



Duane "Red" Lien

August 17, 1933 - September 10, 2024

Duane "Red" Lien, 91, of Elk River, MN and formerly of Wadena, passed away on September 10, 2024.

He is preceded in death by his parents, George and Barbara (Erickson) Lien; daughter, Mara Jo Lien; and siblings, Janet Niskanen and Orland Lien.

Duane is survived by his beloved wife of 63+ years, Mary Lou; son, Dennis (Leslie) Lien; daughters, Krista (Chuck) Potter and Melissa (Ken) Jordan; grandchildren, Brady, Bennett, Preston, and Mara; siblings, Karen Kaczor and Pam Eisenreich; nieces, nephews, Mary Lou's family, and a host of friends.

Duane led a full 91 years of life! He was a devoted husband and father, so committed to his family, friends, and his community.

The memorial Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, September 21, 2024, at the Church of St. Andrew, 566-4th St NW, Elk River, with visitation starting at 10:00 a.m. Burial will be at a later date in Calvary Cemetery, Wadena, MN.

Card of condolences can be sent to:

Mary Lou Lien

11124-183rd Cir NW Apt 132 Elk River, MN 55330

Arrangements are with Dare's Funeral and Cremation Services, Elk River,
MN.

(www.daresfuneralservice.com)

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

Franklin Dr. & 6th St SW
Wadena, MN 56482

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 21. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Church of St. Andrew
566 4th St.
Elk River, MN

Service

SEP 21. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Church of St. Andrew
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Elk River, MN

Tribute Wall

GA

“ *Red shopped at Don's Red Owl. He was a good guy, full of life and stories. Violet & Greg Anderson*

Greg Anderson - September 18, 2024 at 06:53 PM

BP

“ *Duane will always be my best friend. I will remember him in so many ways; as a child hood playmate to adults who always kept in touch. He was always fun and interesting to be with. Red, like so many others, I will miss you.*
Bill Paulson

Bill Paulson - September 16, 2024 at 04:43 PM

K(

Thank you Bill, my parents talked about you often.

Krista Potter (Lien) - September 18, 2024 at 11:16 AM

AP

“ *Duane was a fun and memorable cousin. I remember his antics and that he always gave me a big smile, including me in the older cousins group which made a little girls' day. Thank you Duane. May You rest in peace; you are missed.*

Audrey M. Petersen - September 16, 2024 at 03:28 PM

K(

What a nice sentiment Audrey, thank you.

Krista Potter (Lien) - September 18, 2024 at 11:18 AM

MM

“ *Marjorie Mohs-Harrison lit a candle in memory of Duane "Red" Lien*



Marjorie Mohs-Harrison - September 16, 2024 at 12:36 PM

BS

“ *Bill Sartell lit a candle in memory of Duane "Red" Lien*



Bill Sartell - September 16, 2024 at 11:15 AM

LP

“ *So many memories from long ago when we all were in school..Always a :CARD!! We all loved him and will miss him. Eternal rest unto him and may perpetual light shine upon him and rest in peace...Love to all of you..Lee & Patty...*

Lee & Patty - September 15, 2024 at 06:46 PM

K(

Thank you.

Krista Potter (Lien) - September 18, 2024 at 11:19 AM

LP

“ Lee & Patty lit a candle in memory of Duane
"Red" Lien



Lee & Patty - September 15, 2024 at 06:36 PM

RB

“ Our condolences to the family.



Ray and Dorothy Beyer - September 15, 2024 at 01:58 PM

KM

“ My sympathy to Mary Lou and family. I was in
a girls club for a few years with Mary Lou way
back when.



Karen Thomson Munson - September 15, 2024 at 06:24 AM

GH

“ Gene And Kathy Hinman lit a candle in
memory of Duane "Red" Lien



Gene and Kathy Hinman - September 14, 2024 at 04:40 PM

JD

“ Sending heartfelt condolences to “Reds” family... Jerry enjoyed working with Red for many years.
God Bless, Jerry & Janice Denny



Jerry & Janice Denny - September 14, 2024 at 04:26 PM

K(

Thank you.

Krista Potter (Lien) - September 18, 2024 at 11:20 AM

SB

“ Sharon Boline lit a candle in memory of Duane "Red" Lien



Sharon Boline - September 14, 2024 at 04:09 PM

DA

“ Di Schiller Anderson lit a candle in memory of Duane "Red" Lien



Di Schiller Anderson - September 14, 2024 at 08:14 AM

MM

“ Dear Family, My sincere condolences on the loss of your husband, dad, and grandpa! I played fastpitch softball for St. Ann's in the church fastpitch league when I was in high school. Red was our pitcher. I remember how he was a leader and calming influence for the young team he pitched for. I went on to coach baseball for many years and continued to play softball and strived to be the same calming influence Red displayed when he played. God Bless!

Mike Mueller - September 13, 2024 at 05:59 PM

KP

Thank you for that memory, it made me smile to think of my Dad in that capacity.

Krista Potter - September 14, 2024 at 02:09 PM

BT

“ Bonnie and Tom lit a candle in memory of Duane "Red" Lien



Bonnie and Tom - September 13, 2024 at 04:17 PM

EW

“ With sincere sympathy - Ellen and Steve Wallgren



Ellen & Steve Wallgren - September 13, 2024 at 01:53 PM

JH

“ *Jay Hutson lit a candle in memory of Duane Lien*



Jay Hutson - September 13, 2024 at 10:51 AM