



Donald Woodard

March 18, 1938 - December 25, 2005

Funeral services for Donald D. Woodard were held on Thursday, December 29, 2005 at the Domian-Anderson Funeral Home in Bertha with Reverend Dr. Randy Taber presiding. Don passed away at the Tri-County Hospital in Wadena on Sunday, December 25, 2005. Donald Dean Woodard was born on March 18, 1938 in Bertha, MN to Melvin and Dorothy (Ward) Woodard. He was a graduate of Henning High School and served his country as a heavy equipment operator in the US Army from January, 1961 to December, 1963. He was united in marriage with Geraldine Bursken at Elbow Lake, MN on July 4, 1964. He moved to Oak Valley Township, Otter Tail County where he worked road construction and farmed until he retired in 1996. After retiring he worked at Crop Production Services in Wadena until the present which he enjoyed because it kept involved with farming. Don enjoyed welding in his shop and working on old tractors. He looked forward to going to Rollag and other threshing festivals and logging with horses in the winter. Don was preceded in death by his parents Melvin and Dorothy and an infant grandchild. He is survived by his children Daryl of Frazee, Richard (Jolene) of Osakis, Ronald of Parkers Prairie, Janice (Vernon Tervo) of Wadena, Larry (friend Holly) of Alexandria and their mother Geraldine, as well as 4 grandchildren. He is also survived by his sisters Pearl (Jerome Koep) of Ham Lake, Joanne (Duane Bartels) of Clarissa and Carol (John Frerichs) of Browerville. Pallbearers were Tom Doll, Merle Dittberner, Roy Sibert, Arnold McLeod, Bob Barthel, Tom Tumberg and Laverne Olson. Interment was in the Woodside

Cemetery at Wrightstown. [View this Videotribute](#)

Tribute Wall



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December 25, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ *Words cannot express my sorrow that I feel for your family. I am so very sorry that I could not make it to your Dad's funeral. Please forgive me. I hope that you will find in time some closure and serenity in all of this. Well done on the video tribute. I can tell you spent a lot of time selecting photos for it. May God's peace be upon you in this time of grievence.*

Alan Irons - December 25, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sorry to hear about your dad's passing. Seems like so many of us have lost a parent already in our class. Thoughts and prayers are with you and the rest of the family. Hope to see you at the next reunion Ron, time is short, life flies by and we are only left with the memories, take care*

Jon Horn - December 25, 2005 at 12:00 AM