



Donald L Misfeldt

February 16, 1924 - January 9, 2013

Donald L Misfeldt was born on February 16, 1924 in Winside, Nebraska to William and Maude (Rosenbaum) Misfeldt. He grew up on the family farm near Blair where he attended school and graduated from Blair High School in 1941. As a young boy, Don enjoyed hunting and fishing but spend much of his time helping on the farm. Don attended the Radio Engineering Institute where he learned to repair radios and televisions.

Don married Mary Binder on July 31, 1949 at the First Methodist Church in Omaha, Nebraska and after a few years in Omaha, they settled in Waterloo, Nebraska.

Don ran the hardware store and the TV repair shop in Waterloo. Although blind, Don still would install TV antennas on roofs. He loved to work with tools, tinker and build things and he cared for most of his own home repairs. Don served on the Nebraska and Iowa Electric Counsel as Vice President and on the State Board of Control. Don was strong willed yet had a wonderful sense of humor. He had a tremendous memory that was a great asset at the hardware store. Don enjoyed family gatherings and eating dinner out. He missed his true love Mary and his cherished time with her.

Don passed away on Wednesday, January 9, 2013 at the Life Care Center of Elkhorn at the age of 88 years, 10 months and 24 days. He was preceded in death by his parents William and Maude, wife Mary, brother Bill Misfeldt and sisters Virginia Myers and Marjorie Grubb. Don is survived by nieces Janie (Frank) Lutje of Seattle, WA, Jinny (Ken) Parks of Youngstown, NY, Melinda

(Eric) Huckaby of Hoover, AL and Jill (Bob) Johnson of Greeley, CO; nephews John (Susan) Binder of Seattle, WA, Bill (Kathy) Myers of Denver, CO and Jon (Julie) Grubb of Lincoln, NE; great nieces and nephews; special friends Carol Geick of Waterloo, NE, Glen Barth of Elkhorn and Arnold Fencil of Elkhorn.

Misfeldt, Don age 88 of Waterloo, NE

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Tribute Wall



“ *Donald L Misfeldt*

December 10, 2022 at 09:12 AM



“ *We were saddened to learn of the death of Don. I was getting ready to call him for his birthday when the death notice appeared. Mary, his wife, is my cousin on the Binder family, and my brother and I called him occasionally to keep in touch. We always admired Don for his ability to do things, although of his blindness. He had a wonderful memory and could tell us travels in full detail. Such an amazing person. We truly enjoyed our few visits with them. We know he is happy to be reunited with Mary, as he missed her so much. Our sympathy to the family. He was an inspiration to all of us, and will be missed.*

Don and Ruth Duckworth - February 16, 2013 at 10:35 PM



“ *Effie Hansen told us of Don's death. Sadly, and ironically, one of his best friends for his entire life, Bernard Hansen (my father) died very early this morning. My dad had been unable to use the telephone for several years because of his hearing loss and dementia; I know it was a great sadness to Don that he couldn't visit with Dad. (In case you don't remember the name, Dad was the person who took Don and Mary on the cruise to Hawaii, right after Mary broke her pelvis.) My husband David and I, along with my father, visited Don and Mary several years ago. We will always remember them with great fondness.*
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Deborah Hansen Soles - January 16, 2013 at 05:40 PM

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“ We were so sorry to hear of the passing of our friend, Don. We had known both Molly and Don since the 1980's at Westwood Church and treasured their friendship! Don was an amazing man who loved the Lord and not only had a great laugh but also a great big heart! He was generous, loving and kind and we marvelled at all he could do! Even though he was sightless, he saw more than most. We are thankful for the Bible promise about Heaven that says: "Behold, I make all things new" (Rev. 21:5) and also that the "blind will see". (Luke 7:22). We rejoice that he is now truly seeing Jesus "face to face" and also his beloved wife, Molly. May your grieving hearts be comforted that for the Christian "death is swallowed up in victory" (1 Cor. 15:54) and Don is now at eternal rest. May God strengthen you all with the peace and comfort found in Him.

Sincerely, Tim and Kris Melonis - January 14, 2013 at 12:59 PM

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“ When I think of Don and his wife Mary, I was blessed to have them both as my Aunt and Uncle. They were loving and caring people. Don was fierclley independant, and there wasn't much he couldn't do on his own. They are both together again, as they were meant to be.

John Binder Jr. - January 14, 2013 at 11:02 AM

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“ So sorry to hear of y cousins death - he was aninspiration to all who knew him. His handicap did not hinder his ability to become a successful business man and husband. I remember good times going up to Winside to visit my Uncle Bill's family. My husband and I visited them after they moved to Denver. I'm sorry that at age 92, I will not be able to attend services but know that I am thinking of all his family.

Muriel (Rosenbaum) Wilklins - January 11, 2013 at 10:41 AM