



Donald E. Bucheger

May 7, 1947 - June 17, 2019

Don Bucheger, age 72, of Glidden, passed away peacefully at his home on Monday, June 17, 2019. He was born on May 7, 1947 in Park Falls, the son of Leo and Dorothy Bucheger. Don's early life and schooling were in Glidden. After high school he enlisted in the United States Air Force and served one tour of duty in Vietnam. He spent many years in other parts of the country, but always thought of Glidden as 'home'.

Don attended U.W. Superior after being discharged from service and majored in Art. He was a mason by trade and left his artistic mark on many area homes with the beautifully unique fireplaces that he designed and built.

Although Don lived a simple life with little need for material possessions, his love of family and connection with nature were what gave him pleasure. He seemed to have a second sense with animals, whether it was with horses, dogs, or cats, and animals also sensed that connection.

Don will be sadly missed by his loving mother, Dorothy Wolf, five siblings, Sherry (Bob) Reischel, Bunny Pichler, Kathy (Ken) Schmidt, Sandy (Tim) Kempf, and Pat Bucheger, as well as his ten special nieces and nephews, Rob, Jenni, Ryan, Jessie, Angie, Aaron, Austin, Jason, Kristin, Alex, and 19 great nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, Leo Bucheger in 1997. Don will also

be missed by his sidekick (cat), Igor.

There will be no visitation. A Celebration of Don's Life will begin at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, June 22, at Most Precious Blood Catholic Church, officiated by Father Dean Buttrick. Interment will follow at the cemetery with full military honors under the auspices of the Glidden VFW Post.

A visitation will also be held prior to interment at Wisconsin Memorial Park on Monday July 1, 2019 from 10:00am until 11:00am.

In lieu of flowers, please consider making a contribution to the Glidden Historical Society in Don's name.

The Novitzke Funeral Home is assisting the family.
www.novitzkefuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUN 22. 11:00 AM (CT)

Most Precious Blood Catholic Cemetery
Glidden, WI 54527

Military Honors

JUN 22. 11:45 AM (CT)

Most Precious Blood Catholic Cemetery
Glidden, WI 54527

Visitation

JUL 1. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

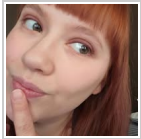
Wisconsin Memorial Park
13235 W Capitol Dr
Brookfield, WI 53005

Tribute Wall



“ *Donald E. Bucheger*

October 05, 2023 at 02:07 PM



“ *Knox was my favorite person. He was my (across the street) neighbor in Superior for what felt like forever. He taught me to sketch and shade when i was a kid, getting me art supplies and bringing me art books. When I had my first child he was so excited. Of course he got me the funniest parenting book you could think of, classic Don. My family loved him so much. I have been searching for him since internet has been more advanced. But of course my dad couldn't remember how to even pronounce Don's last name for the life of him. I am glad I was finally able to find this closure on where he is. Though i am so very sad about this as well. You are so missed Knox.
Love, Raven.*



Raven Ford-Moe - April 23, 2023 at 04:40 AM



“ *I am so sad for your loss, but Heaven gained a great soul!!! BooBoo touched many lives in many ways. He helped me think. We shared many conversations and artistic opinions. He was a blessing to all.
Peace be with you!*

Joanne Lensing

Joanne Elizabeth - June 24, 2019 at 06:51 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Donald E. Bucheger.



June 24, 2019 at 08:51 AM



“ Knox will always be a huge part of my and my family's lives! So many memories, always personalized every gift he made, and loved everyone with all he had! He is the most unique person I will ever have the joy of knowing! I can still hear his voice, petnames, and love for me, my friends and family! I wish I could have seen him one last time, but I know he was well taken care of by his amazing family! My condolences to his family. Thank you For creating such a special person, he is so missed!

misty - June 22, 2019 at 09:11 AM



Thank you, Don thought the world of you

Pat Bucheger - June 24, 2019 at 01:08 PM



Thanks for the kind words, Misty. Don spoke of you often. You were, definitely, a special friend to him.

Kathy Schmidt - June 25, 2019 at 12:16 AM

JM

“ I will always remember how much Don loved his dog Jake, Jake's Mother was my dog Jessica. I will always be thankful to Don for realizing that I needed another dog after my dog Jessica died. Don returned the favor to me and found a puppy for me that became my dog Phoebe :-)



John Miller - June 19, 2019 at 06:05 PM

MM

“ Dorothy, Sherry, Bunny, Kathy, Sandy, and Pat - I am beyond sad to hear of BooBoo's passing. I'll always cherish my hugs from him, especially when I was as a little girl. I always remember running up to him at the Park or anywhere I would see him to get my hug. Sure did enjoy his stories and so many fond memories of him and his dog in the pack of his truck - I especially remember Digger. Sending my love, thoughts and prayers to everyone.

Missy McCorison - June 19, 2019 at 05:33 PM

TL

“ Even as a teenager Don was an amazing artist. He was always kind and I know he is already missed. Much love to family and friends.
Terri Londre

Terri Londre - June 19, 2019 at 04:41 PM

LS

“ *Deepest sympathy and condolences to all the wonderful Bucheger family. So many memories! Very happy to have gotten to see and speak with him at Alex's wedding. Loving thoughts and prayers to all.*

Lois Schmidt

Lois Schmidt - June 19, 2019 at 04:16 PM

GM

“ *You will be missed Don! Sending love and big hugs to the entire family!*

~Ginny

Ginny Mackles - June 19, 2019 at 12:17 PM