



Donald "Don" F. Rodawig III

August 23, 1949 - March 26, 2025

Donald "Don" Rodawig, III, 75, of Okoboji passed away on Wednesday, March 26, 2025, at Accura Healthcare of Spirit Lake.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Don will be held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, April 2, 2025, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Spirit Lake. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service on Wednesday at the church. Burial will take place in the Lake View Gardens Cemetery in Okoboji. The Mass will be live streamed on the church's Facebook and YouTube pages. Arrangements are under the direction of the Robinson Funeral Home in Spirit Lake. Online condolences may be left at www.spiritlakefuneralhome.com

Donald Floyd Rodawig, III was born on August 23, 1949, to Doris Dienne and Donald Floyd Rodawig Jr. in Spirit Lake, IA. He graduated from Spirit Lake High School and attended Iowa Lakes Community College and the University of South Dakota. Don returned to Spirit Lake and was involved in Real Estate with Blaine Hoiem, Peters & Reimers Insurance, KVI, Rodawig and Associates, and Co-Owner of Best Insurance and Best Bonding. He was on the Okoboji Board of Adjustments, the Okoboji Planning and Zoning Board, the Spirit Lake Planning and Zoning Board, Spirit Lake Fire Department, Spirit Lake Kiwanis, Past President of Iowa Lakes Realtors, Okoboji Board of Review, Chamber of Commerce as well as volunteering at Lakes Regional Hospital.

Don enjoyed hunting, boating, and golf and was blessed with two daughters, five grandchildren, and had a myriad of friends and acquaintances.

Don is survived by his partner Jan Beck, daughter Angela (Tom) Kunz, grandchildren Adam and Jacob, son-in-law Ed Birkey, grandchildren Max, Sol, and Kate, Jan's son Matt and Jennifer Beck, their son Jackson, siblings Ann Dinklage (Rex Potter), Jane (Dan) Hummel, Liz (Steve) Bennett, David (Michelle) Rodawig, Dan (Suzanne) Rodawig, aunts Susan Reams, Sandra Smoley, and Julie Rodawig, and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, mother Doris Dienne Rodawig, father Dr. Donald F. Rodawig, Jr., daughter Jennifer Birkey, his sister Mary Dunleavy, and his nephew Jackson David Rodawig.

As he was known by many, "D III" will be forever remembered for his fun-loving spirit! Blessed, be his memory.

Memorials may be directed to the Rodawig Medical Scholarship to the Spirit Lake School Foundation.

Cemetery Details

Lake View Gardens

Okoboji, IA 51355

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 2. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church
1005 Hill Ave.
Spirit Lake, IA 51360
<http://www.stmarysspiritlake.org>

Mass of Christian Burial

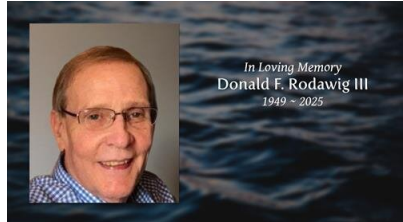
APR 2. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church
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Tribute Wall



“ *Robinson Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Donald "Don" F. Rodawig III*



Robinson Funeral Home - March 28, 2025 at 01:40 PM

BD

Angela and Tom, so sorry for your loss.

Brian Dodge - April 01, 2025 at 09:51 AM

KS

Love the photo memories. He definitely had fun!

Kathy Saunders - May 02, 2025 at 12:27 AM

KS

“ *What a loss. You can tell by the number of tributes that he was a quality guy and well loved. Don & I used to call each other off & on and I'm sorry he will no longer be on the other end of the line. Rest in peace my friend ... Kathy Saunders*

Kathy Saunders - May 01, 2025 at 08:19 PM

JH

“ So sorry to hear of Don's passing, he was a Great Guy!



JoLynn Harms - April 08, 2025 at 06:33 PM

LI

“ So many fun times with Don and we will miss him a lot! Thinking of you all. ~ Lisa, Ryan and Rixon Knigge



Lisa - April 07, 2025 at 03:17 PM



“ Tim Horsman Don was such a Great guy he always made me smile he was a friend to everyone and we ALL will miss him. My condolences.

Tim Horsman - April 02, 2025 at 12:27 PM

SH

“ My sympathy for your loss, Don was a friend to everyone who knew him. May he rest in peace.

Shelly - April 02, 2025 at 08:31 AM

KS

“ Kay And Gary Swenson lit a candle in memory of Donald "Don" F. Rodawig III



Kay And Gary Swenson - April 01, 2025 at 07:08 PM

MC

“ We send our deepest sympathies to the Rodawig family; you are in our thoughts and prayers! I cherish memories of visiting with Don when we volunteered at LRH. We know he is resting in peace in the hands of our Lord! 🙏✝️

MARY CHRISTIANSON - April 01, 2025 at 05:39 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Donald "Don" F. Rodawig III.



April 01, 2025 at 03:40 PM

CW

“ SO SORRY TO HEAR OF DON'S PASSING.
OUR SYMPATHY TO
THE RODAWIG FAMILY.
CONNIE AND BILL WYMER



CONNIE WYMER - April 01, 2025 at 01:15 PM

KH

“ *Keithy Hughes lit a candle in memory of Donald "Don" F. Rodawig III*



Keithy Hughes - April 01, 2025 at 11:12 AM

EH

“ *My sympathies to the Rodawig family wonderful friends Ed HENDRICKSON*

ED HENDRICKSON - March 31, 2025 at 03:23 PM

RR

“ *Randy Rubeck lit a candle in memory of Donald "Don" F. Rodawig III*



Randy Rubeck - March 31, 2025 at 02:57 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Donald "Don" F. Rodawig III.*



March 31, 2025 at 02:36 PM

BS

“ Beverly Sill lit a candle in memory of Donald "Don" F. Rodawig III



Beverly Sill - March 30, 2025 at 01:17 PM

KE

“ So sorry to hear about the passing of Don. His memory and entire family are in our thoughts. Don, you were one in a million and will always remain unforgettable. We remember the good times we shared with you and your family. All memorable. If we were younger, I'd say we'll keep the party going, but for now we will just always smile whenever we think of you.
Deepest sympathy, Bob and Karla Eberly

Karla Eberly - March 29, 2025 at 07:27 PM

PR

“ Peggy Rick lit a candle in memory of Donald "Don" F. Rodawig III



Peggy Rick - March 29, 2025 at 03:20 PM

JS

“ Jeff And Andrea Schwarck lit a candle in memory of Donald "Don" F. Rodawig III



Jeff and Andrea Schwarck - March 29, 2025 at 02:15 PM

JS

Our thoughts and prayers are with the Rodawig family. Don was a great guy and a friend to so many!

Jeff and Andrea Schwarck - March 29, 2025 at 02:16 PM

CP

“ *Colonel (R) Terry Thrall and Peggie purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Donald "Don" F. Rodawig III.*



Colonel (R) Terry Thrall and Peggie - March 28, 2025 at 10:24 PM

SR

“ *Don III—our beloved number one cousin, number one nephew, and number one storyteller—was unforgettable from the very beginning. With his white-blond curls and a grin that could light up a room, he made every family gathering feel like a celebration. Whether it was welcoming his awe-struck cousins each year or swapping morning stories over coffee with his Dad, Don III had a way of making everyone feel like they were the most important person in the world. Always happy to see us, always ready with a tale, and always—without question—our number one. We all adored Don III, and we always will.*

With love, Aunt Susan

Susan Reams - March 28, 2025 at 10:01 PM

PF

“ Always had a good time being around Don-3.
Hunting in Canada or hanging out at the
lakes.
Pfluegers



Pfluegers - March 28, 2025 at 04:35 PM

RA

“ Ruth Shaffer - Albrant lit a candle in memory
of Donald "Don" F. Rodawig III



Ruth Shaffer - Albrant - March 28, 2025 at 04:27 PM

DB

“ Deb Bockman lit a candle in memory of
Donald "Don" F. Rodawig III



Deb Bockman - March 28, 2025 at 01:09 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for
the family of Donald "Don" F. Rodawig III.



March 28, 2025 at 01:05 PM

EI

“ *Esther Irlbeck lit a candle in memory of Donald "Don" F. Rodawig III*



Esther Irlbeck - March 28, 2025 at 11:49 AM

AW

“ *I met Don III while he was a volunteer at Lakes Regional Hospital several years back. He was always willing to take time to have conversations with visitors & employees. His smile was very comforting to many. And of course me & my family new both Don (his dad) as we were patients of his for many years. And because of that it was special to have the opportunity to get to know Don III so well. Sorry for the families loss(es) during these emotional times. Angie Wills & Family*

Angie Wills - March 28, 2025 at 09:17 AM

VA

“ *Always one of my favorites! Prayers to the family. 🙏*

Vani Ahlers - March 28, 2025 at 03:32 AM

LJ

“ *Larry And Mary Ann Jansen lit a candle in memory of Donald "Don" F. Rodawig III*



Larry and Mary Ann Jansen - March 27, 2025 at 09:40 PM

SA

“ *From the heart, a lifetime ago*

Sandy - March 27, 2025 at 08:20 PM

EL

“ *We have known the Rodawig family since 1968 going back to Dr Don delivering our daughter. We watched the family all grow up. Don III was a kind person who liked to visit with people. He had many friends. He will be missed. Rest in peace! Ed & Jean Linhardt*

Ed & Jean Linhardt - March 27, 2025 at 07:15 PM



Thank you 🙏❤️✝️

Dan Rodawig - March 27, 2025 at 08:43 PM

DL

“ *Prayers to all the Rodawig family!*



Dan Lempiainen - March 27, 2025 at 06:05 PM



Thank you 🙏❤️✝️

Dan Rodawig - March 27, 2025 at 08:43 PM

RM

“ Roger HD Muller lit a candle in memory of Donald "Don" F. Rodawig III



Roger HD Muller - March 27, 2025 at 05:52 PM



Thank you 🙏❤️✝️

Dan Rodawig - March 27, 2025 at 08:44 PM



I have so many fond memories of growing up and spending time with him at his home and on the golf course. Every experience was fun and enjoyable. He never met a stranger and could always draw a laugh from whomever he met. He will be missed.

David Chozen - March 28, 2025 at 11:43 AM

LH

“ We will always remember Don for his cheerful smile and friendly hello. I very much enjoyed our chats and reminiscence at Great Lakes Physical Therapy. Our condolences to Don III's family as well as Dr Don's family. God's Peace to all
Len and Pat Holdorf

Len & Pat Holdorf - March 27, 2025 at 04:28 PM

BF

“ Barry Forbes lit a candle in memory of Donald "Don" F. Rodawig III



barry forbes - March 27, 2025 at 01:59 PM

RL

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with Don’s family. May he rest in peace.



Rod and Connie Lange - March 27, 2025 at 01:09 PM

JW

“ John And Christie Woods lit a candle in memory of Donald "Don" F. Rodawig III



John and Christie Woods - March 27, 2025 at 12:56 PM

DL

“ Deb Lockey lit a candle in memory of Donald "Don" F. Rodawig III



Deb Lockey - March 27, 2025 at 12:10 PM

SO

“ Susan Olson lit a candle in memory of Donald "Don" F. Rodawig III



Susan Olson - March 27, 2025 at 11:50 AM

JP

“ *Judy Peddycoart lit a candle in memory of Donald "Don" F. Rodawig III*



Judy Peddycoart - March 27, 2025 at 10:55 AM



🙏❤️✝️ Thank you.

Dan Rodawig - March 27, 2025 at 11:03 AM

KK

“ *Karen Krieger lit a candle in memory of Donald "Don" F. Rodawig III*



Karen Krieger - March 27, 2025 at 10:33 AM



Thank you! 🙏✝️❤️

Dan Rodawig - March 27, 2025 at 11:04 AM

JB

“ *Our sincere condolences to Don's family. He was a kind man. He will be missed. Rest in peace Don.*



Jim and Annie Bauer - March 27, 2025 at 10:32 AM



Thank you! 🙏

Dan Rodawig - March 27, 2025 at 11:27 AM

KE

“ ~ To The Rodawig Family ~

You are in our hearts and prayers. He will truly missed by many family and friends.

I SAID A PRAYER

I said a prayer for you today, although you didn't hear.

I asked God to help you with your grief and to lessen your fear.

May each day your grief become more bearable, and give you peace of mind.

You have lost a very special person who was to everyone so kind.

Konnie Sue (Klein) Egertson

Konnie Sue (Klein) Egertson - March 27, 2025 at 10:16 AM

MC

“ Martha And GARY Carlson lit a candle in memory of Donald "Don" F. Rodawig III



Martha and GARY Carlson - March 27, 2025 at 10:06 AM



Thank you! 🙏❤️✝️

Dan Rodawig - March 27, 2025 at 11:38 AM

JJ

“ I am so sorry to hear of Don's passing. He will be missed, but not forgotten.



Jim Jackson - March 27, 2025 at 09:55 AM

KK

“ Kevin T. Kuehl lit a candle in memory of Donald "Don" F. Rodawig III



Kevin T. Kuehl - March 27, 2025 at 09:49 AM

LV

“ Linda Voss lit a candle in memory of Donald "Don" F. Rodawig III



Linda Voss - March 27, 2025 at 09:46 AM

CF

“ COLLEEN FREDERICK lit a candle in memory of Donald "Don" F. Rodawig III



COLLEEN FREDERICK - March 27, 2025 at 09:41 AM

CF

My deepest sympathies to the Rodawig family. 1 of a kind! Enjoyed visiting with Don at Accura.

COLLEEN FREDERICK - March 27, 2025 at 09:44 AM

JC

“ Jeff & Linda Christoffer lit a candle in memory of Donald "Don" F. Rodawig III



Jeff & Linda Christoffer - March 27, 2025 at 09:27 AM

TR

“ I have so many memories. Don and I had what I recall as adventures. Rest well 3.

Tim Roberts - March 27, 2025 at 09:24 AM

RH

“ Don was a great friend for many years. I will miss him. My sympathy to the family. Rich Hoffman

Richard Hoffman - March 27, 2025 at 09:07 AM

JS

“ John Smith lit a candle in memory of Donald "Don" F. Rodawig III



John Smith - March 27, 2025 at 08:22 AM

CB

“ Cheryl and Bob purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Donald "Don" F. Rodawig III.



Cheryl and Bob - March 27, 2025 at 08:18 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Donald "Don" F. Rodawig III.

March 27, 2025 at 08:10 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Donald "Don" F. Rodawig III.



March 27, 2025 at 08:09 AM

MN

“ *May the Rodawig family find strength, comfort and peace. Prayers for you all.*

Mark Neustrom - March 27, 2025 at 08:06 AM

SH

“ *Prayers for Don's family. May he rest in peace in the arms of Jesus.*

Shelly - March 27, 2025 at 02:09 AM

KF

“ *Ken Farmer lit a candle in memory of Donald "Don" F. Rodawig III*



Ken Farmer - March 26, 2025 at 10:44 PM

MD

“ *Michele Dyhrkopp-Shortley lit a candle in memory of Donald "Don" F. Rodawig III*



Michele Dyhrkopp-Shortley - March 26, 2025 at 10:04 PM

DP

“ *Darlene Powers lit a candle in memory of Donald "Don" F. Rodawig III*



Darlene Powers - March 26, 2025 at 09:48 PM

RV

“ Roger And Carmen Vigdal lit a candle in memory of Donald "Don" F. Rodawig III



Roger and Carmen Vigdal - March 26, 2025 at 09:29 PM

TM

“ So sorry for your loss Rodawig family. Don was a good guy, always took the time to visit with you and always had a smile.
God Bless,
Terry and Mary Heidebrink

Terry and Mary - March 26, 2025 at 09:17 PM

FF

“ Fred Kaminska Karrie Ferguson lit a candle in memory of Donald "Don" F. Rodawig III



Fred Kaminska Karrie Ferguson - March 26, 2025 at 08:37 PM

TG

“ I am so very sorry for your loss.

Twyla Garnmeister - March 26, 2025 at 08:02 PM

SM

“ I will miss you Don . You were a great friend to Jerry and I.Hugs and prayers for your family. I will miss you my friend. Sal



Sally Haas Martens - March 26, 2025 at 07:39 PM

NS

“ He was a good friend and a fun guy to be around. Shared lots of laughs!

Norm Schulenburg - March 26, 2025 at 07:38 PM

DB

“ I'm so sorry to hear about Don.
My sympathy to your family.



Dayle Broocks

Dayle Broocks - March 26, 2025 at 07:21 PM

LJ

“ Larry And Mary Ann Jansen lit a candle in memory of Donald "Don" F. Rodawig III



Larry and Mary ann Jansen - March 26, 2025 at 07:08 PM

KB

“ *Kris Berning lit a candle in memory of Donald "Don" F. Rodawig III*



Kris Berning - March 26, 2025 at 07:08 PM

JB

“ *Jaime Berning lit a candle in memory of Donald "Don" F. Rodawig III*



Jaime Berning - March 26, 2025 at 07:08 PM