



## Donald Hough

February 20, 1953 - February 14, 2021

Donald Hough, 67, of Sioux Falls, SD, passed away Sunday, February 14, 2021, suddenly and unexpectedly at his home from a medical condition.

Donald Arthur Hough was born February 20, 1953, the son of Arthur and Jean (McKinnon) Hough. He grew up attending school at St. Joseph Cathedral and then graduated from O'Gorman High School. He went on to attend General Motors Institute in Michigan and earned a bachelor's degree from Kettering University, Flint, MI. He then earned a Master's of Business Administration from the University of Michigan. Later in life he continued his passion for learning and earned a Master's of Education from the University of Sioux Falls.

Don had been married to Audrey Porth and one son, Arthur was born to this union. He then had been married to Mary Voltz and one son, Daniel, was born to this union. On March 9, 2005 he was united in marriage to Mary Jo Barber, at the Prince of Peace Assisted Living, Sioux Falls, where his father, Art was his best man. The couple made their home in Sioux Falls.

Don was employed as the Director of Human Resources for Bayou Steel in La Place, LA and casinos in Bettendorf, IA and Biloxi, MS. In addition to caring for his aging parents, Don also worked for the Sioux Falls Argus Leader and as a school bus and limousine driver.

Don enjoyed technology, especially Apple products and history, specifically, Native American populations. He was a writer and loved Blue Grass music. He listened to NPR Radio and was a follower of the Garrison Keillor Prairie

Home Companion radio program. He was a passionate fan of the Boston Celtics and the Michigan Wolverines. Most of all, Don deeply loved his family. Besides his parents, Don was preceded in death by one sister, Kathleen Verlo.

Grateful for having shared his life are his wife, Mary Jo; son: Art (Katherine) Hough, Evergreen, CO and Dan Hough, Sioux Falls; step-children: Sarah (Jason) Bouwman, Austin, TX, Erin Wheelock, Raleigh, NC and Katie (Matt) Lambert, Durham, NC; grandchildren: Delaney & Phoebe Hough; step-grandchildren: Isaac (Jacquelyn) Bouwman, Jaron Bouwman, Rebecca Bouwman, Alice Wheelock and Loma Lambert; sisters: Marilyn (Frank) Alvine, Sioux Falls, Virginia (Mike) Brimmer, Las Vegas, NV and Mary (Mike) Backes, Danville, CA as well as other relatives and friends.

Per Don's wishes no public services will be held.

# Tribute Wall

DR

“ Don and I were among a tight-knit group of GMI students who lived together most of our undergrad experience. In many ways Don was the kindest, most generous, and most intellectually curious of the bunch.

*My thoughts and prayers go to his family and friends.*

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**Drew Rocker** - August 04, 2023 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Just today learned of Don’s passing.

*I was one of his GMI college roommates and went with him on multiple backpacking trips. Great guy and sorry for his untimely passing.*

*John*

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**John Schroeder** - June 17, 2022 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ I am sorry to hear of Don’s passing. I just learned of it. I enjoyed working with driving bus.

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**Rita Miller** - September 26, 2021 at 12:00 AM

TT

“ DH, our deepest sympathies on the loss of your father. May God’s Peace be with you! Ted and Cindy



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**Ted Thie** - March 04, 2021 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ I’ve been friends with Don since high school, and always loved his passion for life, his pride in his family and reflexive kindness. I’m saddened by his death and the world is a worse place without him in it.

Bob Brooks - February 24, 2021 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Oh MaryJo and family you have our deepest sympathy to loose him so suddenly is so hard, I pray that God will wrap his arms around all of you and give you comfort !! 🙏 🙏, “Hugs” to you MaryJo !!

David & Rita Buck - February 20, 2021 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ +J.M.J.+  
I was saddened to hear of the passing of +Don. May his Soul rest in peace. I will offer Mass for his Soul's happy repose. May the Holy Family of Nazareth comfort all who mourn the passing of +Don from this life.



Monsignor Charles M. Mangan - February 20, 2021 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ Dear Mary Jo (and family) - We are so sorry for your loss. We remember our last visit with you and Don and Aunt Edie a few summers ago. So grateful to have had that time.

Claudia (McKinnon) and Scott Schuster - February 18, 2021 at 12:00 AM

LE

“ Don was a great guy.

Loma & jim Erickson - February 18, 2021 at 12:00 AM

LV

“ So sad to hear. Gone too soon! Hugs to my cousins Art and Dan who will miss their father as we have missed my mom, Don's oldest sister Kathy.  
Missing my uncle!



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**Lisa Verlo** - February 18, 2021 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ We will miss him alot. What a great guy

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**Janet Joehnck** - February 18, 2021 at 12:00 AM

CJ

“ What an amazing man and Uncle! Lots of fun memories! :-) So happy knowing he is in a better place in Heaven with Aunt Kathy and his parents.

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**Cynthia j Zechmann & Jerome** - February 17, 2021 at 12:00 AM

TO

“ Hello Mary Jo~. Tom and I are so sad to hear that Don passed. We were just talking yesterday, believe it or not, about buying Don's coffee at Burger King, when Kristye was in middle school and up through high school, as that was the stopping point for the bus drivers in between routes. He told us a few times that Kristye was the one who told him about 911., when he picked her up at our house, for School. Tom and I loved having him drive with us at Stellar! He was the very first driver we ever had! He helped us get started, driving "Tennessee Tuxedo". He was loved and will be missed! Tom and Ann Olson

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**Tom and Ann Olson** - February 17, 2021 at 12:00 AM