



## Daryld Brinkman

June 1, 1940 - November 14, 2023

The open house celebrating the life of Daryld Brinkman, of Verndale, will be held from 2:00 until 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 19, at the Lions Community Center in Verndale.

A Time of Prayer and Remembrance led by Pastors Ken Uhren and Kali Christensen will begin at 3:00 pm.

Daryld John Brinkman, husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather, uncle, cousin, and friend passed away the morning of November 14th, 2023, after winning his last game of pinochle. He was born June 1, 1940, in Worthington, MN to William J. & Agnes Jane (Karstens) Brinkman, the oldest of 5 children – Marceille, Burdell, Sylvia and Debra.

At the age of 5, he moved to Pine River, Minnesota, where he attended Maple Hill country school, and he was the only child in the 1st, 2nd and 3rd grades. For 4th, 5th and 6th grades he attended Westbrook school. At the age of 15 he was captain of the YMCA hockey team in Worthington. He graduated from Worthington High school in 1958.

After high school he left for the oilfields catching a ride with a friend and carrying a box of wet clothes fresh out of the wringer washer. He worked in Colorado, Nebraska and Wyoming and at the age of 22 he was the driller on

the biggest oil well servicing rig in any of those three states.

On Christmas day 1957 he met Roberta Jean Olson in Garvin, MN while Daryld was hanging with friends and on crutches recovering from a gunshot wound in his leg. (We don't think he hunted with those fellows again.) They married June 10, 1961, in Tracy MN, and continued to live in Colorado and Nebraska until July 1965 when they moved back to Minnesota to buy their farm in Verndale where he lived the rest of his life. Their son, Jeff, was born in 1962 in Ft. Morgan, Colorado and Jillayne followed in 1966 in Verndale. Daryld was a hard worker. He worked in construction while also farming and raising hogs. He served as the president of the Verndale Lions Club.

Daryld enjoyed many trips to Wyoming and Montana hunting for deer and antelope with the entire family. Once Jeff moved to Alaska, Daryld traveled there often and was able to hunt for moose, caribou and Sitka blacktail deer in the fall; summers fishing for halibut and salmon; and winter trips ice fishing for northern pike. Throughout his life, Daryld loved to fish whether it was in his boat or in his spear house. He liked to get his limit! A favorite fall tradition was hosting many family members and friends for the Minnesota deer hunting season. Daryld harvested many large bucks from his favorite deer stand. Everyone who has stopped by the Brinkman farm for a beer, cup of coffee, or game of cards has seen the trophy wall and heard the stories.

Daryld was preceded in death by his sister, Debra; parents, Bud and Jane; and daughter, Jillayne.

He is survived by his wife of 62 years, Roberta; son, Jeff Brinkman (Diana); grandchildren, Justin Meier (Lindsey), Laramie Brinkman Hirschy (Richard), Walker Brinkman, and Hayden Brinkman; great grandson, Bryant Meier; siblings, Marceille, Burdell (Karen) and Sylvia Ninneman; as well as numerous cousins, nieces and nephews.

The Brinkman farm is known far and wide for its hospitality – bonfires, cookouts, family reunions, any excuse for a game of cards, a few drinks, and lots of laughter. Roberta appreciates everyone stopping by and welcomes you to continue this tradition.

Memorials in Daryld's name may be directed to the Verndale Lions Club.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life Open House

NOV 19. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Verndale Community Center - (Lions Building)  
109 SW 1st Ave.  
Verndale, MN 56481

## Time of Prayers and Sharing

NOV 19. 3:00 PM (CT)

Verndale Community Center - (Lions Building)  
109 SW 1st Ave.  
Verndale, MN 56481

# Tribute Wall

HH

“ So sorry to hear of Daryld’s passing. We had many wonderful fishing trips with him when we came up from Kansas.

Herald and Darlene Hatfield - November 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM

RA

“ Russ Andrews lit a candle in memory of Daryld Brinkman



Russ Andrews - November 21, 2023 at 11:23 PM

DA

“ Sorry for your loss prayers to all!



Darrell& Deb Anderson - November 20, 2023 at 11:20 AM

CH

“ We have fond memories with Daryld and Roberta. We especially enjoyed discussing agriculture and hog production, our construction jobs, fishing, travel and Alaska. Daryld was well versed on all of them. It was quite recently we travelled together to the Pine River area where he spent several years of his early life. He rehearsed and pointed out names of neighbors and the Maple Hill country school. He also helped us in the restoration of our 100-year old Rumble Bridge.

We treasure his friendship, and we will miss him.

May God Bless Roberta and the family and give them peace and strength at this difficult time.

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**Clarence & Mary Horsager** - November 19, 2023 at 09:24 AM

JC

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with Roberta and family. 🙏



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**Jim and Janell Carr** - November 18, 2023 at 09:37 PM

DA

“ My deepest sympathy to Roberta and the entire family. May God hold you all near to him during this difficult time!

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**Debbie Anderson** - November 18, 2023 at 02:51 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Daryld Brinkman.*



November 17, 2023 at 08:58 PM



“ *Jim & Barb Sundby lit a candle in memory of Daryld Brinkman*



**Jim & Barb Sundby** - November 17, 2023 at 06:54 PM



“ *Roberta and Sylvia and the rest of Daryld's family. We are sorry to hear of Daryld's passing. He was a good friend, a hard worker, a pleasure to know, could be counted on whenever. Rest easy Daryld. Prayers to his beloved family. Ken and Karen*



**Karen R Carpenter** - November 17, 2023 at 11:31 AM



“ *Kruzel Family! Pat, Allen Tom Janet, Kim purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Daryld Brinkman.*



**Kruzel Family! Pat, Allen Tom Janet, Kim** - November 17, 2023 at 10:24 AM

KJ

“ Kruzal Family! Pat, Allen Tom Janet, Kim planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Daryld Brinkman.

Kruzal Family! Pat, Allen Tom Janet, Kim - November 17, 2023 at 10:24 AM

DC

“ Dan & Beth Colby lit a candle in memory of Daryld Brinkman



Dan and Beth Colby - November 17, 2023 at 08:22 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Daryld Brinkman.



November 17, 2023 at 08:02 AM

TC

“ Bert and Jeff may your beautiful memories sustain you through this difficult time.

Teri (Miller) Cain - November 17, 2023 at 06:35 AM

TF

“ From: The Tom Miller Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Daryld Brinkman.

The Tom Miller Family - November 17, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Daryld Brinkman.



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November 17, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Esther Alan Freitag* lit a candle in memory of Daryld Brinkman



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**Esther and Alan Freitag** - November 16, 2023 at 08:37 PM



“ *Rita Boehland* lit a candle in memory of Daryld Brinkman



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**Rita Boehland** - November 16, 2023 at 07:40 PM



“ *Bert*, remembering today the fun visits Len and I had with you and Daryld down through the years. Memories last a life time as do good friends. Sending loving thoughts to you now and always. God bless.



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**Sally Siegler** - November 16, 2023 at 07:15 PM

LM

“ *My sympathies to the Brinkman family.*

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**Lois Christine Miller** - November 16, 2023 at 06:19 PM

NS

“ *I have so many precious memories from our many hunting and fishing trips but my favorite was our week spent in Jeff and Diana's cabin in Alaska. The Brinkman hospitality was A My ❤️ and prayers to all of you.*



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**Naomi Stone** - November 16, 2023 at 05:33 PM

DM

“ *Dale Liz Miller lit a candle in memory of Daryld Brinkman*



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**Dale & Liz Miller** - November 16, 2023 at 04:20 PM

BK

“ *Roberta, I am sorry for your loss. I remember way back when you met Daryl and when we were living together in Minneapolis he came and swept you away! Love, Barb Knudson*

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**Barb Knudson** - November 16, 2023 at 03:36 PM

CR

“ *Chris Randall lit a candle in memory of Daryld Brinkman*



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**Chris Randall** - November 16, 2023 at 01:13 PM

PD

“ *Patty Desrocher lit a candle in memory of Daryld Brinkman*



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**Patty Desrocher** - November 16, 2023 at 01:11 PM

DJ

“ *Roberta, sending prayers your way. Think of you.*

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**Dennis & Kathy Johnson** - November 16, 2023 at 12:16 PM

DC

“ *Dale & Marlene Campbell lit a candle in memory of Daryld Brinkman*



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**Dale and Marlene Campbell** - November 16, 2023 at 12:05 PM

DJ

“ *Dennis & Kathy Johnson lit a candle in memory of Daryld Brinkman*



**Dennis & Kathy Johnson** - November 16, 2023 at 11:59 AM

DM

“ *Sorry to hear of your loss. Thoughts and prayers are with you all. Diane (Murdock) Mack.*



**Diane Mack** - November 16, 2023 at 11:30 AM

KU

“ *Karen Umland lit a candle in memory of Daryld Brinkman*



**Karen Umland** - November 16, 2023 at 11:02 AM

SB

“ *Bert , Jeff , and extending families....our hearts hurt for you all .... Brinky was such an amazing man . He would give you his shirt off his back if anyone needed one ,always willing to help anyone who needed help ! Our deepest sympathies to you all ! He will be missed by many ! RIP Brinky*

**Steve and Theresia Brown** - November 16, 2023 at 10:46 AM

TB

“ *Deepest sympathy and prayers for Roberta's family. Chet and Tilly Bergstrom*

Tilly Bergstrom - November 16, 2023 at 10:25 AM

JJ

“ *Jon Johnson lit a candle in memory of Daryld Brinkman*



Jon Johnson - November 16, 2023 at 08:28 AM

GD

“ *Keeping you in our thoughts and prayers, Julie and George*



George and Julie Deiss - November 16, 2023 at 06:25 AM

WF

“ *Will always cherish all the great family memories together ❤️ My heart hurts for you Roberta, Jeff, Diana, Grands n Great Grandson n all of Darylds family. May Gods peace bring you each comfort. We care deeply and love you each dearly! Grateful for God's gift of Salvation, we will be reunited in heaven! Our prayers, love and thoughts will continue to be with each of you 🙏*



Wayne and Sheila Stave and family - November 16, 2023 at 12:23 AM

BB

“ *Lifting the family in prayer!!*



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**Bruce and Barb Brown** - November 15, 2023 at 08:18 PM

DK

“ *Dan Kern lit a candle in memory of Daryld Brinkman*



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**Dan Kern** - November 15, 2023 at 07:31 PM

JJ

“ *Roberta and families. Deepest sympathy for your loss. May God grant you all peace and comfort. Jackie and Jay*

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**Jay and Jackie** - November 15, 2023 at 07:19 PM

LB

*Sweet memories of your family Roberta. Daryld and I had many laughs as we drove back and forth to Park Rapids the summer of 1969. Thinking and praying for you all as you celebrate his life. ❤️*

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**Loren Burket** - November 17, 2023 at 03:05 PM

LW

*My sons and I visit about our ice fishing trips with you and Daryld with a lot joy Roberta. We are offering prayers for you at this difficult time. Lydell Woodbury*

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**Lydell Woodbury** - November 18, 2023 at 08:19 AM

RB

*Daryld came to the shop as a customer which turned into a friend after the first couple visits. What a great guy. Our Deepest sympathy to Roberta and family. Roger & Mary Jo Bahls*

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**Roger Bahls** - November 18, 2023 at 11:30 AM