



DONALD ROHRER

November 9, 1933 - August 19, 2019

Donald Rohrer, 85, of Brownsville, Minn, passed away on Monday August 19, 2019, at the Woodlands Memory Care Unit of Gundersen Tweeten Care Center in Spring Grove, Minn.

He was born November 9, 1933 in Brownsville, Minn. to John and Dorothy (Witt) Rohrer. On April 12, 1951, he married Virginia Weidman, and together they had 9 children. He worked for many years in the tool and dye trade, along with various other jobs. He was a hardworking man in providing for his family.

Don enjoyed the outdoors, and he especially loved hunting and fishing. He enjoyed tending to the family garden, always sharing his extra produce with friends and neighbors. In his younger years, Don enjoyed playing softball, camping, and spending time at the boathouse. He was always up for a card game, and enjoyed teaching his kids and grandkids. The joy of his life was his grandkids. He could always be counted upon to provide them with an ice cream treat and M&Ms when they stopped by for a visit. He was the Brownsville City Treasurer for many years, and he was a member of St. Patrick's Parish in Brownsville, where he was very involved with the church bookkeeping.

Survivors include his wife Virginia and 8 children, Lynn (Cary) Wohlers of

Fulton, MO, Connie (John) Dahlberg of Caledonia, MN, Tom (Becky Overby) Rohrer of Brownsville, MN, Tim (Janelle) Rohrer of Brownsville, MN, Dona (Mike) Lampert of Freeburg, MN, Julie (Jason) Mucha of Brownsville, MN, Patti (Mike) Lange of Houston, MN, Mary (Chris) Dvorak of Brownsville, MN; 31 grandchildren, 50 great grandchildren, and 5 great-great grandchildren; and a sister Eillen Holzwarth.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a sister Marcelin Corcoran, a brother Ron Rohrer, son Jim Rohrer, and grandson Jordan Wohlers.

A funeral service will be held on Friday, August 23 at 11:00 a.m. at St. Patrick's Parish in Brownsville, MN. Visitation will be held at the Church Hall from 4-7 p.m. on Thursday, August 22, and also one hour prior to the service on Friday.

Don's family would like to thank Woodlands Memory Care Unit for the wonderful care they provided for him for the past 2 years.

Tribute Wall

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“ Mike and Diane Schnell (Little Miami Family) purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of DONALD ROHRER.



Mike and Diane Schnell (Little Miami Family) - August 22, 2019 at 11:09 AM



“ Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of DONALD ROHRER.



August 22, 2019 at 10:09 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of DONALD ROHRER.



August 22, 2019 at 09:39 AM

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“ Love, Mary Moravec-Rohrer purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of DONALD ROHRER.



Love, Mary Moravec-Rohrer - August 21, 2019 at 12:58 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of DONALD ROHRER.



August 21, 2019 at 10:44 AM



“ My deepest condolences to the entire Rohrer family. May God bring you comfort as you mourn the loss of your husband, dad, grandfather, great-grandfather, Uncle, cousin and friend. I pray you find strength in your memories and comfort in one another

Valerie Nelson Kircher - August 21, 2019 at 09:56 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of DONALD ROHRER.



August 21, 2019 at 09:33 AM



“ Growing up we were all “the back street kids”! Always playing out in the street and hollering to “scatter” as a car was coming up the hill ! I babysat for Don and Gin and later Dona babysat my kids . I always remember Don coming home from work swinging his lunchbox, but leaving shortly after to go to the garden until dark. He was always a caring and helping man to everyone.
Nancy

Nancy Schroeder - August 20, 2019 at 07:51 PM

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“ *My deepest sympathy to the Rohrer family*

Sue baumgartner troke - August 20, 2019 at 03:57 PM

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“ *We grew up next to the 'ROHRER'S' and I spent many hours at their house. I remember how active their house was, with going to the garden, playing in their yard, eating Gin's cookies , playing 'kick ball' in the street & having many Camp-outs making our tents with Gin's sheets & closepins. We had the 'all-american' life growing up. Don always had time for an 'extra' kid in his heart. I feel blessed for having that.*

My deepest condolences to the Rohrer family.

Irene Toomey - August 20, 2019 at 03:26 PM