



Donald Deichsel

November 28, 1938 - March 11, 2025

Donald G. Deichsel, age 86, passed away on Tuesday, March 11, 2025, at the Village of Victory Lakes in Lindenhurst, Illinois. He was born on November 28, 1938, in Marshfield, Wisconsin, to Walter and Luella (Selk) Deichsel.

Donald graduated from Marshfield High School in 1956 and married Joyce Wickersham on August 9, 1958. After high school, he honorably served in the United States Army, receiving his discharge on January 31, 1964.

For much of his life, Donald lived in Delavan, Wisconsin, where he worked as a systems analyst for Sta-Rite Industries. He was a passionate and dedicated community member, actively contributing to local organizations. Donald was a founding member of the Skyknights Skydiving Club, a leader of Delavan Youth Soccer, and a FIFA referee and trainer. He also served on various township boards and committees, always giving his time and talents to better his community.

Donald is survived by his two children: Sheila Monette of Cranbrook, British Columbia, and Tom (Libby) Deichsel of Antioch, Illinois; three grandchildren: Asher, Felicity, and Augustina; and his sister, Jeanette Frechette. He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife Joyce, and his brother Gerald.

Greatly loved by all who knew him, Donald will be deeply missed by his family,

friends, and community.

In accordance with Donald's wishes, the family will have a private service.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Donald's memory may be made to:

Lakeland Animal Shelter <https://lakelandanimalshelter.org/donate/>

or

Albert's Dog Lounge <https://www.albertsdoglounge.org/how-to-donate>

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“ *Debbie Kolins [Niece] lit a candle in memory of Donald Deichsel*



Debbie Kolins [Niece] - March 20, 2025 at 09:36 PM

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“ *I remember watching Uncle Donny [that's what we called him] Sky Diving and had a chicken supper at their house. Spending time with Uncle Donny and his family was always a lot of fun. RIP Uncle Donny.*

Debbie Kolins [Niece] - March 20, 2025 at 09:19 PM

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“ *Tom and Family, I'm so sorry for your loss.*



Audrey Nagel-Schoonmaker - March 17, 2025 at 07:51 AM