



Donald A. Siepker

February 5, 1944 - October 15, 2019

Donald A. Siepker, age 75, of Albert City, Iowa died October 15, 2019 at the Newell Good Samaritan Society in Newell.

Funeral Mass will be held on Saturday, October 19, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church in Fonda. Burial will be in the St. Columbkille Catholic Cemetery in Varina. Visitation will take place on Friday, October 18, 2019 from 5:00-7:00 p.m. with a vigil service at 7:00 p.m. all at the CHURCH. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

Don knew his days were numbered so he wrote his own obituary:

Donald Siepker was born February 5, 1944 in Storm Lake Iowa, the son of Nick and Hilaria (Larrie) Siepker, both deceased. He was baptized at St. Columbkille Church in Varina, Iowa, where he was a member for the greater part of his life. Growing up, Don attended St. Columbkille School for ten years and then transferred to Albert City, where he graduated in 1962. Don furthered his education by attending Wayne State College at Wayne, Nebraska with a major in business.

On July 11, 1964, Don was united in marriage with Roberta (Bert) Baker at St. Columbkille Church. During their 32 years of marriage, they lived in Des Moines, Iowa; Winona, Minnesota, and rural Albert City, Iowa. In Des Moines,

they were blessed with three children; Cindy, Ron, and Doug. Don and family moved to Winona, Minnesota where Don operated an Amoco Service Station for seven years. During that time, he enjoyed working with people, fishing, hunting and flying an airplane. In 1979 they moved back to the family farm near Varina. Don started crop and hail adjusting. In 1981, Don started his own Crop Hail Insurance Agency out of their home. He enjoyed over 35 years working with some great people. In 1993, Don and Bert decided to expand the agency and opened an office in Fonda, IA. One year later, Bert was diagnosed with Lou Gehrig's disease and was given a year and a half to live. Roberta died on August 12, 1996.

On September 6, 1997, Don was united in marriage with Karol Ann Archer. Don said he was very lucky twice when it came to marriage. Karol had three grown children: Patty, Chris and Jim from her previous marriage to Gary Archer who also died from cancer. It was a new life for both. They were married for over 22 years. They had many grandchildren from both sides that called them Grandpa and Grandma. Don is survived by: Cindy Wothe, children Zack and Danyel and Derek Johnson with great granddaughters Lily, Lexi & Lacy (LeMars, Iowa); Ron and Julie, children Adam and Jacob (Manson, Iowa); Doug and April, children Braylie & Bryelie (Newell, Iowa). His loving wife Karol and her children: Patty and Barry Lammers, children Travis, Tanner and Taylor Crotty (Hartford, South Dakota) Chris and Stephanie Archer, children Emily, Ashley, Evan & Aden (Varina, Iowa); Jim and Ruth Archer, children Seth Bringle, Devon, Chase and Riese Archer (Perry, Iowa). Don also has four brothers, Leonard and Judy Siepker (deceased) Danial (deceased at early age) David and Caryl Siepker (Idaho Falls, Idaho); Gary and Carol Siepker (Albert City, Iowa) and one sister, Rosemary and Greg Miller (Honor, Michigan).

In the past 22 years Don and Karol enjoyed traveling the U.S. and have gone boarder to boarder and coast to coast. Also they have traveled to Las Vegas

19 of the last 22 years. They have enjoyed many shows and Don also is an avid poker player. Don leaves you with these few thoughts. Treat people as you would like to be treated yourself. Enjoy life, and he will see you later if you're lucky.

Cemetery Details

St. Columbkille Catholic Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 18. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church -- Fonda
513 North Main Street
Fonda, IA 50540

Vigil Service

OCT 18. 7:00 PM (CT)

Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church -- Fonda
513 North Main Street
Fonda, IA 50540

Funeral Mass

OCT 19. 10:00 AM (CT)

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513 North Main Street
Fonda, IA 50540

Tribute Wall

LR

“ So sorry to hear about Don. I met Don in 1961 when we were juniors in high school & both of us were working in Albert City at the grease gun factory. We became good friends during the summer & both of us worked Saturday mornings cleaning machines during our Senior year. We lost touch after he went to college & I did a tour in the Navy. He was one of the nicest people I have ever met!

Lyle W Rebhuhn - January 04, 2020 at 04:32 PM

GM

“ My deepest condolences for the Don Siepker Family. Don always lived the Golden Rule of Life. God Bless Don Siepker's Family.

Juanita and Greg McCabe

Greg McCabe - October 20, 2019 at 08:33 PM

JE

“ The Alvin and Marie Eich family are thinking of your family and we send our sympathy to you. We will keep you in our prayers. Wayne, Bob, Jim, Mary, Carol, Esther, John

Jim Eich - October 19, 2019 at 11:15 AM

MA

“ I recall Don from high school as full of enthusiasm for life. My deepest sympathies for his family.

Marlin Andersen

Marlin Andersen - October 18, 2019 at 05:21 PM





“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Donald A. Siepker.*



October 18, 2019 at 04:51 PM



“ *I remember Don, from High School, as a quiet, thoughtful student. My sympathies to his family.*



Gloria (DeVaul) Owens - October 18, 2019 at 12:10 PM



“ *Randy And Marilyn Schmitt lit a candle in memory of Donald A. Siepker*



Randy and Marilyn Schmitt - October 18, 2019 at 10:10 AM



“ *2 files added to the album Memories Album*



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - October 18, 2019 at 10:07 AM

ML

“ My deepest sympathy to Karol and all the family in the loss of your loved one. Cherish your memories and know you will meet up again one day. Hugs to all. Mary Lange



Mary Margaret Lange - October 17, 2019 at 09:28 PM



“ Sandy Robinson lit a candle in memory of Donald A. Sieper



Sandy Robinson - October 17, 2019 at 02:07 PM

DH

“ So sorry for you loss. May God wrap his arms around you. Prayers for you all.

Jim and Diane Harrison



Diane N Jim Harrison - October 17, 2019 at 01:22 PM

FS

“ From your friends and family at Preform Solutions purchased the Solid White Standing Cross With Pastel Flower Break for the family of Donald A. Sieper.



From your friends and family at Preform Solutions - October 17, 2019 at 01:02 PM

DS

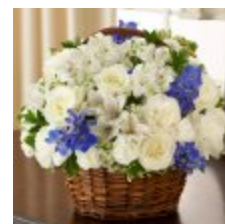
“ *Karol and family, so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*



Damon & Jessica Staton - October 17, 2019 at 10:33 AM



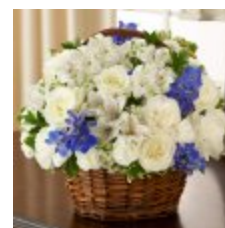
“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Donald A. Siepker.*



October 16, 2019 at 07:31 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Donald A. Siepker.*



October 16, 2019 at 01:40 PM

RS

“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Ronald Siepker - October 16, 2019 at 01:38 PM

CB

So sorry to hear of this news. God Bless all of you!

Caroline Boettcher - October 17, 2019 at 10:26 PM

RS

“ 1 file added to the album *Memories Album*



Ronald Siepker - October 16, 2019 at 01:33 PM

MF

“ *Mary And Craig Farrell lit a candle in memory of Donald A. Siepker*



Mary and Craig Farrell - October 16, 2019 at 01:23 PM