



Donald MaGuire

August 3, 1941 - July 8, 2014

Donald Maguire, 72, of Lennox, died Tuesday, July 8, 2014 at Southridge Healthcare Center, Sioux Falls, South Dakota. Donald Gearhart Maguire was born on August 3, 1941 at Huron, South Dakota, the son of John and Ethlyn (Bloodgood) Maguire. He grew up at Cavour, South Dakota and graduated from Cavour High School in 1959. Don served as a Sergeant in the U.S. Army from 1965 until his honorable discharge in 1967 during the Vietnam War. On September 14, 1979 he was united in married to Lorraine Johnson at Mitchell, South Dakota. The couple moved to Lennox in 1980. Don was involved in farming in the Centerville and Beresford areas. He had worked for the South Dakota Job Service and for DakotAbilities in Sioux Falls where he designed and built items for the handicapped, retiring in 2004. Lorraine died October 31, 2005. Don managed the City of Lennox rubble site for several years. Don enjoyed visiting with people. He maintained beautiful flower gardens at his home. He kept busy with a variety of projects large and small and was always willing to help out his neighbors. Grateful for having shared his life are his children: Keith (Janine) Ellis, Centerville, Melissa (David) Friedman, Fort Lauderdale, FL, Dale (Kristin) Schiferl, Elk Mound, WI. and Douglas Maguire, Lennox, seven grandchildren; siblings: Mick (Bev) Maguire, Horicon, WI, Connie (Vern) Matter, Wausau, WI and sister-in-law Elaine "Blondie" (Bill) Dunlap, Centerville as well as other relatives and a host of friends Memorial services will begin at 10:00 a.m. Monday, July 14 at Dindot-Klusmann Funeral Home, Lennox. Visitation will begin one hour prior to the service

Tribute Wall

TM

“ I was trying to contact Don and am so sorry that he has gone. Don and I were in Viet Nam together and it was always a pleasure to watch him outwit the system and deliver a better result on his own ideas. He and I traveled throughout 3rd and 4th corps collecting petroleum samples and he was expert at making friends no matter what the rank or branch of service. He was one of a kind and I will miss him. I'd be happy to share some of our stories with his family.

Tom McCue - January 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ It was always a pleasure to visit with Don at the rubble site, and my boys always loved to go with to get those full sized Hersey bars from him. I thank him for serving his country.

Kent DeJong - July 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Don's family-I am so sorry for your loss. I worked with Don at DA for 7 years and truly loved his sense of humor. He was a great engineer and could create anything that the individuals needed. Don's heart of gold will be missed here on earth!

Shawna Suing - July 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Blonde and family, Our deepest sympathy to you and all your family. Jo and Steve Brown

Jo Brown - July 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

ER

“ To Don's family,
I am so sorry to hear of Don's passing. He was such a great man.
He will be missed dearly at the clinic. I always looked forward to
seeing him at his check up's. My thoughts are with you during this
difficult time.

Erin - July 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ I'm so sorry to learn of the loss of your special loved one. Don had
many talents and was always a pleasure to visit with him. You have
my sincere sympathy and prayers during this time of adjustment
and grieving.

Dr Janell Beck - July 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

VS

“ Words could never express the sadness in our hearts at losing such
a good friend! Our memories of Don are many & he will never be
forgotten! It was an honor,not only having him as a friend,but being
able to assist him during his final time here! He always had great
things to talk about & his interests were many! He will be missed
terribly! Our sincere condolences to his family.

Vicki & Donald Smith - July 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM

VJ

“ Was surprised to read obit in paper this morning. Does not seem
that long ago that I saw him in the store.
Sorry for your loss.

Verlyss V Jacobson - July 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ To Don's family - Don was a caring unselfish man who made such a difference in the lives of all the people he touched. When he was given an idea for something, he would find a way to make the idea come to life. I worked with him for many years and he could adapt almost anything to make it do what you wanted. What an honor to know him.
Cindy

Darwin and Cindy Minder - July 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Thoughts and Prayers to Dons Family! So sorry for your loss! Don was a special and dear friend, former co- worker from DA, and a pleasant early Sat. Morning customer at Hy-Vee he will be great missed!!

Jennifer Coy - July 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GA

“ So sorry to here about your dads passing. Was such a nice fellow. He will be greatly missed.

Gary and Kristy Albers - July 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM