



Donald R. Kleiman

March 2, 2015

Kleiman, Donald R. age 57 passed away unexpectedly but surrounded by family on March 2nd, 2015 after a battle with cancer. Preceded in death by brother, Steve; father, Clarence "Hunce"; niece, Liana; father-in-law, Ross Pursifull. Survived by wife, Cindy; sons, Kevin (Brook), Drew; grandsons, Hudson, Crusoe; mother, Dorothy; brothers, Gary (Cheryl), Bob (Jane); mother-in-law, Marge Pursifull; sisters-in-law, Barb (Chuck) Bobeldyk, Margie (Jim) Styf, Jill (Scott) Nelson; brothers-in-law, Ross (Judy) Pursifull, Bill (Stacy) Pursifull; many nieces, nephews; and loving dog, Jazzy. Don was born in Escanaba, MI. He loved sports, especially golf. He was deeply loyal - loving one wife for 31 years, Cindy, while spending three decades at Tennant Co. His humor & kindness will be missed by many. Funeral service will be held on Sat., 3/7 at 11 AM at Oak Hill Lutheran Brethren Church, 8901 France Ave S in Bloomington. Visitation at 4-7 PM on Fri., 3/6 at Washburn-McReavy Funeral Home, 2300 W. Old Shakopee Road in Bloomington and one hour prior to the service at church. Interment Dawn Valley Memorial Park. www.Washburn-McReavy.com Werness Brothers 952-884-8145

Tribute Wall

GC

“ Don was my Regional Manager at the Tennant company in the early 2000s. Don was always the manager we all hoped to have, a great leader, direct with a good sense of humor and extremely supportive.

Health peace and prosperity to his family. I just discovered today that he had passed back in 2015 humanity lost a good one.

Gian Curry

gian curry - August 23, 2025 at 03:43 PM

SB

“ My condolence to Donnie's family and friends. I graduated with Donnie and have so many happy memories of his fun humor, sarcastic wit, beautiful smile and twinkle in his eyes. I met Donnie our Freshman year of high school and Graduated with him...4 years of fun and laughter. (I always thought of him as Donnie Osmond!) I would see Donnie golfing with his brothers all the time at the Esky Country Club, as I lived on the 5th fairway. He would always wave and smile!

Donnie and I were voted "Best Dancers" for the Class of '75...and I will never, ever forget dancing with him. I am sure Cindy, that you enjoyed many a dance with your husband of 31 years...you are a blessed woman.

Our Class (Esky-1975) all loved him and will miss him dearly.

Steph (Trout) Berman

Meriden, New Hampshire

Steph Trout Berman - March 08, 2015 at 07:45 PM

KF

“ On behalf of the Escanaba a Class of 1975, we send our condolences to Donny's family. We will all miss him and his smile & wit. He was a great friend to many and a great athlete at EHS. We will honor his memory at each and every class reunion, starting with our 40th reunion this fall. Peace be with you Donny and to your entire family from the a Class of 1975. Signed Kathy Flagstadt, co-Vice President.

Kathy Flagstadt - March 07, 2015 at 08:39 AM

JH

“ Jack Hartrick lit a candle in memory of Donald R. Kleiman



jack hartrick - March 06, 2015 at 10:24 AM

EL

“ My name is Ed Legault. I went to school with Donny in both grade school and high school. We grew up in the same neighborhood where we would play all sorts of sports, games or just hang out. He was always so funny and could make anyone laugh! Some of our most fun was playing wiffleball by Donny's house. I had a great conversation with him last summer and it was like I had never missed seeing him over the years. Donny's passing is a tremendous loss to all that had the privilege to know him! My prayers are with you at this very difficult time.

Ed Legault - March 06, 2015 at 09:45 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Donald R. Kleiman.*



March 06, 2015 at 07:20 AM



“ *This is Cindy (Kleiman) VanEffen, one of Don's first cousins. I heard of Don's passing and was very saddened for the family. Although we had not been in touch for many years, he was just one year ahead of me in school. I was class of '76 in Gladstone, MI. My father was Harold (Babe) Kleiman, the youngest of the Kleiman family who passed away in September 2011 at the age of 88.*

My husband is Tim VanEffen who was class of '76 in Escanaba and we well remember what a great athlete Don was. Tim caddied for Don at the Highland Open golf tournament many years ago, which was a memorable experience even though Don hit 5 balls out of bounds on one tee scoring a 16 on that hole, but still came back to have a really great tournament finishing in one of the top flights.

Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of great loss.

Cindy & Tim VanEffen - March 06, 2015 at 07:17 AM

DA

“ My name is David Anderson. I graduated with Donald. I was working in Holland, Mi back in the late 80s for a electrical company. One day this guy asked me if I was David Anderson, I said yes, then he told me his was Donald Kleiman, I didn't recognize the name for a few moments. Then he said he grew up with me in Escanaba. We had a long conversation. It was good to see Donald. The class of 75 will miss this man. So sorry for loss.

David Anderson - March 05, 2015 at 11:02 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donald R. Kleiman.



March 05, 2015 at 07:34 PM



“ A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Donald R. Kleiman.



March 05, 2015 at 06:53 PM



“ Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Donald R. Kleiman.



March 05, 2015 at 06:45 PM



“ *Blooming Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Donald R. Kleiman.*



March 05, 2015 at 06:24 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Donald R. Kleiman.*



March 05, 2015 at 06:21 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Donald R. Kleiman.*



March 05, 2015 at 02:05 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Donald R. Kleiman.*



March 05, 2015 at 11:49 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Donald R. Kleiman.*



March 05, 2015 at 11:33 AM