



## Donald Clarence Glaser

August 6, 1937 - January 8, 2023

Donald Glaser, 85, of White Bear Township, MN passed away on Sunday, Jan 8th, 2023 surrounded by family.

Don was born August 6, 1937 in Hartley, Iowa to Agnes and Clarence Glaser. Don grew up on a farm milking cows, helping with the crops, and always talked about his dog Dukie. He attended Hartley High School where he played football and wrestled. He was a member of the FFA and was awarded Beef Cattle Grand Champion and made the rank of Iowa Farmer.

In 1961, Don married Beverly Reinke and they had 2 daughters, Sonya and Debbie.

In 1962, Don graduated from South Dakota State University with a BS Degree in Agricultural Science. He was a member of Alpha Zeta Honor Agriculture Fraternity, Board of Control, and Blue Key. After a year with the USDA (United States Department of Agriculture), he returned to SDSU for graduate studies in Chemistry. With his Chemistry background, he landed a job in Minneapolis with the Food and Drug Administration. After a short time, Don left the FDA and landed a job as a Chemist at the Gillette Company in St. Paul. He would come home smelling of the product of the day like Dippity-Do and Strawberry or Green Apple Earth Borne shampoo. Don's entrepreneurial skills led him to owning and managing small apartment buildings. In 1976, he followed his real passion by getting his Real Estate license, brokerage license and selling real estate for Century 21. Don always had time for his family. Many boating trips up and down the St. Croix River, camping in Northern MN, special trips to

Okoboji, IA in the summer and Vikings games were memorable times. He loved country music, 2 steppin', whistling, and playing the steel guitar. Don enjoyed retirement boating and golfing at his summer home in Okoboji, IA and golfing, swimming, and hiking in the mountains during the winters in Surprise, AZ.

Don is preceded in death by his parents Clarence and Agnes Glaser and brother-in-law Pete Flick.

Don is survived by his wife of 61 years Bev, daughters Sonya Glaser, Debbie (Bryan) Lillehaugen, grandchildren Alyssa (Brice) Johnson, Eric Lillehaugen and sister Verlene Flick, nephew Darwin Flick, nieces Julie (Tim) O'Brien, Denise Purdy, Jill (Gary) Purdy.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, January 20, 2023 at Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church, 3920 North Victoria Street, Shoreview, MN. Visitation at 1:00 followed by funeral service at 2:00 PM. Funeral will be livestreamed at: [https://www.facebook.com/shepherdshoreviewmn/live\\_videos/?ref=page\\_internal](https://www.facebook.com/shepherdshoreviewmn/live_videos/?ref=page_internal)

Interment will be held at a later date at Pleasant View Cemetery in Hartley, IA. Memorials are preferred to the American Cancer Society or the donor's choice.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Sonya and family,  
I am so sorry for your loss. Your dad sounds like he was a  
remarkable man, a fun and loving father and husband.  
Big hugs,  
Kris King*

Kristine M King - January 20, 2023 at 12:00 AM

GP

“ *My only employer that I will miss. May God be  
with you.*



Greg Pierce - January 20, 2023 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ *Sonya and family - Sending comfort to all of  
you as you prepare to celebrate the life of  
Don. All my best, Carrie*



Carrie Adams - January 17, 2023 at 12:00 AM

CK

“ *Sonya and family - I am so sorry to her about  
your Dad. My thoughts and prayers are with  
you all.*



Chris Konold - January 16, 2023 at 12:00 AM

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“ Don's family,

*Sorry for your loss. I always enjoyed what little time I spent with Don. Will never forget our golf outing and the eggs Benedict afterward. Still brings a smile to my face hearing him talk about the aftermath.*



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**Raymond Peper** - January 16, 2023 at 12:00 AM

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“ I am so sorry for your loss. Donald must have been an amazing person. I am sure his passing was peaceful and he was surrounded by those he loved.



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**Sven Steuer** - January 13, 2023 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Don was good to me. Treated me special every time I saw him. Eyes lit up when he would visit the farm place. He will be a good Angel to have in our shoulder. Our love to all of you.💔



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**Michelle and Darwin Flick** - January 12, 2023 at 12:00 AM