



Donald Anthony Wagner

December 5, 1941 - August 19, 2023

Donald Anthony Wagner, 81, of St. Louis Park, MN, passed away Saturday, August 19th, 2023 at Methodist Hospital. Donald was born on December 5th, 1941, in Rose City, MN, to Bernard and Viola (Guenther) Wagner, the tenth out of nineteen children.

Donald grew up with his family on farms in the Melrose/Osakis, MN area. He graduated from Melrose High School in 1959. He met his wife Diane in 1977 and they had a daughter, Patricia, in 1979. Donald worked for General Motors as a parts picker until retirement in 1999. He enjoyed gardening, baking, gambling and reading the Farmers Almanac. He got the name "Poppy" from his grandkids that he loved spending time with. Donald was a quiet man, but he had a huge heart and would help you out with anything he could.

Donald is survived by his wife Diane; children/ stepchildren Mike (Debbie) Fredrichs, Nicole (Mike) Fredrichs, Tricia (Scott) Wagner; grandchildren Andrew Roy, Brandon Fredrichs, Alyssa Fredrichs and Daniel Ludwig; six brothers Allen, Darrel, Dean, Dennis, Ronald, James and seven sisters Erma, Donna, Annette, Doris, Barb, Sharon and Joyce. Donald was preceded in death by his parents Bernard and Viola Wagner, four brothers Bernard Jr., Leo, Earl and Myron and one sister Joan Wehlage.

A celebration of Donald's life will be held at a later date.

Tribute Wall

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“ Don was a wonderful man. I loved his pickles he made and his cookies. Always there to help someone. You will be missed so much. You always had coffee for me when I stopped by. My sister Diane was married to Don. Always there for someone especially Danial that was his wonderful Papa. God bless you all and take care.

Donna Hill - August 25, 2023 at 09:00 AM

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“ Sad to hear of Don's passing. He was a great poppy to all of his grandkids and a generous person. I'll always remember taking the December birthdays family photos with him! Condolences to all.

haley k - August 24, 2023 at 09:29 PM