of you in our prayers.
Pat Tedman, Victoria, MN
Rosie's sister###imported-begin###PAt Tedman###imported-end###

March 04, 2010 at 08:03 PM



“ I was so saddened to hear Uncle Donald passed away. then I thought about how many wonderful happy memories he left us. He had a sense of humor nothing could compare to. His jokes . His wit. He had a memory that put mine to shame , I'M so glad that He and Doreen were such a big pary of our lives. He made Christmas special . scared us to death on Halloween AND AND WE LOVED IT). HE AND Doreen were always there for us He made the Little Falls craft fair FUN to come to. He and Doreen- He will be missed but never forgotten love you both Joann###imported-begin##Joann Erickson###imported-end##

March 04, 2010 at 02:13 PM



“ Aunt Doreen & Family, We were very saddened to hear about Uncle Don. You are in our thoughts and prayers. May you find peace and strength in God's love and promise. Love - Dan, Natalie, Joe & Marissa Block.###imported-begin##Dan Block###imported-end##

March 04, 2010 at 12:08 PM



“ Judi and Bear, you are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Take comfort in knowing your father is in his Father's arms now. Let us know if you need ANYTHING. With God's love, Lisa and Scott###imported-begin##Lisa Luing###imported-end##

March 02, 2010 at 05:38 PM