



Donald R. Vandermillen

April 23, 1940 - January 19, 2020

Donald Robert Vandermillen was born in Charles City Iowa on April 23, 1940 to Mary Veronica and Henry Joseph Vandermillen. He also lived in Cascade, Iowa and Dubuque, Iowa.

He graduated from Loras Academy in 1958 and attended Loras College in Dubuque. He married Suzanne Juergens on May 9, 1964. He was employed by John Deere in Dubuque for 30 years. He served in the National Guard from 1962 – 1970. He moved to Bonita Springs, Florida in 1989. He worked at Wildcat Run Golf & Country Club in Estero and Hunter's Ridge Golf & Country Club in Bonita Springs. His love for the game of golf (he attended the Masters more than a dozen times!) was only surpassed by his love of family. Don was a Chicago Bears fan all his life –through the good and the bad seasons! He developed so many lifelong friendships over the years.

Survived by his wife Suzanne, daughters Laura (Brian) Keller, Annie (Eric) Albrecht, sons Luke (Dawn) Vandermillen and Donald (Caulette) Vandermillen. Ten grandchildren Alexandria French, Maggie and Jack Vandermillen, Luke Jr, Andrew and Elise Vandermillen, Emma and Claire Albrecht, Max and Veronica Johnston. Three great grandchildren Henry, Cooper and Braelyn.

Also surviving brothers brother Jim and Joseph (Sandy) Vandermillen.

Brothers-in-law Stephen (Suzanne) Juergens and Thomas (Carla) Juergens.

A Visitation with the family will be held on Tuesday, January 21, from 5:00pm to 8:00pm in Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home located at 28300 S. Tamiami

Trail in Bonita Springs.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Wednesday, January 22, at 10:00am in the Church of the Resurrection of our Lord located at 8121 Cypress Lake Dr, in Fort Myers.

Interment to be held privately.

Donations in memory of Donald may be made to:

Gigi's Playhouse

Down Syndrome Achievement Centers

2350 West Higgins Road

Hoffman Estates, Illinois 60169

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 21. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home
28300 Tamiami Trail So.
Bonita Springs, FL 34134
(239) 992-4982
bonitafhbill@comcast.net

Mass of Christian Burial

JAN 22. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Church of the Resurrection of Our Lord
8121 Cypress Lake Drive
Fort Myers, FL 33919

Tribute Wall



“ *Donald R. Vandermillen*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Donald R. Vandermillen.*



January 22, 2020 at 10:09 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Donald R. Vandermillen.*



January 21, 2020 at 03:53 PM



“ *Our love, Dennis Callahan, Sara, Steve, and Jenny purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Donald R. Vandermillen.*



Our love, Dennis Callahan, Sara, Steve, and Jenny - January 21, 2020 at 02:07 PM



“ *Serenity Prayer 30" Sonnet* was purchased for the family of Donald R. Vandermillen.



January 21, 2020 at 11:08 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant* was purchased for the family of Donald R. Vandermillen.



January 21, 2020 at 11:05 AM



“ *Large Basket Garden* was purchased for the family of Donald R. Vandermillen.



January 21, 2020 at 10:22 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Donald R. Vandermillen.



January 21, 2020 at 10:02 AM

MB

“ Molly & Alex Brockmeyer purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Donald R. Vandermillen.



Molly & Alex Brockmeyer - January 21, 2020 at 09:10 AM

WC

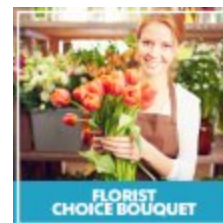
“ Wray and Julie Childers purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Donald R. Vandermillen.



Wray and Julie Childers - January 21, 2020 at 09:02 AM

LF

“ Love, Nephew Jim Vandermillen & Family purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Donald R. Vandermillen.



Love, Nephew Jim Vandermillen & Family - January 21, 2020 at 08:32 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Donald R. Vandermillen.



January 21, 2020 at 07:53 AM

TF

“ Tom, Carla, Jennifer, BJ and families purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Donald R. Vandermillen.



Tom, Carla, Jennifer, BJ and families - January 20, 2020 at 09:28 PM

SK

“ Don (and Sue) were great parents....supported their kids to the max.....Good father/mother raised four great kids.....Don left, you that remain with great memories—think about them often....and smile, maybe laugh at those great memories.....

steven kiebel - January 20, 2020 at 08:30 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Donald R. Vandermillen.



January 20, 2020 at 07:46 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Donald R. Vandermillen.



January 20, 2020 at 06:55 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Donald R. Vandermillen.*



January 20, 2020 at 05:28 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Donald R. Vandermillen.*



January 20, 2020 at 05:18 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Donald R. Vandermillen.*



January 20, 2020 at 05:03 PM