



## Donald Weller

May 22, 1923 - April 7, 2019

The Mass of Christian Burial for Donald Weller of Wadena, and formerly of Bluffton, will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, April 15, at the St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Bluffton, with Father Aaron Kuhn as celebrant. Visitation will be held on Sunday at the Johnson-Schuller Chapel in Wadena from 4:00 until 7:00 p.m. with a rosary at 5:00 and prayers at 6:00 p.m. Visitation will resume at the church on Monday, from 9:30 a.m. until the time of the Mass.

Donald, age 95, passed away on Sunday, April 7, 2019, at the Comfort Care Cottage, Wadena, Minnesota.

Don was born to John and Scholastica (Wegscheid) Weller on May 22, 1923 in St. Cloud, Minnesota and later moved to the family farm north of Wadena. There he helped with the farm chores and field work until he was drafted into the Army in 1944. He received an honorable discharge in 1945 due to health issues. He then moved to Montana and pursued his career by becoming an excellent carpenter. While living in Montana, he was an active member of St. Jude's Catholic Church, a Knights of Columbus member, and also active in the local carpentry union. He was very generous with his time and talent helping several of his siblings in Montana and Minnesota with their building projects, including building construction and remodeling jobs.

After Don's retirement, he moved back to Bluffton and later to the Comfort Care Cottage in Wadena. He grew very close to the staff and residents over the 20 years that he resided there. In the last two years of his life, he also gained the friendship of a dog, Trixie, who was always lying beside him or at his feet. His kindness and generosity to family and friends was felt by all who knew him and he will be missed.

Don was preceded in death by his parents, John and Scholastica; siblings Bernice (Bretz), Isabelle (Langer), Kenneth, Arnold and Duane, as well as four brothers-in-law.

Surviving Don are his sisters, Arlene (Geo) Kato, Great Falls, Mt, Johanna (Mark) Kato, Havre, Mt, and Judy (Collin) McLeod, Glenwood, MN; brother Joe (Joanie), Ottertail, MN; and sisters-in-law, Dorothy, Maple Grove, MN, Eileen, Merced, CA, and Marge, New York Mills, MN.

Active pallbearers will be John Weller, Scott McLeod, David Bretz, Steve Andrie, Wayne Weller and Greg Graham.

Honorary pallbearers will be the Comfort Care Cottage staff.

Burial will be in St. John the Baptist Catholic Cemetery, Bluffton, MN.

# Cemetery Details

## St. John the Baptist Catholic Cemetery

310 Main St.  
Bluffton, MN 56518

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 14. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

## Visitation

APR 15. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church  
310 Main St.  
Bluffton, MN 56518

## Service

APR 15. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church  
310 Main St.  
Bluffton, MN 56518



# Tribute Wall

SH

“ Uncle Donald you have joined your other brothers and sisters in heaven say hello to all of them and grandma, grandpa and Dougie, we will miss you but know that you will look down upon us ❤️💕  
*Sheila Schell*

sheila - April 15, 2019 at 08:53 PM

DD

“ Please know that you all are in my thoughts and prayers

Debra Dague - April 13, 2019 at 07:09 PM

DD

“ Debra Dague lit a candle in memory of Donald Weller



Debra Dague - April 13, 2019 at 07:07 PM

HH

“ Harry And Marge Harrison lit a candle in memory of Donald Weller



Harry and Marge Harrison - April 12, 2019 at 08:50 PM

GI

“ Gerry & Linda Imdieke lit a candle in memory of Donald Weller



Gerry & Linda Imdieke - April 12, 2019 at 12:43 PM

JW

“ Janice Wander-Schoen lit a candle in memory of Donald Weller



Janice Wander-Schoen - April 10, 2019 at 01:17 PM

IC

“ In memory, Bernice's children purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Donald Weller.



In memory, Bernice's children - April 10, 2019 at 01:14 PM

JW

“ Uncle Donny, you will be missed. There are so many memories of visits with you at Grandma and Grandpa's house, Wadena, and our house. My last memory is of you and I sharing a shake at Uncle Kenny's funeral  
Rest in peace. Love - Janice



Janice Wander-Schoen - April 10, 2019 at 12:59 PM

EW

“ *Ellen & Steve Wallgren lit a candle in memory of Donald Weller*



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**Ellen & Steve Wallgren** - April 10, 2019 at 11:11 AM

DS

“ *Dan And Deb Sweere lit a candle in memory of Donald Weller*



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**Dan and Deb Sweere** - April 09, 2019 at 11:35 PM

ME

“ *Margaret & Peter Van Erp lit a candle in memory of Donald Weller*



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**Margaret & Peter Van Erp** - April 09, 2019 at 06:29 PM

TA

“ *Tammie sent a virtual gift in memory of Donald Weller*



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**Tammie** - April 08, 2019 at 05:25 PM