



Donald J. Kern

August 28, 1965 - December 20, 2016

The Mass of Christian Burial for Donald J. Kern of Big Fork, MN and formerly of Mounds View, will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, December 28, at St. Hubert's Catholic Church in Bluegrass with Father Lurn Germann as celebrant. Visitation will be held from 5:00 until 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday at the Johnson-Schuller Chapel in Wadena, with Prayers at 6:00 p.m. Visitation will resume at the church on Wednesday from 9:30 a.m. until the time of Mass. Donald, age 51, passed away on Tuesday, December 20, 2016 at the Big Fork Valley Community Long Term Care Facility in Big Fork.

Donald was born to Martin and Helen (Ganje) Kern in Devils Lake, ND on August 28, 1965. As a child and adolescent, Don was assisted in addressing his needs while attending special schooling. He was talented in woodworking, enjoyed listening to music, and had an appreciation for old cars.

Don was preceded in death by his parents Martin and Helen; brother David; nieces Jennifer Erickson and Kara Kern; brothers-in-law Marvin Hale and Wes Hinkle.

He is survived by his devoted siblings, brothers Paul (Bonnie) Kern, Leo (Dawn) Kern, Chris (Stephanie) Kern and Michael Kern; sisters Agnes (Wally) McManigle, Alice (Bruce) Harper, Rita (Duane) Newman, Irene (Dave) Erickson, Elaine Hale and Tina Kern, along with numerous nieces and

nephews.

Honorary pallbearers will be Leo Kern, Chris Kern, Michael Kern, Wally McManigle and Duane Newman. Active pallbearers will be Jeff McManigle, Dean Kern, Westin Kern and Melisa Newman.

Burial will be in St. Hubert's Catholic Cemetery, Bluegrass, MN.

Cemetery Details

St. Hubert's Catholic Cemetery

17343 220th Street
Sebeka, MN 56477

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 27. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Johnson-Schuller Chapel
205 4th Street Southwest
Wadena, MN 56482
(218) 631-3632

Visitation

DEC 28. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Hubert's Catholic Church
22008 Co Rd 23
(10 miles N. of Verndale on Co Rd 23)
Blue Grass, MN 56477

Service

DEC **28**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I'm sorry to hear about the loss of Donny. I remember him serenading us from his deck next door while he strummed his guitar (one of which I believe was an old one of mine) - he loved it. Many times he'd walk over to the fence and ask if I liked his songs! Super nice guy!!

Tami Schmidt - Mounds View

Tami Schmidt - December 28, 2016 at 10:07 AM



“ Hello, sorry to hear about your loss of Donald. I never knew this side of family much, but you will have my prayers sent.



Scott Kern - December 26, 2016 at 02:31 PM



“ Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donald J. Kern.



December 24, 2016 at 09:55 AM