

Donald "Donnie" S. Foltz, age 74 of Perham, MN, passed away on Wednesday, November 20, 2024 at the Sanford Medical Center in Fargo, ND. Donnie was born in Humphrey, Nebraska on February 17th, 1950 to Joe and Marie Foltz. Donnie grew up on a farm in Frazee, MN with his six siblings. He attended Frazee High School and was a proud Hornet wrestler and football player.

Donnie met his wife Connie during his high school years and the two high school sweethearts were married for 49 years. They were blessed with five children (Courtney, Tiffany, Mackenzie, Joseph and Zachary) and nineteen grandchildren. Nothing meant more to Donnie than time at home with his wife and family. Donnie and Connie did everything together. You would often see them working around their yard, having the most perfect manicured garden and flower beds, spending nights at their river lot with friends and going for motorcycle drives out in the country. Donnie cared for his wife during her terminal illness which truly demonstrated the amazing man he was.

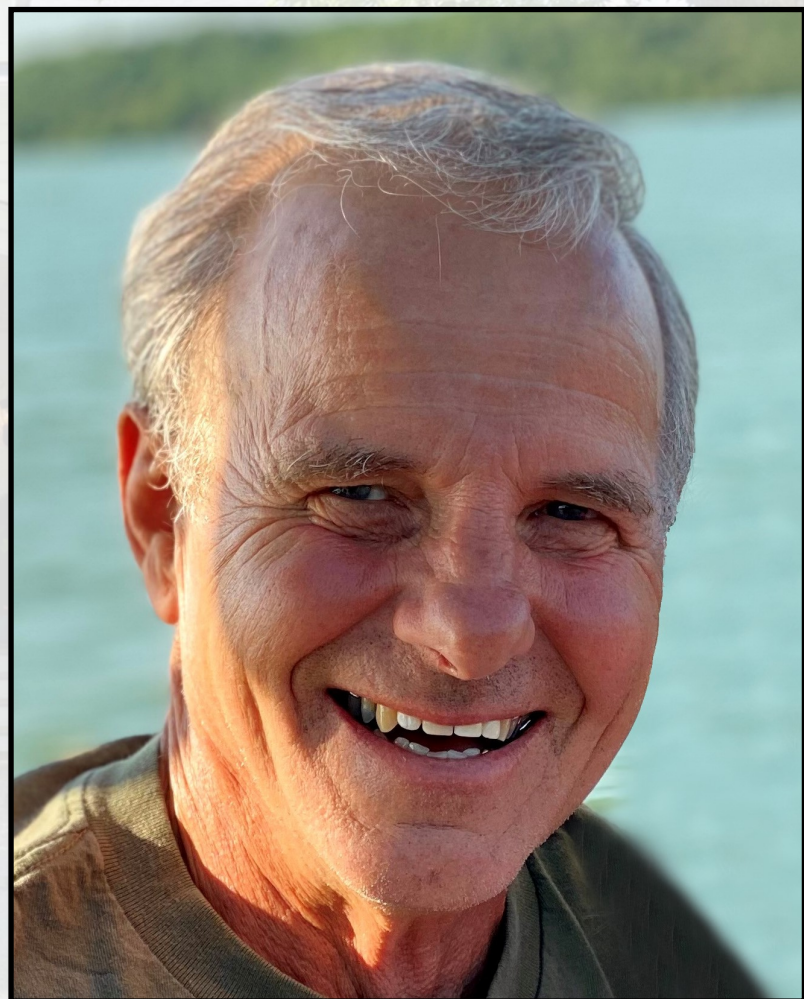
Donnie worked for 47 years for Tuffy's Pet Foods, starting the day after he graduated from high school. He took much pride in his work and in this time met some of his closest friends. Donnie also proudly served his community, by being part of the Perham Fire Department for 45 years. Donnie was a man of hard work and dedication in everything he did.

In recent years, Donnie continued to enjoy hunting and fishing, exercising at the PACC, caring for his cows on the hobby farm, assisting his boys at the shop, attending sporting events (both Perham and Frazee) and his role as "grandpa." He was at every single event he could make to support his grandkids and they admired him just the same.

Donnie is survived by his children including sons: Zachary (Betsy) Foltz, Joseph (Tasha) Foltz and daughters: Mackenzie (Bryan) Blume, Tiffany (Travis) Nagel, and Courtney (Nathan) Rooney. He was blessed with 19 grandchildren: Kymree, Taya, Edison, Eve, Chloe, Quinn, Finley, Alex, Haley, Brody, Maddux, Abby, Jake, Cade, Noah, Natalie, Ty, Josie and Paisley. He was also survived by his three sisters Doris (Ted) Wenner, Susan Foltz-Hiedeman and Estelle Arneson. Donnie was preceded in death by his parents Joe and Marie Foltz, wife Connie (Krueger) Foltz and three brothers Merlyn, Duyane, and Morris Foltz.

In Loving

M E M O R Y



Donald "Donnie" Foltz

February 17, 1950 - November 20, 2024



GOD saw you were getting tired
When a cure was not to be.
He closed his *Arms*
around you and whispered,
"Come To Me."
In tears we saw you sinking,
we watched you fade away.
Our *Hearts*
were almost broken,
you fought so hard to stay.
But when we saw you sleeping
so peacefully, free from pain,
we should not wish you back to suffer that again.
So treasure him, Lord, in your garden of rest.
For here on earth,
He Was The Best.

Funeral Mass

St. Henry's Catholic Church
Perham, Minnesota
Wednesday, November 27, 2024 at 11:00 a.m.

Officiants

Father Tom Skaja
Deacon Randy Altstadt

Vocalists

Heidi Kalina - Josh Kalina

Accompanist

Ann Koll

Mass Servers

Jack Stoderl - Cade Trout - McCoy Nagel

Reader

Hans Larson

Gift Bearers

Natalie Rooney - Josie Rooney - Paisley Rooney
Abby Nagel - Haley Blume - Eve Foltz - Chloe Foltz
Quinn Foltz - Finley Foltz - Kymree Walgren
Taya Foltz - Edison Foltz

Casket Bearers

Noah Rooney - Ty Rooney - Jake Nagel - Cade Nagel
Alex Blume - Brody Blume - Maddux Blume

Honorary Casket Bearers

Perham Fire Department

Interment

St. Stanislaus Catholic Cemetery