



Donald Bonstead

September 16, 1954 - December 11, 2019

Donald Bonstead, 65, of Milford passed away suddenly at his home in Milford, Iowa on December 11th, 2019. His family and friends are deeply saddened by his loss but are also grateful to have had him in their lives.

There will be celebration of life for Don in the spring.

Don was born on September 16, 1954 in Estherville, IA to Lyal and Vivian (Lundgren) Bonstead. He graduated from Spirit Lake High School in 1972. He drove semi-trailer truck for several companies in the area and enjoyed working for Landmark in Milford. He was united in marriage to Pam Metcalf on October 8, 1988 in Milford, IA. He was a lifelong resident of the lakes area and was looking forward to retiring and working in his remodeled shop and doing all the outdoor activities that he loved plus a little traveling. Don had a great love for the outdoors. He spent many hours in his canoe rowing the shores of the area lakes and picking up trash to keep the lakes clean. Don was a special and irreplaceable person. He was a generous, kind, thoughtful person. His humor and laugh will be very memorable. He will be remembered for his basic goodness and generosity of his character. He enjoyed hiking, biking, cross country skiing, fishing (catch and release), canoeing, kayaking and being with family and friends.

He was an avid reader of books and loved antiquing besides working on his home. He will be remembered as a wonderful father, grandfather, brother, great friend, outdoorsman and a friendly face in town and in the yard of his

house by the road. He will be remembered by his family the most for his visits over a cup of coffee and cookies.

He is survived by his son Josh Bonstead and Friend Megan and their children Aaron and Owen; daughter Karisa (Tyler) Hawn; step children Julie (Tom) Betz and their children Jared, Anna and Ellie; Justin (Jenn) Bouse and their children Noah and Haley; Jenna Arneson and her children Jonah, Jayda and Jaxon; extended family Pam Bonstead; siblings, Doug (Karen) Bonstead and their children Cory and Kelly; Deb Fowler and Denise Mumm. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Tribute Wall

DF

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Deb Fowler - January 01, 2020 at 01:43 PM

SG

“ Sorry to hear of Don's passing, my sympathies to his family.

Sandy Gruhn, class of 72

Sandy Gruhn - December 18, 2019 at 10:22 PM

SS

“ Don was so much like his dad, soft spoken, kind and loved the outdoors. He was my first cousin. My sympathy to Pam and his family.

Shirley Bonstead Schacherer

Shirley Schacherer - December 17, 2019 at 10:14 PM



“ Pam, Josh and family, Bummer, as we knew him, was my friend for almost 30 years!!! He taught me how to fish bass which gave me pleasure for 30 years I WILL MISS HIM FOREVER !! JEFF LENZ

Debbie Lenz - December 16, 2019 at 10:04 PM

DS

“ *Dean And Sue Schoning lit a candle in memory of Donald Bonstead*



Dean and Sue Schoning - December 14, 2019 at 07:02 PM

SW

“ *Sandy Watts lit a candle in memory of Donald Bonstead*



Sandy Watts - December 14, 2019 at 12:57 PM

AM

“ *Alan & Reba Munson lit a candle in memory of Donald Bonstead*



Alan & Reba Munson - December 14, 2019 at 12:13 PM

DR

“ *Don And Jean Reed lit a candle in memory of Donald Bonstead*



Don and Jean Reed - December 14, 2019 at 11:07 AM

DB

“ Sympathy to you . I was a classmate of Don's.

Dayle Brooks



Dayle Brooks - December 14, 2019 at 11:03 AM



“ Matthew Hawn lit a candle in memory of Donald Bonstead



Matthew Hawn - December 14, 2019 at 04:23 AM

EA

“ Eyleen Anderson lit a candle in memory of Donald Bonstead



Eyleen Anderson - December 13, 2019 at 09:49 PM

RL

“ Rod & Kathy Lockey lit a candle in memory of Donald Bonstead



Rod & Kathy Lockey - December 13, 2019 at 04:13 PM

MW

“ *Mary And Jay Weaver lit a candle in memory of Donald Bonstead*



Mary and Jay Weaver - December 13, 2019 at 03:26 PM

BM

“ *To a true outdoorsman, RIP, Don.
Barb*

barbara mcbreen - December 13, 2019 at 12:45 PM

DG

“ *Denise Gilmore lit a candle in memory of Donald Bonstead*



Denise Gilmore - December 13, 2019 at 12:15 PM

LB

“ *Lee And Brenda Bendixen lit a candle in memory of Donald Bonstead*

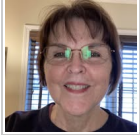


Lee and Brenda Bendixen - December 13, 2019 at 11:42 AM

LB

Don was a good friend. We will miss him alot! RIP Don Our thoughts and prayers go to Don's family

Lee and Brenda Bendixen - December 13, 2019 at 11:40 AM



“ *Kathleen Carlson lit a candle in memory of Donald Bonstead*



Kathleen Carlson - December 13, 2019 at 08:50 AM



“ *Dan & Shirley Dickinson lit a candle in memory of Donald Bonstead*



Dan & Shirley Dickinson - December 13, 2019 at 08:22 AM



“ *Kathy Perkins lit a candle in memory of Donald Bonstead*



Kathy Perkins - December 13, 2019 at 08:17 AM



“ *Randy & Stephanie Wittrock lit a candle in memory of Donald Bonstead*



Randy & Stephanie Wittrock - December 12, 2019 at 11:18 PM

KS

“ So sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you.



Kathy Stockdale - December 12, 2019 at 07:40 PM

TO

“ Tony And Judy Olson lit a candle in memory of Donald Bonstead



Tony and Judy Olson - December 12, 2019 at 07:01 PM

DQ

“ Dennis And Linda Quinn lit a candle in memory of Donald Bonstead



Dennis and Linda Quinn - December 12, 2019 at 05:22 PM

VB

“ Vince And Linda Bronson sent a virtual gift in memory of Donald Bonstead



Vince and Linda Bronson - December 12, 2019 at 04:06 PM

JJ

“ Jack And Phyllis Jones lit a candle in memory of Donald Bonstead



Jack and Phyllis Jones - December 12, 2019 at 03:25 PM

SE

“ Scott And Jolene Egertson lit a candle in memory of Donald Bonstead



Scott and Jolene Egertson - December 12, 2019 at 03:11 PM

LM

“ Luann Mehan lit a candle in memory of Donald Bonstead



Luann Mehan - December 12, 2019 at 02:44 PM

TO

“ Terri Eckerman Olerud lit a candle in memory of Donald Bonstead



Terri Eckerman Olerud - December 12, 2019 at 02:20 PM

CS

“ *Chalsie Smith lit a candle in memory of Donald Bonstead*



Chalsie Smith - December 12, 2019 at 01:44 PM

GB

“ *Greg & Dee Baloun lit a candle in memory of Donald Bonstead*



Greg & Dee Baloun - December 12, 2019 at 01:25 PM

MB

“ *Mel And Clarys Berryhill lit a candle in memory of Donald Bonstead*



Mel and Clarys Berryhill - December 12, 2019 at 12:50 PM

BA

“ *Beverly Atwell lit a candle in memory of Donald Bonstead*



Beverly Atwell - December 12, 2019 at 11:48 AM

PA

“ *Don was always a good friend. We will miss him greatly!!*

Pat Andersen - December 12, 2019 at 09:41 AM

KF

“ *Sending our prayers to the family and friends of Don, shocked and saddened by your loss. Don was always busy with projects and enjoying every chance he could be outside with nature. Hugs.*



Keith and Billi Feller - December 12, 2019 at 08:56 AM

JT

“ *Don was a great neighbor. He was always willing to help without being asked. He will be missed.*
Jeff and Linda Thiesen



Jeff and Linda Thiesen - December 12, 2019 at 08:08 AM

CT

“ *Chuck And Donna Tielbur lit a candle in memory of Donald Bonstead*



Chuck and Donna Tielbur - December 12, 2019 at 07:36 AM

DB

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Doug Bonstead - December 12, 2019 at 07:31 AM

DB

“ Sympathy to Don's family.He was a great guy.

Dayle Broocks



Dayle Broocks - December 11, 2019 at 11:21 PM

MU

“ Mick And Bonnie Umscheid lit a candle in memory of Donald Bonstead



Mick and Bonnie Umscheid - December 11, 2019 at 10:58 PM

DB

“ Deb Bockman lit a candle in memory of Donald Bonstead



Deb Bockman - December 11, 2019 at 09:33 PM

LM

“ *Luann Mehan lit a candle in memory of Donald Bonstead*



Luann Mehan - December 11, 2019 at 08:01 PM

SW

“ *Sandi Guthrie White lit a candle in memory of Donald Bonstead*



Sandi Guthrie White - December 11, 2019 at 05:58 PM