



Donald Diers

March 30, 1929 - May 20, 2014

Donald Diers, 85 of Arcadia, died early Tuesday morning, May 20, 2014 at St. Anthony Regional Hospital in Carroll surrounded by his family.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 24, 2014 at St. John's Catholic Church in Arcadia. The Celebrant will be Fr. Gary Snyder. Music for the funeral mass will be by Darlene Leiting and the St. John's Choir. Mass servers will be Tanner and Travis Freese. Lector for the funeral mass will be Robin Hromadka and Morgan Neary. Gift bearers will be Nikki Wagner, Heather Wolf, Heidi Elser, and Shanna Schroeder. Eucharistic Ministers will be Randy and Betty Schmitz. Casket bearers will be: Todd Schroeder, Nick Schroeder, Eric Fischer, Greg Fischer, Chad Wolf, Tyler Neary, Cole Neary, Matt Wagner, and Tom Hromadka. Burial will be at St. John's Cemetery in Arcadia.

Friends may call at the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll after 4 p.m. on Friday where there will be a rosary at 5 p.m. by the Carroll Knights of Columbus and a Christian Wake Service at 7 p.m.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll and online condolences may be left for Don's family at www.sharpfuneral.com.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to the family of Don Diers, and

will be forwarded to various charities.

Born on March 30, 1929 at Arcadia, Iowa, Donald was the son of Art and Loretta (Niehaus) Diers. He spent his entire lifetime in the Arcadia community and graduated from Arcadia High School in 1946. On September 13, 1949, Don was united in marriage to Ruth Hannasch at St. John's Catholic Church in Arcadia with Fr. Mathias Stork officiating.

Don was employed at Schroeder Construction until 1950 when he then owned and operated Arcadia Oil Company, retiring in 1991. A lifetime member of St. John's Church, Don was active in the parish as a Eucharistic Minister and also a member of St. John's Choir for over 30 years.

In his spare time he enjoyed boating, fishing, golfing, was a 30-year member of the Arcadia Fire Department, and was also a member of the Carroll Knights of Columbus. Don's greatest joy was his family, especially his wife, his daughters, his grandchildren and his great grandchildren.

Survivors include his wife of 64 years, Ruth Diers of Arcadia; his daughters: Deb Schroeder and her husband Terry of Broomfield, CO, Nancy Wagner and her husband Mark of Castle Rock, CO, Carol Fischer and her husband Mike of Medford, OR, Lori Wolf and her husband Curt of Omaha, NE, and Mary Neary and her husband Don of Carroll, IA; 13 grandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren; his sister, Inez Winker of Cedar Rapids; his brother, Lon (Rosie) Diers of Carroll; his sisters-in-law and brother-in-law: Eileen Schmitz of Arcadia, Donna (Ed) Murphy of Carroll, and Betty Schechinger of Carroll; as well as many nieces, nephews, and other extended relatives.

Don was preceded in death by his parents; his parents-in-law Albert and Margaret Hannasch; and his brothers-in-laws, Elmer Schmitz, Don Schechinger, and Daryl Winker.

Tribute Wall

TM

“ I lke to leave my condolences to the family of Donald Diers. At this time may the God Of the Bible strenghten your family, for the days to come because Death is something we will never except. Read what God is going to put in motion at Revelation 21:3&4 also read John 5:28&29. I hope these scriptures will help you.

Teri Morgan - June 23, 2014 at 07:35 PM

RG

“ Ross And Michelle Schuette And Girls lit a candle in memory of Donald Diers



Ross and Michelle Schuette and girls - May 23, 2014 at 01:49 PM



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



May 23, 2014 at 11:56 AM

JP

“ Don and Ruth have been wonderful neighbors for the last 15 years. The kids knew if they ran up to the deck when Don was outside, they were bound to get a tootsie pop or a handful of tootsie rolls. I am so thankful that I took the time to sit and visit over Easter with him and Ruth. My sympathy to the family during this difficult time.

Jen Parker
Logan, Luke, & Emily

Jen Parker - May 21, 2014 at 11:15 PM

JH

“ What a great guy! I, too, have good memories of Don at the "station," but mostly remember what a patient, loving father he was to his daughters. I spent many wonderful hours at his and Ruth's house...they always welcomed me like one of their own. Sending hugs and sympathy to all the family, with special hugs for Ruth, Nancy, and Carol.

Joan Leiting Hillhouse
Lakeland, Florida

Joan Hillhouse - May 21, 2014 at 03:54 PM

JK

“ Joan Kielhorn lit a candle in memory of Donald Diers



Joan Kielhorn - May 21, 2014 at 02:54 PM

JK

“ There is a special place in heaven for the father of girls! I will always have fond memories of the Arcadia Oil Company, and Don giving the Bellinghausen kids a cold bottle of pop for free on a hot, hot summer day. The Diers Daughters are full of love and life, just like their father. I extend my sympathy to Rosie and all of Don's girls- especially to you, Lori.

Sincerely,

Joan Kristy Bellinghausen Kielhorn

Joan Kielhorn - May 21, 2014 at 02:53 PM

JK

I apologize for typing Ruth's name incorrectly. Thinking of you, Ruth.
Joanie Bellinghausen

joan kielhorn - May 21, 2014 at 09:49 PM

BE

“ Our deepest sympathy in the loss of Uncle Don. He was a great man and will be missed by many!! Beth and Bob Eischeid

Beth and Bob Eischeid - May 21, 2014 at 01:08 PM



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



May 21, 2014 at 12:19 PM

KH

“ *Our deepest sympathy to the family of a wonderful man! Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you!*

*Sincerely,
Joe and Kathy Hromadka*

kathy hromadka - May 21, 2014 at 09:30 AM

KA

“ *Our sympathy to the Diers family on Uncle Don's death. He will be missed.*

Kathy & Pat Irlbeck

Kathy - May 20, 2014 at 05:01 PM

SS

*Our thoughts and prayers are with all of the Diers family.
With deepest sympathy,
Mark & Sylvia Schroeder*

Sylvia Schroeder - May 21, 2014 at 09:23 AM