

Donald “Donnie” Tvrdik, was born on July 24, 1944, in Alexandria, Minnesota, the son of Thomas and LaVera (Chermak) Tvrdik. The family lived in Lake Mary Township where Donnie attended country school through the 8<sup>th</sup> grade. He then helped his dad farm. Donnie served his country in the Army National Guard for six years and was honorably discharged on August 21, 1968.

On February 8, 1974, Donald was united in marriage to Jeanne Anderson at St. Mary’s Catholic Church in Alexandria. To this union three children were born.

Donnie was a hard working man. As a young man he drove milk truck and then went to work as a press operator for Alexandria Extrusion for 36 years. During this time he kept farming the land and raising beef cattle.

Donnie’s family was his life. He cherished the time spent together. He loved the outdoors, hunting, fishing and just going for a drive.

Donald died on Sunday, March 7, 2021. He is survived by his children: Sean (Michelle), Scott (Julie), Alicia & Matt Hvezda; grandchildren: Andria (Isaac), Blake (Gabby), Bret (Sarah), Akeley, Camille, Ali, Aaliyah, Ashleigh; brothers: Duane (Sharon), Doug (Theresa), Thomas (Eileen); sister, Diane (Verney); many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

## In Loving Memory Of



Donald “Donnie” Tvrdik

1944 - 2021

## **I'm Free**

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,  
I'm following the path God laid for me.*

*I took his hand when I heard his call,  
I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day,  
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.*

*Tasks left undone must stay that way,  
I've found that peace at the close of the day.*

*If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it with remembered joy.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Ah yes, these things I too will miss.*

*Be not burdened with times of sorrow,  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.*

*My Life's been full, I savored much,  
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch,*

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.*

*Lift up your heart and share with me,  
God wanted me now, He set me free.*

*In Loving Memory of*

## **Donald "Donnie" Tvrdik**

July 24, 1944 † March 7, 2021

### **Mass of Christian Burial**

St. John Nepomuk Catholic Church  
Reno Township, Minnesota  
Friday, March 12, 2021, 11:00 AM

### **Officiant**

Reverend Father Harren

### **Musical Selections By**

Karen Tolifson  
Linda Muchow

### **Casket Bearers**

Corey Trousil      Donavon Trousil  
Dayton Tvrdik      Matt Klemm  
Lowell Chermak      Adam Tvrdik

### **Military Honors By**

Lowry Legion Post #253  
VVA Post #235 Rifle Squad

### **Burial**

Bohemian Independent Cemetery  
Lake Mary Township, Minnesota

### **Arrangements**

Anderson Funeral Home - Alexandria, Minnesota