



Bruce Holland

June 8, 1941 - December 4, 2006

Bruce Clifford Holland passed away on Monday, December 4th at St. Cloud Hospital. Bruce was born on June 8, 1941 to his parents Clifford & Helen (Beckjorden) in St. Paul. Bruce graduated from high school in St. Paul. Bruce was united in marriage Geraldine Ann Drkula on April 15, 1962 in North Dakota. Thirty years ago they moved to Wadena and started Holland Molds which they owned and operated until his retirement. Bruce also coached hockey for 13 years. He enjoyed hunting and fishing, time spent at his cabin on Long Lake and time spent with his family, especially the grandchildren. Bruce and Geri also traveled extensively. In his spare time he also enjoyed a bit of hobby farming, working his garden and tending to his animals. Bruce was preceded in death by his parents. He is survived by his loving wife, Geri, of 44 years; son Jeffrey of Wadena; daughters Pam (Kevin) Greenwaldt of Bemidji & Kim (David) Schissel of Wadena; 10 granddaughters and 1 grandson; 2 great-grandsons; brother Brian of Minneapolis; sisters Janice (Norbert) Cannon of Florida, MN and JoAnne (Jerome) Jallo of Sun City, AZ; 22 nieces and nephews. The Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Thursday, Dec. 7th at 11:00 AM in the St. Ann's Catholic Church in Wadena with Fr. Donald Wagner as the celebrant. Pallbearers will be Pat Prozinski, Ed Shepersky, Don Ismil, Rex Stout, Jim Drkula, Mike Chamberlain and Brad Chamberlain. Burial will take place in the Calvary Cemetery following the services.

Tribute Wall

JH

“ It was great reconnecting with Bruce and meeting Geri at one of the Holland family reunions in Forest City Iowa several years ago. I have fond memories of times when we got together when Bruce, Janice and Jo Ann visited at Uncle Arts in Leland Iowa. Rest In Peace.

Love and Light,

Jan and Lois

Jan and Lois Holland - December 04, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ I can see by the video tribute that you and your families will have many happy memories of Bruce. I enjoyed getting to know him as a child when he came to our uncle's farm during the summer. We baled hay together. I gave the hay loaders a wild ride down a hill before I learned how to drive the tractor better.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Marianne Holland Michel - December 04, 2006 at 12:00 AM

YL

“ We are friends of Bruce's sister Janice and have heard over the years what a wonderful brother he was. We know how he will be missed by his family.

Yvonne and Roger Leick - December 04, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ *We will miss you!
You were a great man, I am proud to have known you.
My Condolences and love to the family*

John Cannon - December 04, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ *My prayers are with the Holland family.*

Dane Johnson

dane johnson - December 04, 2006 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ *To Bruce Holland's Family,*

It is at these times we are reminded how precious life is, how short and how full. Bruce will be recalled through golden memories and the fullness of the life he lived. May you find comfort in those wonderful and vivid memories, may your pain be short.

Lucena (Quitevis) & Jim Slaten - December 04, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ *our thoughts and prayers are with you. may he rest in peace.*

joan g cooney - December 04, 2006 at 12:00 AM