



Don Charles Neuroth

October 28, 1950 - September 5, 2022

BLISSFIELD- Don Charles Neuroth, 71, of Blissfield, Michigan died Monday morning, September 5, 2022, at Tecumseh Place Assisted Living.

Born on October 28, 1950, Don was the middle child of Charles and Ellen (Fogelsong) Neuroth. He graduated from Blissfield High School with the Class of 1968 and went on to earn his bachelor's degree in Biology at Adrian College.

Don first noticed his future wife, Pam, on the school bus when they were in high school, but they didn't date until a few years later. On August 22, 1970, he married Pamela Marie Miller at Ogden Church and they just celebrated 52 wonderful years together.

Don always loved being outdoors and this helped lead him into farming. He took great pride in being a farmer and starting up his own farm. He raised crops and treasured the close community atmosphere he shared with many fellow farmers, including Bill Stutzman, Nick Fike and Mike Fike. After mentoring Kendall Holsopple to take on farm operations, Don was able to retire in 2021.

Don had a deep relationship with Christ and lived his faith daily. He was a member and pillar of the Ogden Church community where he was an elder for

over 40 years and past chairman of the board. He was one of the founding leaders of Lenawee County Young Life and served as a volunteer for over 15 years. Don was also on the Blissfield School Board for 17 years and during that time served as President. Don's easy-going personality and way with people made him a good fit when he worked at Wagley Funeral Home in his younger years.

When not farming you could find Don outdoors fishing, sitting quietly in a tree stand, or taking pictures of the wonders of nature. Don loved having places where people could come visit, relax and create new memories together. His generosity was evident in the way he invited others to come and join him at Sugar Island or Devils Lake in MI or at Cortez, FL.

Family meant everything to Don, and he loved the role of father and grandfather. Don was very proud of his children and always made time to go see his grandchildren's activities.

In addition to his wife, Pam, Don is survived by his children, Wendy (Brandon) Rickard, Kirk Neuroth and Michelle Neuroth (Jill Altieri); grandchildren, Abigail and Paul Rickard, Benjamin and Isaiah Howard-Neuroth, and Cruzler and Mia Altieri-Neuroth; and sisters, Joann (Carolyn Lejuste) Neuroth and Carol (Richard) Darlington. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Visitation will take place on Monday, September 12, 2022, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Ogden Church with Lead Pastor Brandon Rickard officiating. Funeral services will begin at 2:00 p.m. at the church. Private burial will be held at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to Ogden Church and Lenawee County Young Life. Arrangements have been entrusted to Wagley Funeral Home,

Tagsold Chapel in Blissfield. Online condolences and memories may be shared at www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **12.** 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Ogden Church
3201 E. US-223
Adrian, MI

Funeral Service

SEP **12.** 2:00 PM (ET)

Ogden Church
3201 E. US-223
Adrian, MI

Tribute Wall



“ *Don Charles Neuroth*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *Joann, please accept my sincere condolences at the loss of your brother. Your parents and the entire family were/are stalwart members of the church and community. One memory I have is you coming to school to tell us your mom had put rubber bands in the scrambled eggs on April Fool's Day. You, Don, and Carol were indeed fooled! Linda (James) Scharp, Pocatello, ID.*

linda - November 20, 2022 at 09:33 PM



“ *Don was and amazing person. He did so much for me and my mom, Summer Sexton. Somehow he always knew when we needed him. He knew when to reach out. I will never forget the week that Don and Pam took us to there place on Sugar Island. That will always be in my mind. Thank you Don for being the light in a dark path. Even though we weren't blood, he felt like a grandpa to me. Thank you for being a wonderful person, I'm happy that you are finally in your permanent home.*



Alayna Sexton - September 13, 2022 at 11:40 AM

PR

“ I loved my Grandpa with all my heart and when he passed away it was the saddest thing. I couldn't believe it and I knew that I was sad but not as sad as I was when I saw him for real in the casket I knew it was real and with out these people to comfort me I would not be able to go on. I will always and forever and always.



Paul Rickard - September 12, 2022 at 08:45 PM

PR

“ My Grandpa was the best farmer there was, no question. I love him with all my heart it all came from the whole Christian family, the church is my home , it was his too. As my Grandpa, Don Charles Neuroth once said, "It's all a race to Heaven, and Damn it he won the race.):

Paul Rickard - September 12, 2022 at 07:26 PM



“ There are so many memories of Don and (Pam) that make me smile broadly and even laugh out loud; Sugar Island's Balderdash and dice games. Across the Canadian border ski trip with Don's "snowplow" technique into the orange snow fence and the Ogden Follies back in the corn field where Don and I dressed like kids to play "Games That Two People Can't Play" such as Red Rover, Tag, and Duck, Duck Goose. It is an honor to know Don and to be able to look forward to seeing him play with the One who invented fun!! Thank you Don for teaching Cliff and I what it looks like to develop and have a beautiful marriage. How fun to think of you even on our wedding anniversary as your beautiful bride got to marry her best friend on the same date I got to do the same. (Different year of course.) I know a LOT of God fearing men and Don has consistently been in my top 5. Thank you again for modeling how to love because Jesus loved us first. Don, you and your amazing family have left an indelible mark within our hearts. Glory to the King. We love you. Your friends, Cliff and Bobbi Washburn

Bobbi Washburn - September 12, 2022 at 01:54 PM

DF

“ Larry and I have known Don and Pam for 5 years now. He spotted me in January and said “ only a northerner would wear flip flops and a dress in January!” They have been a Godsend and blessing in our family's life. And now Don is sharing his happy charm with God in heaven, watching over his family from above. We will miss you so much too Don.

Debbie Freeman - September 12, 2022 at 09:56 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Don Charles Neuroth.*



September 11, 2022 at 10:22 PM



“ *Bob, I and several others were entering a church service, the sanctuary having a high ceiling, and all of a sudden a bird was singing and we all tried to find it above, well turns out guess who was whistling. Fond memory.*

Sally Fay - September 11, 2022 at 09:25 PM



“ *Rose Romanesque Bouquet was purchased for the family of Don Charles Neuroth.*



September 11, 2022 at 08:57 PM



“ *I have loved Donnie for as long as I can remember, but my most recent memory is our hug at Madison school where his grandson and my granddaughter were appalled!*

Lynette Million - September 10, 2022 at 08:18 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Don Charles Neuroth.



September 10, 2022 at 10:36 AM



“ *3 files added to the album Don*



Joann Neuroth - September 10, 2022 at 09:35 AM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Don Charles Neuroth.



September 10, 2022 at 07:54 AM



“ *Pam,*

I'm so very sorry for your special loss.

Julie Ross - September 10, 2022 at 12:08 AM

EH

“ Evelyn & R. Hejl lit a candle in memory of Don Charles Neuroth



Evelyn & R. Hejl - September 09, 2022 at 05:34 PM

GF

“ I remember Don as being one of the funniest people I have ever known. My family and his (and the rest of the Millers) were always together when I was growing up around the church. And also family camping trips, outings to the drive-in and Sunday dinners. My wife, my mom and I will miss him.

Gregg Fay - September 09, 2022 at 09:04 AM

HB

“ Heather and Evan Bachman purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Don Charles Neuroth.




Heather and Evan Bachman - September 08, 2022 at 09:29 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Don Charles Neuroth.



September 08, 2022 at 03:29 PM

 Carol
Wiser
Robertson

“ Alan and I are so very sorry to hear of Don's passing but even more excited that Don is with his Lord and savior now and we will see him again. I(Carol) remember the first time I met Don. We were going to Jackson for ice cream with Ogden Bible Church. Haha I he made me laugh so much. We are out of town and will not be back until Tuesday so will miss his memorial. We will remember you in prayer.



Carol Wiser Robertson - September 08, 2022 at 12:12 PM

DE

“ My heart hurts to have lost a dear friend. Strike up the band, assemble the choir another soldier has come home. Heaven, oh the glory he beholds as his life continues in his forever home. His eyes were focused heaven ward always even as he walked in his earthly shoes doing his spiritual service for the love of his Lord. Love and prayers Pam and family.
Dawn Elliott

Dawn Elliott - September 08, 2022 at 12:09 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Don Charles Neuroth.



September 08, 2022 at 09:21 AM

JS

“ The few times I talked with Don he was always up beat . Prayers for the family. Well liked man. Jim and Jane Sanderson

Jim Sanderson - September 07, 2022 at 11:06 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Don Charles Neuroth.*



September 07, 2022 at 10:33 PM



“ *Bill and I met Don and Pam in Cortez Florida when we purchased a unit across the street from them in Paradise Bay Estates. Don was always and ever a warm and inviting presence in that community. We enjoyed his gentle nature every day and spent many fun evenings dancing the night away with other friends. We will miss him so much and we send our love, prayers and support to Pam.*

Micki Rogers/Bill Vasel - September 07, 2022 at 08:02 PM



“ *I am very sad to read this...Don has been a good friend for over 50 years...I just saw him and was able to talk with him just a few short weeks ago so reading this is a shock..Don was a very good kind Christian man..May he RIP...Don you will be missed...❤️💔🙏*

Kayleen Liedel - September 07, 2022 at 07:35 PM



“ *Denver and I were one of the lucky ones to be invited to Sugar Island, what an absolute piece of heaven! Don and Pam were such gracious hosts they made us feel like the cabin was our own. We will sadly miss our friend, his kind words and his gracious hospitality. 💕*

Denver and Lisa Towne - September 07, 2022 at 03:08 PM

JK

Was so nice to talk during the 1968 class reunion a few years back. Thinking of him and his family. Jane Bourdette Kingsley

Jane kingsley - September 07, 2022 at 10:07 PM



“ *Don and I shared a desk at the one room Robertson school, friends since before kindergarten. We have remained friends for all these years. He was a great guy and gentle giant with love for family and friends. My heart is sad today but I know he is where he wanted to be when this human life ended. God speed, Don*

Suzanne Klump - September 07, 2022 at 02:56 PM

KR

Our love for both Don and Pam both were special! Best babysitters we ever had.

Karen Roback - September 11, 2022 at 11:22 AM

DD

“ *I will never forget that Don gave the best hugs ever! Sending love to you Pam and family ,
Dee Dalton- Green*

Deanna K Dalton-Green - September 07, 2022 at 02:46 PM