



Don Norman Behrens

December 18, 1958 - September 28, 2022

Don N. Behrens, age 63, of Kansas City, Missouri and formerly of Storm Lake, Iowa passed away on Wednesday, September 28, 2022. He was in his home with his wife, Terry and one of his favorite nuns, Sister Fabiola, from the Servants of Mary Convent which is in Kansas City, Kansas. Don had been courageously battling Cortical Basal Ganglionic Degeneration for the past eight years.

Funeral services will take place Tuesday, October 4, 2022 at 10:30 a.m. at the Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake. Burial will be in the Buena Vista Memorial Park Cemetery in Storm Lake. Visitation will take place Monday, October 3, 2022 from 5-7:00 p.m. at the Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in STORM LAKE. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

Don was born on December 18, 1958 to Ronald and Mae (Elfe) Behrens at the Lutheran Hospital in Fort Dodge, Iowa.

He grew up on the Behrens family farm just south of Palmer, Iowa. Don was baptized January 9, 1959 and confirmed in 1974 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Palmer.

Don graduated from Palmer High School in 1977 where he was a proud

member of a very successful boys basketball team. They had an excellent winning streak of 100+ games.

After graduation, he worked for Becker Manufacturing in Alta, Iowa where he was able to enjoy and build on his love of woodworking. A skill he eventually was able to share with family and friends in the Storm Lake area. When Beckers closed he joined the "Stanton Crew" in Storm Lake where he worked as an electrician for 36+ years. His failing health forced him to retire.

After the death of his first wife Kim in 2001 he married Terry Ohden (Tillman) in 2003. He was a loving and caring stepfather to Ryan and Troy Ohden.

Don and Terry built a home on the Raccoon River near Storm Lake where they transformed an old 20-acre piece of land into a beautiful acreage with thousands of trees, plants, flowers and bushes. His love of nature was very apparent. Don's woodworking skills resurfaced as they built a new home and he did all the finish work.

In 2020, Don and Terry moved to Kansas City, Missouri to be closer to the boys and their families. His granddaughters, Olivia and Ava were his pride and joy.

Don was preceded in death by his first wife, Kim Behrens; parents, Ronald and Mae (Elfe) Behrens; in-laws, Al and Evie (Waldo) Tillman; grandparents, Herman and Rose Behrens; Gust and Minnie Elfe; and step grandson, Gabriel Ohden.

He is survived by his wife, Terry Behrens of Kansas City, Missouri; brother, Jim (Kathy) Behrens of Lehigh, Iowa; sister, Jan (Kevin) Peterson of Ogden, Iowa; nephew, Chris (Kristin) Behrens and family of Gowrie, Iowa; stepsons: Troy (special friend, Yoyo) Ohden of St. Louis, Missouri; Ryan (Melissa)

Ohden and granddaughters: Olivia and Ava all of Kansas City, Missouri;
extended family and many friends.

Cemetery Details

Buena Vista Memorial Park Cemetery

875 IA-7
Storm Lake, IA 50588

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 3. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - Storm Lake
1615 W Milwaukee Ave,
Storm Lake, IA 50588
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Funeral Service

OCT 4. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Don Norman Behrens*



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - October 03, 2022 at 03:27 PM

CD

“ *Cheryl David DeMan lit a candle in memory of Don Behrens*



Cheryl and David DeMan - October 07, 2022 at 01:43 PM

SM

“ *Steph&Sharon Mickelson lit a candle in memory of Don Behrens*



Steph&Sharon Mickelson - October 06, 2022 at 06:40 PM



“ *Serenity Prayer 30" Sonnet was purchased for the family of Don Norman Behrens.*



October 05, 2022 at 09:10 AM



“ *Terry, so sorry to hear of Don's passing, he was such a caring, decent, and kind man. My prayers are with you and your family. Take care, Mary Lindsey Graves*

Mary Graves - October 04, 2022 at 08:06 PM



“ *Meet Don and Terry working at Menards, great people to work with and become friends. Don was so good with people and very caring.*

Betty L Walton - October 04, 2022 at 09:07 AM



“ *Terry, so sorry to hear about Don's passing. He was a very caring person. So miss both of you. Betty Walton*

Betty L Walton - October 04, 2022 at 09:00 AM



“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Homes - October 03, 2022 at 05:29 PM

CF

“ Terry and family, we were saddened to learn of Don's passing. Sorry too that we had not known about the move and his illness. He was a talented, kind and gentle man. Our sympathies to you all, Craig and Nancy Fratzke

Craig Fratzke - October 03, 2022 at 12:42 PM

JF

“ Don was also my classmate / He always had a smile on his face / Your family is in my thoughts - Joann Fischer

Joann Fischer - October 03, 2022 at 09:51 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Don Norman Behrens.



October 02, 2022 at 11:05 PM

BR

“ So sad. Our heartfelt sympathy.

Bruce & Deb Richardson - October 02, 2022 at 02:22 PM

MH

“ Don was a classmate .Sympathy to the Family !! Paul and Melinda Habben

Melinda Habben - October 02, 2022 at 11:36 AM

WW

“ Don was a person, that I respected for his talents and knowledge. He was a genuine Christian friend. May God bless the memories, I know they will be important and precious to me.

Waldo Woelber - October 01, 2022 at 11:20 AM

TC

“ So very sorry... so sorry....

Tim/Pegi Cavanaugh - September 30, 2022 at 11:55 PM

DS

“ I worked with Don at Stanton Electric for several years. He was a great electrician and woodworker. RIP Don

Dale Sanders - September 30, 2022 at 04:52 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Don Norman Behrens.



September 30, 2022 at 02:06 PM

MS

“ Mike & Staci Struthers lit a candle in memory of Don Norman Behrens



Mike & Staci Struthers - September 30, 2022 at 12:44 PM

SB

“ *Scott Bodholdt lit a candle in memory of Don Norman Behrens*



Scott Bodholdt - September 30, 2022 at 12:14 PM

EM

“ *Don was a true "Gentle" man. It was an honor to be able to worship together at Our Saviors Lutheran in Rembrandt. He was very knowledgeable, kind and very talented. Now he is free from his Earthly vessel and in God's Heaven with all the angels.*

Erik "Hondo" and Mariellen Mosbo - September 30, 2022 at 11:11 AM

CG

“ *Sad time, gone to soon. Don was a soft hearted talented woodsman, builder & electrician. Made us a beautiful round oak dining table and several other items. Helping hands & talents are surely welcomed in heaven.*
Candy & Mark Galbraith

candy galbraith - September 30, 2022 at 09:33 AM

SS

“ *Steven & Colleen Swanson lit a candle in memory of Don Norman Behrens*



Steven & Colleen Swanson - September 30, 2022 at 12:05 AM

GB

“ *Gene And Pat Barnett lit a candle in memory of Don Norman Behrens*



Gene and Pat Barnett - September 29, 2022 at 08:05 PM