



Doniel R.B. Reher

February 22, 1922 - March 29, 2020

Doniel R. B. Reher, 98, of Grand Island passed away Sunday, March 29, 2020. Although at Wedgewood Care Center at the time of his passing, Don was actually a resident at Heritage. A Celebration of Life service will be held on Monday, August 8, 2022 at 1 pm at Messiah Lutheran Church. Dan Naranjo will officiate. Family will greet friends for one hour prior to the service at the church. All Faiths Funeral Home is entrusted with arrangements.

Don was born on February 22, 1922 in Hall County, to William and Martha (Wiese) Reher. He was raised on the family farm in Hall County and attended a country school.

On August 8, 1943, Don was united in marriage to Eva Bates. Following their marriage, the family lived on a farm north of Grand Island. Don started his farming career on the Krohn farm. After leaving, he held several odd jobs before starting on at Supersweet Feeds, where he stayed for over 40 years. During his time there he became known as "Supersweet Don." After his retirement from Supersweet, he worked for over 10+ years at Dist 1-R in the lunchroom and was known as "Grandpa Don" by all the kids until he officially retired at the age of 90.

Don was a member of Messiah Lutheran Church and the Platt Deutsche. In his spare time, Don enjoyed dancing, playing cards, and listening to polka and accordion music.

Those left to cherish his memory include his children, Patty (Eldon) Hardekopf of Denison, IA., Wanda (Kirk) Yoachim of Alexandria, NE, and Marty (Butch)

Gordon of Grand Island; 10 grandchildren; 19 great grandchildren with one more on the way; and brother Bill (Inez) Reher of Grand Island.

Don was preceded in death by his wife of 74 years, Eva; parents; daughter and son-in-law, Donna and Richard Glover; infant son, Joseph; sisters, Viola Grotz and Bernice Smith; and granddaughter, Jamie Glover.

Memorials are suggested to Messiah Lutheran.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Service

AUG 8. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Messiah Lutheran Church
7th and Locust St.
Grand Island, NE 68801

Tribute Wall



“ *Doniel R.B. Reher*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *Primrose Retirement send our sympathy and prayers to the Reher family. Don and Eva were a special couple and we are grateful for our time together here at Primrose. Don was a devoted Husband, Father, farmer and friend. May he and Eva rest peacefully in the arms of Jesus.*

*Love and blessings,
Lisa, friends and staff at Primrose*

Lisa Asche - April 16, 2020 at 10:25 AM



“ *Wanda,
So sorry to hear of your father's passing. Until I read the obit, I didn't realize Don was your father. Our prayers are with you. God bless!*

Liz Gerberding - April 04, 2020 at 06:34 AM



“ *So very sorry for your loss, Wanda and family.*

Marilyn Moseman - April 03, 2020 at 02:30 PM



“ *Sorry for your loss, will miss our talks in the van.*

Brad Fried - April 02, 2020 at 07:16 AM

TP

“ Although only for a short time, I took care of this sweet man. He was always making sure that our staff was doing ok and never wanted anything. He had an amazing smile and warm personality. Wonderful man! Blessed to have known him if only for a short time. Bless your family at this time.

Trista, Nurse at Asera Care

Trista Peterson - April 02, 2020 at 04:34 AM

JL

“ Reading about your father brings back many great memories of Messiah, our Confirmation, the men’s coffee table after church. Our prayers are with you. Jerry and Barb Lorenzen

jerry lorenzen - April 01, 2020 at 12:46 PM

CS

“ So sorry to hear of the passing of your father. Our prayers are with you.

John and Carolyn Schroll

carolyn schroll - April 01, 2020 at 09:04 AM

DG

“ Well Lester and Mildred have another card playing buddy to join their card game. I think your dad was one of Lesters’ last friends. Comforting to know they’re all together!!!

Don and Sue Gulzow - March 31, 2020 at 05:51 PM

DW

“ *Dana White lit a candle in memory of Doniel
R.B. Reher*



Dana White - March 31, 2020 at 02:58 PM