



Donald Roy Bollman

August 7, 1931 - July 21, 2023

Donald Roy Bollman, age 91, of Dassel, died July 21, 2023, at the Hutchinson Health Center in Hutchinson, Minnesota. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Tuesday, July 25, 2023, at 11:00 a.m. at St. John's Catholic Church in Darwin with the interment at St. Anastasia Catholic Cemetery in Hutchinson.

A visitation will be held on Monday evening from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Johnson Funeral Home in Dassel with a visitation one hour prior to the service on Tuesday Morning at St. John's Catholic Church in Darwin.

Donald Roy Bollman, the son of Roy and Ethel (Erickson) Bollman, was born on August 7, 1931, in Litchfield, Minnesota. Donald grew up in the Dassel area where he was baptized at the Evangelical Covenant Church in Dassel and was a member of St. John's Catholic Church at the time of his death. Don graduated from Dassel High School in 1949.

Don went to work for Vern Erickson at Minnesota Poultry delivering chickens. In 1952, Donald was employed at the Northern Pacific Railroad as a Fireman shoveling coal. On July 16, 1952, Donald was inducted into the United States Army and served his country during the Korean War until June 15, 1954, in the 82nd Airborne as a paratrooper. He returned to and continued to work for the Northern Pacific Railroad until 1962.

On October 27, 1956, Donald was united in marriage to Jane Provencher at St. Anastasia Catholic Church in Hutchinson. Together they lived in North Minneapolis before they made their home in Blaine until 1964. Don and Jane moved to Dassel when Don started to attend the Staples Vocational Technical School in Engineering. Upon receiving his degree, he was employed at Storm Systems and later Miller Manufacturing where he was employed as a Machinist, Engineer, Plant Manager and later an Engineering Consultant. In 1976, Dwayne Wischmann and Donald became partners and operated Jay-Dee Industries until his retirement in 1993.

Donald enjoyed spending time with his family for holidays and special events, including Bollman Family Fun Days at the cabin, which he built with his father and brother-in-law Dale. He loved golfing, bowling, playing cards, shaking dice, tinkering, carpentry, and fishing. He thoroughly enjoyed the Canadian fishing trips and had never missed a year since they started in the mid 1970's. Jane and Donald enjoyed spending the winter in Arizona and in 1998, they built a home in there. He was a talented woodworker and had built over one hundred wooden board games. He was always busy, took great care of his home, and loved to spend hours mowing his lawns.

Don volunteered 20 years to the Dassel Fire Department, 12 years to the Dassel City Council, numerous years as the Pit Boss on Red Rooster Days and was on many church boards. He was a member of the Paul F. Dille American Legion Post #364.

He is survived by his wife, Jane Bollman of Dassel, Douglas (Denise) Bollman of Dassel, Diane (Mitch) Elke of Dassel, and David (Jodi) Bollman of Granite Falls, eight grandchildren, Janai (Jeremy) Kittock, Isaac (Fiancé, Caylin Coen) Bollman, Krystal Elke, Nichole Elke, Andrew (Sarah) Bollman, Jacob (Emmy) Bollman, Jake (Amalia) McCalla, and Nena (Josh) Hart, fourteen great grandchildren, Khloe Kittock, Madelyn Kittock, Ivy Kittock, Bria Bollman, Isla

Bollman, Luca Bollman, Thatcher Bollman, Willa Bollman, Porter Bollman, Renner Bollman, Etta Bollman, Evika McCalla, Sophia McCalla, and Clara Hart along with many nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Debbie Bollman, his parents, Roy and Ethel Bollman, and his sister and her husband, Betty, and Dale Anderson.

Cemetery Details

Saint Anastasia Catholic Cemetery

Hutchinson, MN 55350
<https://www.stanastasia.net/st-anastasia-church/get-involved/st-anastasia-cemetery/>

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 24. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Johnson Funeral Home
PO Box 1 611 N 2nd Street
Dassel, MN 55325
(320) 275-3381
jfhdassel@spectrum.net

Mass Of Christian Burial

JUL 25. 11:00 AM.

St. Anastasia Catholic Cemetery

Tribute Wall

CA

“ *Sad to hear of your loss. May you find comfort in the memories you share in the days and years to come.*

*Cherri Anderson
Class of '80'*

cherri Anderson - October 13, 2023 at 10:48 PM

MR

“ *We send our love and condolences to you and all the family. our prayers are with you..*

Melba Woetzel Roeske - July 28, 2023 at 04:03 PM

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“ *One of the first neighbors we met when we moved to Lake Washington 23 years ago! Don came by on his John Deere to introduce himself. We will miss him.....
Bob & Nancy Finkenaur*

Finkenaur Bob & Nancy - July 25, 2023 at 09:20 AM

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“ *The memories you all must have! Wish we would have known him longer than 4 yrs!
We're so glad he was mowing as long as he did! He sure enjoyed it!
Your lake neighbors, Al & Pat*

pat trocke - July 24, 2023 at 03:45 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Donald Roy Bollman.*



July 24, 2023 at 03:22 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Donald Roy Bollman.*



July 24, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *Jane and Family,*

Our deepest sympathy to all of you. I remember the good times when your family would come for deer hunting at dad and mom's. And the hospitality at your cabin. May God comfort all of you during this difficult time. Everyone loved Mr.B! He is now able to be with his precious daughter.

God Bless Your Family

Patty Gullord

Patty Gullord - July 24, 2023 at 10:31 AM



My prayers are with you all at this difficult time. Don will be greatly missed by many. Dolores McCalla

Dolores McCalla - July 24, 2023 at 10:58 AM