



Donald L. Wenger

May 8, 1941 - February 9, 2015

Highland – Donald L. Wenger, age 73, of Highland, passed away on Monday, February 9, 2015 at Bloomfield Healthcare & Rehab Center, after a long battle with COPD, heart problems and cancer.

Don was born on May 8, 1941 in Dodgeville, Wisconsin, a son of Oscar and Marie (McIntosh) Wenger. He married Darlene Kreul on October 5, 1985. Together they operated a horse farm in the Eden Township. Don worked for many years at Finks Paving of Mount Horeb, until his illness forced him to retire in 1992. He continued selling firewood to the campers of Black Hawk Lake and also started a rabbit business at home and later building furniture until 2014, when he had to give it all up.

Don enjoyed raising horses, gardening, going to Lady Luck, playing cards and visiting with people, when they came for firewood, to which he made friends from near and far. He also was a big fan of NASCAR racing, Cubs and Brewers baseball and Packers and Broncos football.

He was preceded in death by his father, Oscar, his step father, Dick Rowe, his brother, Warren Wenger, his in-laws, LaVerne and Marjorie Kreul and his brother-in-law, Delbert Kreul.

Don is survived by his wife, Darlene Wenger, of Highland; his mother, Marie

Wenger-Rowe, of Dodgeville; his siblings, LaVerne (Tina) Wenger, of Virginia, Robert (Diann) Wenger, of Mineral Point, DuWayne (Dorine) Wenger, of Hollandale, Valita Ray (fiance, Terry Tallard), of Ridgeway, Carol (Tom) Gleichauf, of Dodgeville; his brothers and sisters-in-law, Janet Harms, of Dodgeville, Mary DiPiazza (special friend, Ron Eichorst), of Lone Rock, Darrell (Jane) Kreul, of Highland, Melvin (Joanie Haffner) Kreul, of Avoca, Judy (Dan) Butteris, Donnie Kreul (friend, Wendy), both of Dodgeville, Mark (Robin) Kreul, of Mineral Point, Joan (Steve) McGuire, of Highland Joy (Dan) Janas of Twin Lakes, Barb Kreul, of Florida; many nieces, nephews, other relatives, friends and neighbors.

A Memorial Service will be held at 6:00 p.m. on Friday, February 13, 2015 at the GORGEN-McGINLEY & AYERS FUNERAL HOME in Dodgeville. Rev. Rom A. Pegram and Pam Fingerson will officiate. Friends may call from 3:00 p.m. until time of services on Friday at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that memorials be made to St. Jude Hospice, 185 E. Pine Street, Platteville, WI 53818.

Tribute Wall



“ *Donald L. Wenger*

November 15, 2022 at 06:49 AM



“ *Dear Dar I am so sorry to hear about Don's passing Don was a great guy and a good friend he was always saying funny things if you need anything please let me no.*

Gary Richmond - April 28, 2018 at 01:58 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss Dar I am sending Hugs to you.*

Shawna Luckey - April 28, 2018 at 01:58 AM



“ *We are sorry for your loss Dar. We both enjoyed you two so much and know how much Don will be missed. God's Blessings*

LaValle and Pat Madsen - April 28, 2018 at 01:58 AM



“ *Our sympathy to the families at this difficult time We were old neighbors as we grew up. Carol and Valita were closer to our age. Sorry for your loss.*

Donald Pauline (Aurit) Ley - April 28, 2018 at 01:58 AM



“ *Sending my heartfelt sympathy to family and friends of Don Wenger. As a teenager, I enjoyed showing Funny Face for him - awesome memories, especially all the excitement of winning the blue ribbon! He was a good friend and loved his horses ~ Rest in Peace Don.*

March 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *We send our sympathies to family and friends in the loss of Don Wenger. We enjoyed visits with Don and Dar at their home and at the McIntosh Family Reunions in recent years. They always made us feel welcome. Don's craftsmanship in woodworking was a delight to see on several occasions. May he rest in God's care. Norm and Carol Swanson*

February 10, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *To The Family of Don Wenger,*

My mom and I offer our condolences to you on your loss. We greatly enjoyed our visits with Don and Dar through the years at the McIntosh Family Reunion. Don will be greatly missed at future reunions.

Michiyo and LeRoy Amacher

February 10, 2015 at 12:00 AM