



## Mr. Donald Leon Wiebe

May 14, 1933 - August 9, 2019

Wiebe, Donald Leon Retired Captain U of M Police Department Donald L. Wiebe, 86 of Minneapolis passed away peacefully on Friday, August 9, 2019. He battled strong to survive the medical system and continued to stand and walk while being told not to do so (imagine that). Until the end he remained relentless in his efforts to build strength and walk tall. He was a 32 year Veteran of the "Old Guard" with the University of Minnesota Police Department from 1957 to 1989. In 1982, he founded On Guard Security and remained its President throughout his retirement. He was a hunter extraordinaire, fisherman and experienced woodsman (some might say woodsy). Don was reknowned for his marksmanship throughout Minnesota often taking trophies at Police/State Patrol tournaments. He improved all that he touched (even if that meant tearing it apart to do so). He tirelessly served his community as former President of Suburban Law Enforcement Association, Head of Physical Security at the University of Minnesota, President of the Ottawa Historians for many years overseeing the rebuilding and refurbishing of the historical Ottawa Church, a Life Member of NRA, Member of the Pioneer Power Association in Le Sueur, Board member of the Police and Peace Officers Shooting League for Minnesota. He was also a prolific philanthropist supporting Wounded Warriors, Shriner's Hospitals, Heritage Foundation and a staunch supporter of all patriotic causes. As a dedicated husband, father, grandfather, generous friend and selfless servant Donald is survived by: Loving wife of 70 years Carol; children Stephanie

Wiebe, Theresa Wiebe, Caralyn (Scott) Anderson and Charles Wiebe; grandchildren Maxfield Anderson (fiance Amanda) and Adam Anderson; brother Harry (Georgia) Wiebe; brother-in-law David Duray. Services will be held on Saturday, August 24, 2019 at "high noon" at Lakewood Cemetery Chapel, 3600 Hennepin Avenue, Minneapolis. A reception will immediately follow at the Garden Pavilion. Please bring your Don Wiebe stories and anecdotes to share as we celebrate how thankful we are for his Life! Anyone who wishes to contribute to the: Don Wiebe Marksmanship Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 67, Le Sueur, MN 56058 which will be carefully administered ("No flim flam" as Don would say) to support youth champions in Minnesota. The family would like to extend our deepest Gratitude for the caregivers who sincerely contributed to make his Life better. His Mantra: "You can't take life too seriously as none of us get out alive anyway!" Washburn-McReavy.com Edina Chapel 952-920-3996

# Cemetery Details

## Lakewood Crematory (Minneapolis)

3600 Hennepin Avenue South  
Minneapolis, MN 55408

# Previous Events

## Service

AUG **24**. 12:00 PM (CT)

Lakewood Cemetery  
3600 Hennepin Ave S  
Minneapolis, MN 55408  
(612) 822-2171

# Tribute Wall



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Donald Leon Wiebe.*



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August 21, 2019 at 09:57 PM



“ *Dear Wiebe family - my deepest condolences on your loss. Don was a man of exceptional integrity and clarity of purpose. One of my clearest memories was of wrangling a crew to re-roof the house in Bloomington with Don helping every step of the way. Please know you are all in my thoughts and prayers. Bill Peterson (son of the other "Don")*

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**Bill Peterson** - August 21, 2019 at 10:58 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Donald Leon Wiebe.*



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August 20, 2019 at 10:02 AM

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“ To the family of Don Wiebe, Sorry to hear of your loss of Don, he was a special man. I could go on for hours telling story's of Don up north and how much both Don and Carol meant to our family. I have missed him the last several years sense he has not been able to come up to Big Falls in the fall. He will always be remember. Marty & Angie Cody



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**Marty Cody** - August 15, 2019 at 08:42 PM