

## Obituary - Donald Wilder

Donald Eugene Wilder, age 71, of Wells, Minn., died Saturday, April 15, 2017.

A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, April 19, at St. Paul's UCC in rural Minnesota Lake, Minn., with the Rev. Cherie Daniel officiating. Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 18, at St. Paul's and continue one hour prior to the service on Wednesday. Interment will be at Rosehill Cemetery.

Bruss-Heitner Funeral Home in Wells is assisting the family. To leave an online condolence, please visit [www.brussheitner.com](http://www.brussheitner.com).

Don was born May 29, 1945, the son of Eugene and Victoria (Dulas) Wilder in Albert Lea. Don graduated from Wells-Easton High School in 1963 and honorably served in the Army Reserves. On Oct. 6, 1973, Don was united in marriage to Carol Kauffmann at St. Paul's United Church of Christ in rural Minnesota Lake. He loved hunting, fishing, farming and restoring Minneapolis Moline tractors.



He is preceded in death by his parents; sister Marlene Wilder; mother and father-in-law.

Don is survived by his wife, Carol of Wells; daughter Trishel Adams (special friend, John) of Baldwin, Wis.; three grandchildren, Aleshia (Adam) Bowen of Baldwin, Whitney (Kyle) Whelan of Alden, Minn., Preston Adams of Baldwin; great-grandchildren Kane Whelan and Deacon Bowen; stepgreat-grandchildren Merissa and Vanessa Bowen; siblings Mary Alice (LaVoy) Ebnet of New Richland, Jeff Wilder of Chester, Julie (Dan) Sonnek of Mankato; in-laws: David (Margaret) Kauffmann, Dale Kauffmann, Mark (Philly) Kauffmann; nieces, nephews and their families; and many friends.

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