



## Dr. Donald "Don" F. Rodawig Jr., MD

June 26, 1927 - July 5, 2023

The family of Dr. Donald F. Rodawig Jr. announces his passing on July 5, 2023, at 11:11pm. He was born on June 26, 1927, in Memphis, Tennessee, to Dr. Donald F. and Mary (Ellis) Rodawig. Dr. Don was united in marriage to Dienne (Duling) Rodawig on August 28, 1948, in Sioux City, Iowa. They had 7 children together. Dr. Don graduated from Spirit Lake high school in 1945. He served his country in the United States Army in Germany from 1945 to 1947. After his education, Dr. Don joined his father in family medicine at the Spirit Lake Medical Center, continuing his full-time practice until retiring in 1991. He continued practicing medicine as a Locum Tenens physician in North Carolina, Arizona, and Iowa until 2008, then accepted the Hospice Medical Director at Lakes Regional Healthcare until full retirement in 2017 at the age of 89.

Post High School Education: University of Iowa: Bachelor of Arts Degree – 1951 Graduate University of Iowa: Master of Arts Degree, Hospital Administration – 1952 Graduate University of South Dakota: Bachelor of Science Degree, Medicine – 1954 Graduate University of Iowa: Doctor of Medicine – 1956 Graduate Professional Experience/Accomplishments: Rockford Memorial Hospital, Rockford IL: General Rotating Internship Spirit Lake Medical Center: Partner – 1957 – 1991 Iowa Medical Society – Life Member, including Grievance Committee, District Councilman, Board of Trustees, Chairman, President 1989 Blue Shield Board of Trustees – 15 years Webster Life Insurance Company, Board Chairman – 5 years Spirit Lake Chamber of Commerce – Member Kiwanis – Member Kiwanis Citizen of the

Year – 1989 Rotary – Member Dickinson County Memorial Hospital, President of Medical Staff Spirit Lake Medical Center, Owner – Marcus Snyder Memorial Hospital, Owner – Hilltop Care Center, Owner – Dickinson County Board of Health – 10 years Lakes Regional Healthcare Hospice, Medical Director – 10 years American Board of Family Practice – Member American Academy of Family Physicians – Life Member American Medical Society – Life Member Iowa Alumni Association – Life Member Veterans of Foreign War – Life Member Abu Bekr Shrine – Life Member Lakes National Bank, Board of Directors – 27 years Dickinson County Medical Examiner Interstate Postgraduate Medical Association, Chairman – 27 years Member of St. Mary’s Catholic Church, Spirit Lake, Iowa

Dr. Don (affectionately known as “Fingers”), was an avid golfer and card player, loved football and basketball, especially the Iowa Hawkeyes, spending time with his family and friends, and was dedicated to the profession he loved. After Dienne’s passing in 2009, Dr. Don spent the latter years of his life with his special friend Carla McClure, her children, and their families.

Those grateful for having shared his life include his children: Donald Rodawig III (Jan Beck), Ann Dinklage (Rex Potter), Jane (Dan) Hummel, Elizabeth (Steve) Bennett, David (Michelle) Rodawig, Dan (Suzanne) Rodawig, 18 grandchildren, 20 great grandchildren, sisters: Susan Reams, Sandra Smoley, sister –in law Julie Rodawig, several nieces, and nephews. Also included, Carla McClure, and her children Marty (Glenn) Van Eckeren, Melissa Nelson, MaryBeth (Dr. Kelly) Bosworth, Jon (Lindy) McClure, 11 grandchildren, 13 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife Dienne, his parents, a brother William Rodawig, daughter Mary Dunleavy, granddaughter Jennifer Rodawig Birkey, and a grandson Jackson David Rodawig.

On behalf of our Father, we thank you for sharing his memories, and will forever miss and remember the great man/physician he was. Blessed be his memory.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Don will be held at 10:30 a.m. Monday, July 10, 2023, at St. Mary’s Catholic Church in Spirit Lake. A Rosary Service will be

held at 3:30 p.m. followed by a visitation from 4-6 p.m. on Sunday at the Robinson Funeral Home in Spirit Lake. Burial will be held in the St. Margaret's Cemetery in Spirit Lake. A reception will follow the burial on Monday from 1-3 p.m. at the Pearson Lakes Art Center in Okoboji. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given in Dr. Don's name to the St. Mary's Catholic Church, Lakes Regional Healthcare or to the Spirit Lake Community School Foundation. Arrangements are under the direction of the Robinson Funeral Home in Spirit Lake. Online condolences may be left at [www.spiritlakefuneralhome.com](http://www.spiritlakefuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## St. Margaret's Cemetery

Spirit Lake, IA 51360

# Previous Events

## Rosary

JUL 9. 3:30 PM (CT)

Robinson Funeral Home  
2317 32nd Street  
Spirit Lake, IA 51360

## Visitation

JUL 9. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Robinson Funeral Home  
2317 32nd Street  
Spirit Lake, IA 51360

## Mass of Christian Burial

JUL 10. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

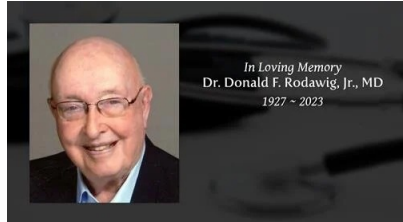
St. Mary's Catholic Church  
1005 Hill Ave.  
Spirit Lake, IA 51360  
<http://www.stmarysspiritlake.org>



# Tribute Wall



“ *Robinson Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Dr. Donald "Don" F. Rodawig Jr., MD*



Robinson Funeral Home - July 09, 2023 at 03:32 PM



*Video is really special, thank you Korey.*

Dan Rodawig - July 18, 2023 at 05:44 PM

DL

“ *Dr. Rodawig was a great friend to my dad Moley Linder, MD. They had a lot of fun watching their beloved Hawkeyes and working in organized medicine during the prime of their primary care careers. Though this message is very late it is no less heartfelt. Dr. Don was one of a kind and an icon of the lakes area community. Dave Linder*

Dave Linder - August 19, 2025 at 04:59 PM

AD

“ *Ann Devall lit a candle in memory of Dr. Donald "Don" F. Rodawig Jr., MD*



Ann Devall - July 15, 2023 at 10:38 AM



*Thank you!*

**Dan Rodawig** - July 18, 2023 at 01:21 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Dr. Donald "Don" F. Rodawig Jr., MD.*



July 11, 2023 at 01:14 PM



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

July 11, 2023 at 01:14 PM



“ *Becky Stencil lit a candle in memory of Dr. Donald "Don" F. Rodawig Jr., MD*



**Becky Stencil** - July 10, 2023 at 12:47 PM

KE

“ We are so very sorry for your loss. Dr.Don was a wonderful Dr., husband, father, grandfather and friend. We feel blessed to have spent time with him and his family. The tribute was great, it brought back so many memories of some of the best of times. Will be thinking of you as you prepare to give him the proper send off. God Bless, Bob & Karla Eberly

Karla Eberly - July 10, 2023 at 09:49 AM

DD

“ Thanks for taking care of our family over the years The Zahradnik and Dickinson family



Dan and Shirley Dickinson - July 10, 2023 at 06:56 AM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Dr. Donald "Don" F. Rodawig Jr., MD.



July 09, 2023 at 10:47 PM

RL

“ Rod And Connie Lange lit a candle in memory of Dr. Donald "Don" F. Rodawig Jr., MD



Rod and Connie Lange - July 09, 2023 at 10:17 PM

DB

“ *What a wonderful person Dr. Don was. So many accomplishments in his community and so beloved by all who knew him. He will be missed by everyone. Especially his family. God Bless Dr. Don. He was an angel on this earth to so many—he will feel right at home in heaven. Donna and Rick Brooten. Xxooxx*

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**donna brooten** - July 09, 2023 at 05:38 PM

KW

“ *Rodawig families-sending you hugs and prayers to you are. It was an honor to work along side Dr. Don. He will be greatly missed.*



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**Kristie Wintz** - July 09, 2023 at 04:59 PM

KK

“ *Ann and family, Sorry for your loss. A doctor with high standards. He will be missed*



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**Kent and Jo Kastrup** - July 09, 2023 at 03:01 PM

TB

“ *Our deepest sympathy to the Rodawig Family. Dr. Don was a kind and caring doctor as well as a great person. He will be missed but memories will remain.*

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**Terry and Cheryl Bruns** - July 09, 2023 at 02:12 PM

RE

“ During this difficult time, may memories shared, be a source of comfort and pride of the life he led. Thinking of the entire family.  
Renee Eddy

Renee Eddy - July 09, 2023 at 02:07 PM



Thank you! 🙏📖🕊️

Dan Rodawig - July 12, 2023 at 11:24 PM

JJ

“ What a great life he lived! Our next-door condo neighbor for 9 years and what a hoot it was. If he wasn't providing some form of entertainment-one of the kids was. RIP Doc. JJ & Tracy

James Johnson - July 09, 2023 at 01:00 PM



Thank you! I was part of the entertainment at times!



Dan Rodawig - July 10, 2023 at 09:30 AM

JF

“ After a firecracker incident, many many years ago, Doc took care of my finger and made it all better. Good man and a good family friend.

Jim Friberg - July 09, 2023 at 09:24 AM



Thank you! 🙏📖🕊️

Dan Rodawig - July 10, 2023 at 09:30 AM

JE

“ Doc cut a rather large fishhook out of my leg in 1958, at the old clinic on Lake Street in Spirit Lake. I was crying, he was firm, but sympathetic.

He's been a friend ever since.

My deepest sympathy to all of his wonderful family.

John Eddy

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**John Eddy** - July 09, 2023 at 08:24 AM



Thank you John. It's been wonderful to be here the last couple days and to experience the outpouring of love and support from the community. For this, the family is grateful.

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**Dan Rodawig** - July 09, 2023 at 09:20 AM

JA

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with family! Dr Don was a great doctor and a wonderful person!! Jim & Judy Alger

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**Judy Alger** - July 08, 2023 at 10:38 PM



Thank you! 🙏🕊️

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**Dan Rodawig** - July 09, 2023 at 09:21 AM

JC

“ Jeff And Linda Christoffer lit a candle in memory of Dr. Donald "Don" F. Rodawig Jr., MD



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**Jeff and Linda Christoffer** - July 08, 2023 at 09:49 PM



Thank you! 🕯️

Dan Rodawig - July 09, 2023 at 09:21 AM

NR

“ Nancy Rees lit a candle in memory of Dr. Donald "Don" F. Rodawig Jr., MD



Nancy Rees - July 08, 2023 at 02:28 PM



Thank you! 🕯️

Dan Rodawig - July 09, 2023 at 09:22 AM

MW

“ Melissa Weber lit a candle in memory of Dr. Donald "Don" F. Rodawig Jr., MD



Melissa Weber - July 08, 2023 at 01:16 PM



Thank you! 🕯️

Dan Rodawig - July 09, 2023 at 09:22 AM

J&

“ *Janine Gapinski &family lit a candle in memory of Dr. Donald "Don" F. Rodawig Jr., MD*



Janine Gapinski &family - July 08, 2023 at 12:14 PM



Thank you! 🙏 🕯️

Dan Rodawig - July 09, 2023 at 09:23 AM

DR

“ *Doug And Barb Ricke lit a candle in memory of Dr. Donald "Don" F. Rodawig Jr., MD*



Doug and Barb Ricke - July 08, 2023 at 10:22 AM

DR

Thank you! 🙏 🕯️ 🙌 📖

Dan Rodawig - July 08, 2023 at 12:05 PM

KS

“ *Our sincere sympathy to the Rodawig family. What a life we'll lived. May all the saints and angels welcome him home. We'll done good and faithful servant.*  
*Bob and Kate Shaw*

Kathleen A Shaw - July 08, 2023 at 01:59 AM



Thank you! 🙏🕊️

**Dan Rodawig** - July 09, 2023 at 09:24 AM

KS

“ *Kathleen A Shaw lit a candle in memory of Dr. Donald "Don" F. Rodawig Jr., MD*



**Kathleen A Shaw** - July 08, 2023 at 01:55 AM

PC

“ *Dear Rodawig Family,  
We have so many memories of "Dr. Don" who was our family doctor for so many many years. One of the most precious is when he came to our house and quietly sat with us during our mom's final hours of life. He was so respectful of mom's wishes to be at home instead of in the hospital and it was such a comfort to have him there. We were so lucky to have him in our circle. Please know that our family mourns the loss in yours.  
The Wiechman Family*

**Peggy Wiechman Carlson** - July 07, 2023 at 09:30 PM



Thank you 🕊️

**Dan Rodawig** - July 08, 2023 at 08:42 AM



“ Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Dr. Donald "Don" F. Rodawig Jr., MD.



July 07, 2023 at 06:10 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Dr. Donald "Don" F. Rodawig Jr., MD.



July 07, 2023 at 02:37 PM



“ Rosemary Booth lit a candle in memory of Dr. Donald "Don" F. Rodawig Jr., MD



Rosemary Booth - July 07, 2023 at 01:51 PM



“ Cheryl Ramsey lit a candle in memory of Dr. Donald "Don" F. Rodawig Jr., MD



Cheryl Ramsey - July 07, 2023 at 12:43 PM

CR

“ I got to know Dr Don when I served on the hospice committee with him. He always was interested in what was going on in my life. He was a kind caring man and I miss his greeting every time I saw him. So sorry for your loss. May the good memories you have bring you peace. Cheryl Ramsey

Cheryl Ramsey - July 07, 2023 at 12:42 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Dr. Donald "Don" F. Rodawig Jr., MD.



July 07, 2023 at 12:03 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Dr. Donald "Don" F. Rodawig Jr., MD.



July 07, 2023 at 11:13 AM

DH

“ God bless the family and friends of Dr. Rodawig. My husband and I met him at St. Mary's in Spirit Lake when we joined the church there along with his beloved Dienne. They were kind and welcoming people. My mother was visiting us many years ago and she had the opportunity to discuss her role as a hospice care coordinator with Dr. Rodawig. She was touched by his compassion and knowledge. I was glad I stopped in to say hello and wish him a belated birthday last month. We will keep all those who loved him in our prayers.

Dale and Laura Hanna - July 07, 2023 at 10:48 AM

BK

“ Our condolences to the Rodawig family. What a great man who served his community so well. With Sympathy,  
Bruce & Susan Klenken



Bruce Klenken - July 07, 2023 at 10:47 AM

DF

“ Olivia, Alexa, Matt and Aaron. So sorry to learn of your Grandfathers passing. You are in my thoughts and prayers.  
David



David Fink - July 07, 2023 at 10:41 AM

JB

“ *Jim And Annie Bauer lit a candle in memory of Dr. Donald "Don" F. Rodawig Jr., MD*



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**Jim and Annie Bauer** - July 07, 2023 at 10:31 AM

DK

“ *Dear ones, I only knew Dr. Don by reputation, but in reading the comments I can tell that his reputation is well deserved. I do know you Jane and that he and your mom raised a sweet lady. I am sorry for your loss, but you will be with him in eternity.*

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**Dale Kimball** - July 07, 2023 at 10:30 AM

TL

“ *Sherri and I send our thoughts and prayers to your families. Don was always so kind to us, even though we never had the privilege of knowing him well. We wish you piece in this time of your loss.*  
*Terry and Sherri Lutz*

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**Terry Lutz** - July 07, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Dr. Don.*  
*My parents drove from Chicago to Spirit Lake twice to have you deliver my brothers. Thank you for your warm smile and healing personality. Blessed be.*



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**Judy McGeorge Smith** - July 07, 2023 at 10:20 AM

GS

“ Gary & Kay Swenson lit a candle in memory of Dr. Donald "Don" F. Rodawig Jr., MD



Gary & Kay Swenson - July 07, 2023 at 10:15 AM

GA

Our sympathy to Dr Don's family. Dr. Don delivered both of our sons. He was a gentle man.

Gary - July 07, 2023 at 10:17 AM

CW

“ Cheryl (Avery) Waltman lit a candle in memory of Dr. Donald "Don" F. Rodawig Jr., MD



Cheryl (Avery) Waltman - July 07, 2023 at 09:43 AM

JP

“ Judy Peddycoart lit a candle in memory of Dr. Donald "Don" F. Rodawig Jr., MD



Judy Peddycoart - July 07, 2023 at 09:33 AM

VW

“ Vickie Werner lit a candle in memory of Dr. Donald "Don" F. Rodawig Jr., MD



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**Vickie Werner** - July 07, 2023 at 09:09 AM

AD

“ Ann Devall lit a candle in memory of Dr. Donald "Don" F. Rodawig Jr., MD



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**Ann Devall** - July 07, 2023 at 08:48 AM

MP

“ Mavis Palmer lit a candle in memory of Dr. Donald "Don" F. Rodawig Jr., MD



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**mavis palmer** - July 07, 2023 at 07:57 AM

BF

“ Our deepest sympathies to Dr Don's family. I learned a huge amount of medicine from him. When I had a difficult case, he was the first person I would turn to for his opinion and advice. A truly remarkable man and physician. Dr Don and the entire family are in our thoughts and prayers.  
Dr Brian and Jane Ford

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**Brian Ford** - July 06, 2023 at 11:05 PM

KL

“ Dr. Don was really a great man who touched so many lives. He was the only doctor who ever swore at me during a doctor's appointment (and deservedly so lol). And who could forget the truckers hats proudly emblazoned with "Friends of Fingers" on them? Sending all of you so much love!

Kristi Larson - July 06, 2023 at 10:56 PM

MD

“ Michele Dyhrkopp-Shortley lit a candle in memory of Dr. Donald "Don" F. Rodawig Jr., MD



Michele Dyhrkopp-Shortley - July 06, 2023 at 10:08 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dr. Donald "Don" F. Rodawig Jr., MD.



July 06, 2023 at 07:13 PM

KK

“ Karen Krieger lit a candle in memory of Dr. Donald "Don" F. Rodawig Jr., MD



Karen Krieger - July 06, 2023 at 05:41 PM

KK

*Extending my sympathy to all of his family and friends who dearly loved "Dr. Don". He has a special place in my heart, too.*

**Karen Krieger** - July 06, 2023 at 05:44 PM

PH

*“ Dr. Don was truly one of a kind. He was my physician, my employer and my friend. My heart is heavy but my mind is full of many happy memories and warm moments. He loved and was loved by his patients and employees. I'm sure many greeted him with joy upon arrival on July 5th, 2023. God bless you, Dr. Don.*



**Pat Holdorf** - July 06, 2023 at 05:40 PM

CR

*Dr. Don was one of a kind! A kind and compassionate wonderful doctor and a good friend. Together, Dr. Don and Mary Newton delivered lots of beautiful children, including our own, into this world. He will be missed by his family and friends so much. God bless you all and may he bless you with precious memories. We praise God that he is in heaven, with family and friends and the King of Kings! Well done, good and faithful servant.*

**Charlene Radcliffe** - July 06, 2023 at 06:39 PM

KK

*“ So very sorry to see this, My prayers are with the family and his many friends!!! Kevin T. Kuehl*



**Kevin T Kuehl** - July 06, 2023 at 04:09 PM

EH

“ To the family of Doc. Sympathies. Several years of golf and fun on the course and after. Wonderful memories. I could write a book. A wonderful man we lost but never forgotten. I will have a scotch in his memory tonight,  
Ed Hendrickson

Ed Hendrickson - July 06, 2023 at 03:00 PM

GB

“ Greg & Dee Baloun lit a candle in memory of Dr. Donald "Don" F. Rodawig Jr., MD



Greg & Dee Baloun - July 06, 2023 at 02:37 PM

KS

“ My Sympathy to all of the Rodawigs! Dr. Don was a special person!



Karen (Eckerman) Sampson - July 06, 2023 at 02:37 PM

DB

“ Deb Bockman lit a candle in memory of Dr. Donald "Don" F. Rodawig Jr., MD



Deb Bockman - July 06, 2023 at 02:08 PM

ML

“ *Mary Eddy Linton lit a candle in memory of Dr. Donald "Don" F. Rodawig Jr., MD*



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**Mary Eddy Linton** - July 06, 2023 at 12:20 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dr. Donald "Don" F. Rodawig Jr., MD.*



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July 06, 2023 at 10:57 AM

TR

“ *Dr Don took care of our family with professionalism, kindness and of course humor and as a friend of our family. Thank you Dr Don. Dianne and I wish the family our deepest condolences.*

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**Tim Roberts** - July 06, 2023 at 10:51 AM

SH

“ *Remembering with love a community icon and family friend who played such an important part in our family's life and well-being. Thank you, Dr. Don, and rest in peace. Sheryl & Henry*

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**Sheryl Hall** - July 06, 2023 at 10:21 AM

RN

“ To the family of Dr. Don. May you rest in peace, and many prayers to your family and friends.



Rhonda and Dave Nelson - July 06, 2023 at 10:17 AM

WK

“ To the Rodawig family— soooo many people think the world of your dad and the dearest family he and your mom raised! The SL community will all have sad hearts, but just the most wonderful memories of a life well-lived in service for others! Our thoughts and prayers are deeply with all the Rodawigs!

Wayne and Diana (Doocy) Koppen - July 06, 2023 at 10:16 AM

DB

“ My sympathy to your family.

Dayle Broocks



Dayle Broocks - July 06, 2023 at 10:12 AM

BD

“ Bonnie Duhn sent a virtual gift in memory of Dr. Donald "Don" F. Rodawig Jr., MD



Bonnie Duhn - July 06, 2023 at 10:01 AM

JW

“ *What a great Man. I'm honored to have meet you and the time we spent together. Always on my Heart. 😭*



Jen Wemark - July 06, 2023 at 10:00 AM

SF

“ *Your dear father has left a legacy. He will be missed but never forgotten. He touched countless lives in his professional and personal life. His humor and smile lives on through his children and grandchildren. Prayers to his family. Sherry and Tom Fuhrman*

Sherry and Tom Fuhrman - July 06, 2023 at 09:56 AM

JG

“ *My sympathy to the family in the loss of your father. What a wonderful human being. Always enjoyed his zest for life and his terrific sense of humor. RIP Dr. Don...you will be missed.*

Joanne Matthiesen Gonnerman - July 06, 2023 at 09:14 AM



“ *Mary Ellen Inbody lit a candle in memory of Dr. Donald "Don" F. Rodawig Jr., MD*



Mary Ellen Inbody - July 06, 2023 at 09:13 AM

TK

“ Dr. Don saved my life when I was 5 years old. I saw him later in life at a social gathering and shared my appreciation with him. He of course just shrugged his shoulders and smiled. We had a wonderful conversation about the things we accomplish in our lives. The world lost a wonderful person.. ... Deepest sympathy to Jane and all of his family.

Theresa Baird Kuiper - July 06, 2023 at 09:08 AM

SM

“ With love and prayers. He was awesome !



Sally Haas Martens - July 06, 2023 at 09:03 AM

BA

“ Beverly Atwell lit a candle in memory of Dr. Donald "Don" F. Rodawig Jr., MD



Beverly Atwell - July 06, 2023 at 08:51 AM

PE

“ Pam Edmunds lit a candle in memory of Dr. Donald "Don" F. Rodawig Jr., MD



Pam Edmunds - July 06, 2023 at 08:51 AM

PE

*Dr Don was an amazing kind and gentle. He was our family Dr for as long as I can remember. His dad was my parents Dr also. He will be missed. Rest In Peace D.r. Don*

**Pam Edmunds** - July 06, 2023 at 08:54 AM

SD

*“ Rodawig family, I am so sorry for your loss. Dr. Don was definitely one of a kind. He was so kind and always had something to say. We have lost one of the best. Hugs and prayers.*

**Sally Christensen DeLoss** - July 06, 2023 at 08:36 AM

JS

*“ John Smith lit a candle in memory of Dr. Donald "Don" F. Rodawig Jr., MD*



**John Smith** - July 06, 2023 at 08:18 AM

TG

*“ Twyla Garnmeister lit a candle in memory of Dr. Donald "Don" F. Rodawig Jr., MD*



**Twyla Garnmeister** - July 06, 2023 at 08:14 AM

DB

*“ My most sincere condolences to the entire Rodawig family. Dr.Don was a great man.*

**David Buckingham** - July 06, 2023 at 07:59 AM

KS

“ *Kathy Stockdale lit a candle in memory of Dr. Donald "Don" F. Rodawig Jr., MD*



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**Kathy Stockdale** - July 06, 2023 at 07:44 AM

KH

“ *Kristi (Rickman) Heitner lit a candle in memory of Dr. Donald "Don" F. Rodawig Jr., MD*



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**Kristi (Rickman) Heitner** - July 06, 2023 at 03:06 AM

LG

*Linda and I extend our sympathies to your family. He was our doctor for several years and we enjoyed the visits with him several times. Al Maser and I visited Don and Karla recently and his sense of humor and sharp mind were both still very intact. He even remembered a medical visit I had with him 50 years ago and told a joke about it.*

*Loren & Linda Gustafson*

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**Loren Gustafson** - July 07, 2023 at 11:51 AM

TT

*Heaven is a joyful place with the arrival of Don Rodawig - I am sure that he and Butch Jacobsen are on the golf course enjoying a round of eighteen holes right now with birdies and eagles on every hole. God Bless this wonderful man and his family. Terry Thrall*

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**Terry Thrall** - July 07, 2023 at 12:10 PM

BE

*Heart felt condolences extending to the Rodawig family !  
One often hears the expressions “he’s one of a kind” , “they don’t make’em like that anymore” and “once you meet him you’ll never forget him”. It’s my belief all these represent to some degree Dr Don !  
Bob and Karen Eichner*

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**Bob Eichner** - July 07, 2023 at 04:28 PM

EL

*Dr Don was the first doctor we had upon moving to Spirit Lake in 1968 cause we found out we were pregnant with our first baby. Upon seeing Dr Don for my first visit all I could think about was what a big man he was. He always was so caring and had a great sense of humor. A loving family man and a long time friend. He will be missed. Blessings to his grieving loved ones. Ed & Jean Linhardt*

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**Ed & Jean Linhardt** - July 07, 2023 at 06:54 PM



*Liz I am sorry to hear about your dad passing. He is now in heaven watching over you. May he rest in peace Mr G*

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**Joe Grandanette** - July 08, 2023 at 08:56 AM

MS

*Rodawig family, so many fond memories of our family gatherings. So sorry for your loss.  
Martha Hudspeth Stohl*

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**Martha Stohl** - July 08, 2023 at 10:57 AM

SM

*Dr. Don was a kind loving compassionate caring man and physician. Don always put the his patients first. Men like don are far and few between he was a leader in all that he did. When we started our home medical business he was very supportive and glad to have a local supplier. We are proud to have known and appreciated his friendship. God Bless Don & his family Steve & Anna Moore*

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**steve&anna moore** - July 08, 2023 at 11:14 AM