



Donald E. Bierstedt

June 6, 1929 - December 14, 2024

Donald E. Bierstedt, 95, of Milford, formerly of Fonda passed away on Saturday, December 14, 2024, at Accura Healthcare of Milford.

A visitation will be held from 4-6 p.m. followed by a Prayer Service at 6:00 p.m. at the Robinson Funeral Home in Spirit Lake on Wednesday, December 18, 2024. Burial will be held in Mt. Zion Cemetery in Fonda, IA, at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday. Arrangements are under the direction of the Robinson Funeral Home on Spirit Lake. Online condolences may be left at www.spiritlakefuneralhome.com

He was born on June 6, 1929, in Lone Rock, IA, to Nina and Raymond Bierstedt. Don graduated from Lone Rock High School. He was united in marriage to Marilyn Elbert on November 28, 1950, in Algona at Cecelia's Catholic Church. They were blessed with five children, Donna, Raymond, Debra, Denise, and Rick.

After high school, Don farmed and worked for the county road maintenance. He continued his love for baseball and played on several leagues.

Don worked most of his life in the Implement Business coming to Fonda in August of 1960. He owned the Fonda Implement Store until 1985. Don and Marilyn retired to Milford in 2000. Don enjoyed fishing, boating, and especially spending time with his family.

Don is survived by three children, Debra (Roger) Holtorf, Denise (Paul) Hirneise, and Rick Bierstedt, nine grandchildren and many great grandchildren, sister Ila Hirsch, special cousin Terri Sigsbee, and many

brother and sister in laws.

He was preceded in death by his parents, wife Marilyn, son, Dr. Raymond Bierstedt, daughter Donna Hansen, granddaughter Anne Holtorf-Birt, daughter in law Jane Bierstedt, son in law Ron Hansen, and great granddaughter Katelyn Sandbulte.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Zion

14300 625th St
Fonda, IA 50540

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 18. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Robinson Funeral Home
2317 32nd Street
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Prayer Service

DEC 18. 6:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry for your loss, Deb, Denise, Rick and families... I remember Don always smiling. I caught my first fish on Little Spirit with Don and Dad many years ago. He was kind and generous to our family. May you find comfort in many great memories!
Therese Mohr Munn

THERESE MUNN - December 19, 2024 at 09:33 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Donald E. Bierstedt.



December 17, 2024 at 10:20 AM

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“ I met Don when he would come to the exercise sessions at Hilltop with his daughter Donna. He would add some "extra moves" that made the staff chuckle:) We reconnected later at Stonebridge. To Don's family, I am sorry for your loss. Your family is a special one and I will keep you all in my prayers.

Laura Hanna - December 16, 2024 at 11:03 AM



I never knew that my grandpa did exercises with my mom. I'd be really interested in those "extra moves". Haha

Mike Hansen - December 16, 2024 at 05:30 PM

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“ *Don will be greatly missed...Knew him well when he lived in Fonda... Bev Reis*



Bev Reis - December 15, 2024 at 08:28 PM

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“ *I am so sorry to hear about Don. He was a wonderful kind man. We had a lot of laughs and I will treasure our memories. Our deepest sympathies to Rick and families.*
Mary and Terry

Terry and Mary Heidebrink - December 15, 2024 at 08:18 PM