



Donald Walstra

February 28, 1952 - September 18, 2010

Donald Lynn Walstra age 58, of DeMotte, IN passed away on Saturday September 18, 2010 in Michigan. He was born on February 28, 1952 in Valparaiso, IN to Tillie (Boer) and John C. Walstra.

Don was a 1970 graduate of Illiana Christian High School, Lansing, IL. On February 27, 1982 he married Donna Kay Bovenkerk who passed away November 21, 2004. Don was a farmer and owner of Walstra's Greenhouse for 40 years. He was a member of First Christian Reformed Church where he was in his 2nd term as Elder.

Don is survived by his loving children; Trent and Kristin Walstra, both of DeMotte, IN

Brothers, Calvin (Grace) Walstra, Lombard, IL Glen (Joyce) Walstra, Grand Rapids, MI and Richard Walstra, Crete, IL

Preceded in death by his wife, Donna and parents, John C. and Tillie Walstra

Previous Events

Service

SEP **22**. 10:30 AM (CT)

First Christian Reformed Church
1633 South Halleck Street
DeMotte, IN

Tribute Wall



“ I remember moving to Demotte in 1970 and Don and his mom welcoming us to the little house next door. Many times that first year we shot buckets and laughed as he told stories about the Demotte area. He seems way to young but God knows best. May his family find comfort in the arms of Jesus.##imported-begin##John Kooiman##imported-end##

October 06, 2010 at 09:39 PM



“ We and the American Legion Auxillary will greatly miss Don. His smile and laughter when we made our yearly trip for the flower sale. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and we are sorry for you loss.##imported-begin##Evelyn Loux & Annette Devries##imported-end##

October 04, 2010 at 01:46 PM



“ Kristen,
Wanted to let you know how sorry we are to hear about your dad. You and your family are in our prayers.
Pastor Phil & Libby##imported-begin##Pastor Phil Dorries##imported-end##

September 22, 2010 at 11:20 AM



“ Dear Kristin and Trent,
We were very shocked to get a message from Don D. about your father! We know that he is now happier than ever as he is rejoined with your mom (and Jesus!) in the heavens above. Our thoughts and prayers have always been with you and will continue to be so. Take care keep safe! In His Name, Denise##imported-begin##Denise, David, and Kaylee jenkins##imported-end##

September 21, 2010 at 06:09 PM



“ Our deepest sympathy to the entire Walstra family. May you know God's comforting presence and His peace to carry you through this difficult time.##imported-begin##Wayne & Barbara Vriesman##imported-end##

September 21, 2010 at 01:04 PM



“ Some of the things I appreciated the most about Uncle Don was the honoring and caring son he was, especially in the way he cared for Gram in the last years of her life. Don impacted so many young lives as he worked, played, and laughed with those who grew up around him and were nurtured by him. He lived out his faith, facing difficulty as it came with humor and humility. Don was an amazing problem solver, a wonderful listener and a cherished friend. He has passed on his most important legacy to Trent and Kristin who do him and their Saviour credit by their unwavering faith in the midst of his loss.##imported-begin##Brenda (Walstra) Passon##imported-end##

September 21, 2010 at 10:43 AM



“ To the Walstra Family,
We share the sorrow with your familie's at this time, Even thought we have only known "The Walstra Brother's" for a couple of years now, it is easy to see what a wonderful family that brother Don was blessed with! We'll always cherish the kind words that you all shared with us about Don on that day.##imported-begin##David & Janice Nordberg and Jessie##imported-end##

September 20, 2010 at 10:54 PM



“ Cousin Don: I'm so glad you were at the Thanksgiving table last year at Oak Grove. I'm sure you are now enjoying the feast spread in Heaven. Mom remembers you as someone who could "pray like a preacher."##imported-begin##Mary Fieldhouse##imported-end##

September 20, 2010 at 01:41 PM



“ God Bless you, Uncle Don. You touched so many lives and impacted so many people. You taught me so many things on the farm and made us all laugh and smile at the same time. Although you faced many challenges in life, you were always a living testimony to the faithfulness of our Lord Jesus Christ. I am so thankful to have shared in your life.##imported-begin##Greg Walstra##imported-end##

September 20, 2010 at 01:03 PM



“ Please accept my condolences. Don was a fine man and friend. I was honored to know him.##imported-begin##Mark Spring##imported-end##

September 20, 2010 at 12:37 PM