



Donald Petrich

November 18, 1950 - June 14, 2012

Don was born November 18th, 1950 in Little Falls to the late William (Bill) and Elvera (Venske) Petrich. He was united in marriage to Glenda (Petersen) on December 14th, 1973 at St. Peter Lutheran Church in Randall.

Don graduated from Little Falls High School in 1968. He was drafted into the service in 1969 and entered the Army in 1970 and was honorably discharged in December of 1971. He then worked at Camp Ripley as a technician. After attending Staples Vo-tech College and graduating in 1980 with a degree in Graphic Arts, he worked at May Printing in St Cloud. After his career as a printer, he started working at his favorite job at Meschke Turkey Farm. Don loved his years as a turkey farmer. He also enjoyed fishing, his morning coffee routine with friends and loved to go for drives. Don never met a stranger he couldn't strike up a conversation with.

Survivors include his loving wife of 38 years Glenda, son Bill (Wendy) Petrich of Randall, daughters Staci (Noah Billig) Petrich of Fayetteville, AR and Becky (Kerry) Smieja of Little Falls, 8 grandchildren Wilson, Adam and Ivan Petrich, Evelyn and Elliott Billig-Petrich and Ellie, Avery and Charlie Smieja, Father and Mother in law, Ivan and Pat Petersen of Randall, sister Marlene Ritzer, brothers Gordy (Jeanette), Bill (Carol) and Bob (Nancy) Petrich, brothers and sisters in law, Alan (Darcy) Petersen, Cheryl (Gary) Andres, Peggy (Pat) Boone and Pam (Randy) Lundgren.

Preceded in death by his parents Bill and Elvera Petrich, sister Ruthie Lawrence, brothers in law Bob Ritzer and Bob Lawrence.

Honorary casket bearers: his children and grandchildren

Casket bearers: Rich Sauer, Randy Lundgren, Bob Sanders, Dick Pierce, Kent Meschke, Dennis Venske, Andy Petersen and David Petersen.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 18. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

LeMieur Funeral Home of Pierz
202 Main St. South
Pierz, MN

Service

JUN 18. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



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



Lemieur Funeral Homes - June 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Donald Petrich*

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *Hi Innocent Voices, I would also like to add my own comments to your site this is a very iaptromnt work, and you have invested a lot of effort into it. I wish you all the best for all your hard work and commitment. Take care, Tosin##imported-begin##Asthuti##imported-end##*

July 31, 2012 at 02:02 AM



“ *Glenda,
Our heartfelt sympathy and prayers are with you and your family at this very sad time.
Sincerely, Virgil and Bonnie##imported-begin##Virgil and Bonnie Petrich##imported-end##*

June 20, 2012 at 05:48 PM



“ *Glenda and Family*
So sorry to hear the news about Donnie(as I knew him). I have many fond memories of Donnie and his brother Bobbie as we were country neighbors and were together many times playing ball, sledding, etc. I am sure he would remember our favorite phrase as we were playing volleybay, "Dash makes the washer 10 feet tall". as I was so short! You have my sympathies and I will always remember Donnie.##imported-begin##Sherrill(Rebischke)Kriefall##imported-end##

June 18, 2012 at 11:12 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss...our thoughts and prayers go out to all of the family. (neighbors across street on corner)##imported-begin##Christy Dalen##imported-end##*

June 18, 2012 at 01:18 PM



“ *Dear Glenda & Family, we are so very sorry for your loss. We will forever cherish the times we laughed and worked hard with Donny at the farm. He will be sadly missed. Our prayers to you all, Kent & Lynn Meschke##imported-begin##Kent & Lynn Meschke##imported-end##*

June 18, 2012 at 08:20 AM



“ *Glenda and Family, You are in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.##imported-begin##Kathy Wippler##imported-end##*

June 17, 2012 at 08:55 PM



“ Glenda and family,
Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you during a very difficult time in your life. It is so hard to lose the only love of you life.##imported-begin##Robert and Debbie Helmerick##imported-end##

June 17, 2012 at 04:55 PM



“ Glenda and family I am so sorry for your great loss, Donnie was a hoot in the morning to visit with when he would come in to holiday station we had many a laughs and conversations, he will be greatly missed##imported-begin##laurie koll venske##imported-end##

June 16, 2012 at 01:26 PM



“ Dear Glenda & Family, we are so sorry for you loss. Our thoughts & prayers are with each of you, at this trying time!!##imported-begin##Jeri Betts##imported-end##

June 15, 2012 at 12:42 PM



“ Glenda, Bill, Staci, Becky and families,
Our hearts, tears and prayers go to all of you. I am so sorry we never made the trip up to see you guys. We are thankful for the time we did have when Elvera was moving into the nursing home and the visits we had at the time of Elvera's funeral.
Love,
Nancy and Bob##imported-begin##Nancy Petrich##imported-end##

June 15, 2012 at 10:50 AM