

## Douglas O. Dickmann

April 3, 1945 - January 2, 2016

Douglas O. Dickmann, 70 year old resident of rural Little Falls passed away, Saturday, January 2, 2016 at his residence. Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11:00 AM on Thursday, January 7, 2016 at Holy Family Catholic Church in Belle Prairie with Father Joe Herzing Officiating. Burial will be at Holy Family Parish Cemetery in Belle Prairie, MN. A visitation will take place from 4 to 8 PM on Wednesday at Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls, MN and from 10-11 AM on Thursday, at Holy Family Catholic Church in Belle Prairie. Doug was born on April 3, 1945 in Little Falls, MN to Otto and Mabel Dickmann. He was united in marriage on June 19, 1965 to Patricia Kruzel in Swanville, MN. On June 13, 2015 he and Pat celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. Doug was an entrepreneur at heart, and spent 50 years doing what he loved, farming. He loved growing crops and working with registered Holstein cattle. He served as the Vice President and President of the MN Holstein Association. He was a member of AMPI and served as a delegate director and corporate director for 9 years. He served on the MN Beef Board and the National Beef Board and also served on the board for Creameries Blending. Doug earned numerous awards for his accomplishments in farming over the years and enjoyed mentoring others to help them succeed. In his later years Doug sold Renk seed corn, where he developed numerous friendships while selling a product he truly believed in. Doug had a lifelong love of baseball, playing for Belle Prairie for 15 years, Buckman for 3 years, and Pierz for 2 years. After retiring from baseball, Doug played softball for a

number of years. Doug also served as a officer for the Victory Baseball League. As he got older, Doug spent a great deal of time supporting his children and grandchildren in athletics, attending their sporting events as much as possible. Doug was a lifelong fan of the Minnesota Vikings and Minnesota Twins, and spent many hours cheering on the Vikings alongside his children, their spouses, and his grandchildren. Doug always demonstrated a strong work ethic and motivation for success which he passed on to his children. Doug was a strong supporter of his children in their education and occupations, and expressed his pride in their accomplishments at every opportunity. Doug was a friend to many and enjoyed making people smile and laugh. He enjoyed spending time with his friends and family. Doug loved to fish, and he organized many fishing trips with his friends and family over the years. Doug enjoyed traveling with friends and family. Doug is survived by his father, Otto Dickmann; wife, Patricia; children, Laurie (Brad) Doroff, Randy Dickmann, Kimberly (Greg) Johnson, Derrick (Nikki) Dickmann, and Corey Dickmann; fifteen grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; siblings, Dennis (Debbie) Dickmann, Darlene Matros, and Sharon (Gary) Schuett. Doug was predeceased in death by his mother, Mabel Dickmann; brother Darrel Dickmann, and daughter, Brenda Dickmann; mother-in-law, Leona Kruzel; father-in-law, Damascius Kruzel; brothers in-law, Steve Kruzel and Elvin Erickson. Palbearers will be Mike Schiller, Myron Czech, John Maleski, Mark Gross, Aaron Albrecht, Mark Maslonkowski, Doug Bowe and Dean Swenson.

# Cemetery Details

## Holy Family Parish Catholic Cemetery - Belle Prairie

18777 Riverwood Dr  
Little Falls, MN 56345

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 6. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Visitation

JAN 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Holy Family Catholic Church - Belle Prairie  
18777 Riverwood Drive  
Little Falls, MN

## Service

JAN 7. 11:00 AM (CT)

Holy Family Catholic Church - Belle Prairie  
18777 Riverwood Drive  
Little Falls, MN



# Tribute Wall



“ *Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Douglas O. Dickmann*



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**Lemieur Funeral Homes** - January 06, 2016 at 01:18 PM



“ *Douglas O. Dickmann*

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January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *Pat, my sympathy to you and your family. Doug will be missed by many. Just wanted to share that one of my lifetime favorite memories was spending time that summer at your farm. Greg Doty*

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**Greg Doty** - January 24, 2016 at 09:44 PM



“ *Shelly Walker lit a candle in memory of Douglas O. Dickmann*



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**Shelly Walker** - January 08, 2016 at 02:58 PM

BJ

“ Bob & Marty Johnson purchased the Fruits and Blossoms Basket for the family of Douglas O. Dickmann.



Bob & Marty Johnson - January 07, 2016 at 10:16 AM

TF

“ Terry Pamela Brisk Family lit a candle in memory of Douglas O. Dickmann



Terry Pamela Brisk family - January 07, 2016 at 07:38 AM

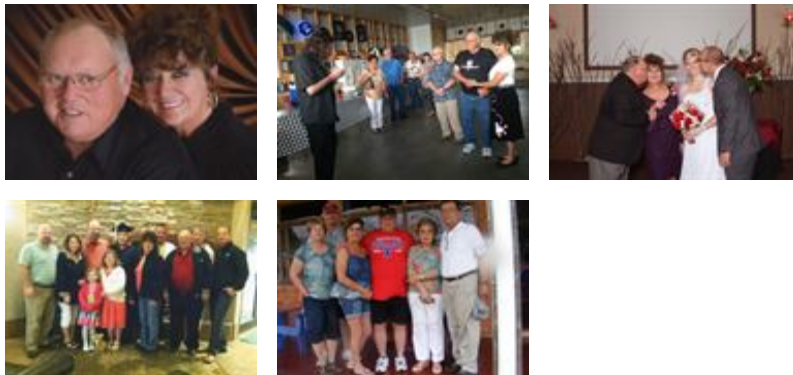
BS

“ We have very fond memories of Doug and he will be missed by many. Bob and Judy Scheuerell

Bob Scheuerell - January 06, 2016 at 01:32 PM



“ 46 files added to the album Life Tributes



Lemieur Funeral Homes - January 06, 2016 at 01:00 PM

KH

“ I am so sorry for the loss of Doug . He was so kind,funny and knew how to demand attention and light up a room. Doug and Pat dickmann were always there for anyone. Strongest marriage I have ever seen and the most loving family . Love you Pat Dickmann and so sorry for your loss <3

**kelly hausker** - January 06, 2016 at 12:55 PM

BK

“ Doug was a 1963 graduate from Little Falls and so was I. We were friends during our High school years but after that we went our separate ways and never seen much of each other. Yes: Doug was a great fellow and we heard lot of good things about him and his family.

**Bob Koetter** - January 06, 2016 at 09:46 AM

DS

“ Donald & Karla Schuett lit a candle in memory of Douglas O. Dickmann



**Donald & Karla Schuett** - January 05, 2016 at 07:00 PM

TM

“ I remember Denis bringing me out to the farm to Deer hunt. I did not have a place to hunt and Doug and Denis set me up with a spot and I shot a nice buck. I had a lot of fun hunting out there and Doug and the family were great. Prayers to the family.

*Terry McClain*

**Terry McClain** - January 05, 2016 at 06:09 PM

CS

“ *Cindy Scholl lit a candle in memory of Douglas O. Dickmann*



Cindy Scholl - January 05, 2016 at 02:35 PM

LS

“ *Love Jim and Joanne Schultz purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Douglas O. Dickmann.*



Love Jim and Joanne Schultz - January 05, 2016 at 01:16 PM



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Douglas O. Dickmann.*



January 05, 2016 at 12:48 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Douglas O. Dickmann.*



January 05, 2016 at 12:37 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Douglas O. Dickmann.*



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January 05, 2016 at 12:34 PM



“ *Rick Wiersgalla lit a candle in memory of Douglas O. Dickmann*



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**Rick Wiersgalla** - January 05, 2016 at 12:08 PM



“ *We really enjoyed when Doug would come to the lake. He was a great guy. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers. Rick and Kate Wiersgalla*

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**Rick Wiersgalla** - January 05, 2016 at 12:07 PM

SB

“ *Dear Pat and Family,  
You have our deepest sympathy. We are sorry to read this about Doug. We Pray that your wonderful years of memories and happiness together as a family will comfort you and your family and give you peace to come in your days and years ahead. I am not sure if you remember us but we have known you Pat for years from the Swanville school days and our rides on the school bus. Your family was always a great family and an honor to know. Bless you now and always.*  
*Sue (Lambrecht) and Dennis Bacon*

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**Sue Bacon** - January 05, 2016 at 11:41 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Douglas O. Dickmann.*



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January 05, 2016 at 11:08 AM

SS

“ *Steve And Brenda Smude lit a candle in memory of Douglas O. Dickmann*



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**Steve and Brenda Smude** - January 05, 2016 at 09:53 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Douglas O. Dickmann.*



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January 04, 2016 at 11:19 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Douglas O. Dickmann.*



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January 04, 2016 at 09:53 PM



“ *Darlene & Roger lit a candle in memory of Douglas O. Dickmann*



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**Darlene & Roger** - January 04, 2016 at 09:43 PM

JM

“ Pat and Family ~ I am so sorry to hear about Doug and his passing away. I remember way back when the MN Holstein board would have their December meetings, and we girls would go shopping, meet for lunch and exchange gifts. Pat, I still have a 'bell angel' that I received from you in 1986. I put it out every Christmas and remember those good times we would have at those parties and all the MN State Holstein Conventions. ~ The pain you feel when you lose someone you love so dearly never completely goes away. But believe me when I say it does lessen over time. Always remember all those good times Doug, you and your family enjoyed and he will be alive in your heart forever. God bless you, and may He carry you through your sorrow now and the years to come.  
With special thoughts of Doug and you.  
Jill (Dale) Mackenthun

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**Jill (Dale) Mackenthun** - January 04, 2016 at 09:07 PM

KE

“ So sorry for your loss. Lee and Kelly Olson Family.



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**Kelly** - January 04, 2016 at 09:02 PM

JS

“ Jenny And Jason Schutz lit a candle in memory of Douglas O. Dickmann



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**Jenny and Jason Schutz** - January 04, 2016 at 07:55 PM

Amy  
Albrecht

“ Sorry to hear of Doug's passing. Paul and I got to know Doug in the Registered Holstein Business . We will remember him in those good times. Prayers to the family. Paul & Amy Albrecht

Amy Albrecht - January 04, 2016 at 07:11 PM

AF

“ Art And Jane Stumpf Family lit a candle in memory of Douglas O. Dickmann



Art and Jane Stumpf Family - January 04, 2016 at 07:10 PM

BF

“ Bob and Kathy Juetten Family purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Douglas O. Dickmann.



Bob and Kathy Juetten Family - January 04, 2016 at 06:48 PM

BB

“ Bob & Vonna Boser lit a candle in memory of Douglas O. Dickmann



Bob & Vonna Boser - January 04, 2016 at 06:30 PM

SJ

“ *Sheri Johnson lit a candle in memory of Douglas O. Dickmann*



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**Sheri Johnson** - January 04, 2016 at 06:25 PM

DW

“ *My sympathy goes out to the Dickmann family in this very sorrowful time, no matter the distance or time that has separated us, your friendship lives in my heart. We shared happy and sad times together. My prayers and thoughts are with all of you in this time of your great loss. Love from the Nevadan Waldvogels.*

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**Danny Waldvogel** - January 04, 2016 at 05:28 PM

AK

“ *Thinking about the Dickmann Family and sending prayers your way.*

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**Amanda Kjeldergaard** - January 04, 2016 at 03:42 PM

HH

“ Doug and I grew up on neighboring farms. I have fond memories of many Sunday afternoon afternoons spent playing softball with Doug by Swanson Bros. store in Freedom, MN. He had the wheels and would come pick me up and we'd go play ball!

Doug was a good friend! He came to an older sister's funeral almost 3 years ago and I remember feeling so blessed that he and Richard Peterson would make the effort to come and reconnect with my family and me!

Now it's our turn - we pray for God's blessings on you, Pat and family! Doug was a very good friend, kind and warm! He was a leader in his own right and yet didn't forget about his people - any people, really! I'm thankful to have known him & know he'll be deeply missed! May he rest in peace and the peace of God rest on Doug's family and friends in this difficult time of loss and separation! Our prayers are with you!

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**Harley A Holden** - January 04, 2016 at 03:11 PM

JF

“ Joel And Nicole Gross Family lit a candle in memory of Douglas O. Dickmann



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**Joel and Nicole Gross family** - January 04, 2016 at 02:46 PM

MP

“ Marcy And Jerry Podraza lit a candle in memory of Douglas O. Dickmann



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**Marcy and Jerry Podraza** - January 04, 2016 at 02:34 PM

SF

“ *Stuckmeyer Family lit a candle in memory of Douglas O. Dickmann*



**Stuckmeyer Family** - January 04, 2016 at 09:13 AM

HP

“ *Harding Place sent a virtual gift in memory of Douglas O. Dickmann*



**Harding Place** - January 04, 2016 at 09:13 AM

MF

“ *Melvin Stuckmeyer Family lit a candle in memory of Douglas O. Dickmann*



**Melvin Stuckmeyer family** - January 04, 2016 at 09:10 AM

JB

“ *Janae Brill lit a candle in memory of Douglas O. Dickmann*



**Janae Brill** - January 04, 2016 at 09:09 AM

CB

“ Dearest Pat and family, You have all been so brave through this journey, I am so sorry for your loss. Know that my thoughts and prayers are with you all.  
Cheryl Budnick

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**Cheryl Budnick** - January 03, 2016 at 09:21 PM

KK

“ I REMEMBER GOING TO HIS DADS FARM AS A YONG GIRL,HELP MILKING COWS WITH DOUG AND HIS DAD. SHARON WAS LIKE MY SISTER BACK THEN AND LOVED SPENDING TIME ON THE FARM. SO SO SORRY HE IS GONE, PAT MY PRAYERS GO OUT TO YOU. TAKE CARE,GOD BLESS  
KAREN KUCHINSKI

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**KAREN KUCHINSKI** - January 03, 2016 at 08:52 PM

KJ

“ Kelsey And Jeff Johnson lit a candle in memory of Douglas O. Dickmann



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**Kelsey and Jeff johnson** - January 03, 2016 at 08:38 PM

DF

“ Dave Virnig & Family lit a candle in memory of Douglas O. Dickmann



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**Dave Virnig & family** - January 03, 2016 at 08:24 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Douglas O. Dickmann.*



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January 03, 2016 at 03:54 PM



“ *Pat and family, so so sorry for the loss of Doug. Doug was one of the kindest guy I knew. He was always there for anybody that needed a helping hand. Prayers and hugs to all of ya.*  
*Lynn and Dale Kartes*

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**Lynn Kartes** - January 03, 2016 at 02:24 PM



“ *Pat, sorry to hear of Doug's passing. I know from experience it will be hard, but with time and the help of your friends and family it will get better.*

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**Royce Bacon** - January 03, 2016 at 11:56 AM



“ *Pat and family, we are so sorry for your huge loss. You will be in our prayers always. He was a good guy. I can remember grad bash in 1994. Good times. Take care.*

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**Bill and Karen Robinson** - January 03, 2016 at 10:54 AM



“ *Pat and Family,*  
*Our prayers are with you and your family.*  
*Dennis and Joyce Gwost*

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**Joyce Gwost** - January 03, 2016 at 09:01 AM

JV

*Pat, I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. Our prayers will be with you and your family during this difficult time. I know you will get through it with the comfort of family and friends.*

Joan Vitro - January 03, 2016 at 01:42 PM

 Laura Wacker

“ *Rick and Laura Wacker Very sorry for your loss...our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*



Laura Wacker - January 03, 2016 at 08:15 AM

RH

“ *Robert And Jennifer Holtz lit a candle in memory of Douglas O. Dickmann*



Robert and Jennifer Holtz - January 02, 2016 at 11:56 PM

CM

“ *Claudette Moran lit a candle in memory of Douglas O. Dickmann*



Claudette Moran - January 02, 2016 at 10:50 PM

CM

*Pat, Laurie, Randy, Kim, Derek, Corey, and family, I am sorry to hear of the passing of Doug, and his struggles with his fight with cancer. I wanted to offer my prayers and condolences to all of you. I still remember Doug and Pat hosting the Freedhem Pioneers 4H club during the monthly meetings at their farm when the Freedhem school house was closed. We used to play softball together behind Swanson's Store in Freedhem too. I think our game was against the Gay Blades, if I remember correctly. We hung out together in lots of 4H activities, that's for sure, and school and church too! Hugs and prayers to all of you! May Doug rest in the peace of Christ, and may God hold all of you in the palm of his hand!*

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**Claudette Moran** - January 07, 2016 at 05:26 PM

 Patti  
ONeil  
Block

“ *Patti ONeil Block lit a candle in memory of  
Douglas O. Dickmann*



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**Patti ONeil Block** - January 02, 2016 at 10:29 PM

FS

“ *Pat and family,  
Sorry to hear of Doug's passing, our thoughts  
and prayers are with you and your family.  
Lean on each other for comfort and strength  
and hold your special memories close to your  
hearts.  
Chuck and Faye Santala*



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**Faye Santala** - January 02, 2016 at 08:43 PM

AE

“ Andy And Sharon (Matros) Engelhardt lit a candle in memory of Douglas O. Dickmann



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**Andy and Sharon (Matros) Engelhardt** - January 02, 2016 at 07:04 PM

CB

“ We so enjoyed our visit with Doug & Pat after Christmas. Thanks for the memories. God please take care of the Dickmann family during this difficult time. Sending much love and many prayers.

*Char & John Berns*

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**Char & John Berns** - January 02, 2016 at 06:00 PM

CB

“ Char & John Berns lit a candle in memory of Douglas O. Dickmann



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**Char & John Berns** - January 02, 2016 at 05:49 PM

RK

MY SYMPATHY PAT AND FAMILY ON THE DEATH OF YOUR HUSBAND, FATHER AND GRANDFATHER . FOND MEMORIES OF AMPI GATHERINGS. MAY HE REST IN PEACE IOVE FROM RONNY KUNSTLEBEN & FAMILY

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**RONNY KUNSTLEBEN** - January 05, 2016 at 10:46 AM