



Laverne Drilling

November 24, 2016

Drilling, Laverne age 79, passed away peacefully at his home in Minnetonka, MN on November 24, 2016. We think he did it to escape the effects of the presidential election or irrational fears of turkeys (although not proven). Vern or "Ferd", as he preferred to be called, was a Psychologist who touched many lives helping deal with their drug and alcohol problems, and so much more. Vern was an author that changed many lives of people struggling with addictions or questioning retirement. Preceded in death by wife, Madelyn (nee Henry) Drilling; parents, Ferd and Leona (nee Herold) Drilling; siblings, Gene Drilling, Al (Delores) Drilling, Dorothy Drilling and Eileen (Judy Rothfork) Drilling; in-law, Mike O'Hearn. Survived by son, John Drilling; siblings, Loraine O'Hearn and Robert (Dorothy) Drilling; sister-in-law, Rita Drilling; many nieces and nephews. Born July 1, 1937 in Cresco, Iowa, Vern had a lifelong passion of making the lives of those around him better. His witty, kind heart will be missed. Memorial service to follow in the spring when it's not so cold. In lieu of flowers, please give to your favorite charity. Washburn-McReavy.com
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“ HELLO, A NOTE FOR THE FAMILY.

VERN HELPED ME OUT ON TWO CASES IN SIOUX CITY, IOWA, AS CREDIT MANAGER FOR OUR NUTRENA FEED DIVISION. HE ALSO GAVE ME A DREAM OF A SMALL COUNTRY TO VISIT. NEARLY 30 YEARS LATER, WITH A FRIEND, WE MADE BUHTAN OUR MAJOR DESTINATION, WITH VISITS TO NEPAL AND TIBET.

KEITH SANDERS MY FRIEND ON CC.

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