



## Donald R.D. Bodtke

August 26, 1941 - July 13, 2022

passed away on Wednesday, July 13, 2022, at Bronson Hospital with his wife by his side. He was the son of Harry and Norma Bodtke, born on August 26, 1941, in Eau Claire, Michigan. He was a graduate of Eau Claire High School. He was a farmer for Cornerstone Agriculture where he started in 1973; he retired after 45 years in 2021. When he wasn't working, he enjoyed traveling and spending time with his family, but mostly he enjoyed going fishing. He was a lifetime member of the Bloomingdale Conservation Club, where he held different offices with them.

He is survived by his wife, Chris, whom he married on September 21, 1985; his three children, Mark (Mary) Bodtke of Milford, Mike Bodtke of Grand Junction and Kim (Michael) Brinkley of Gobles; three grandchildren, Troy Bodtke, Morgan Bodtke, and Jacob Brinkley; two great grandchildren, Ellie Mae and Marleigh; three sisters, Bonnie Cuthbert, Connie (Jon) Renberger and Sue Stafford along with many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. He was preceded in death by his brother, Ron Bodtke; his sister-in-law, Phyllis; and a brother-in-law, George.

The family will meet friends on Saturday, July 16, 2022, from 11 AM until time of service at 12 PM, with his nephew, Doug Cuthbert, officiating at the Bloomingdale Chapel of the D.L. Miller Funeral Home ([www.dlmillerfuneralhome.com](http://www.dlmillerfuneralhome.com)). According to his wishes cremation will follow his service. In lieu of

flowers, memorial contributions may be made the family.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 16. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Bloomingtondale Chapel  
203 East Spring Street  
Bloomingtondale, MI

## Service

JUL 16. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

SS

“ *Susan Smith lit a candle in memory of Donald R.D. Bodtke*



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**Susan Smith** - July 16, 2022 at 08:53 PM

RP

“ *Richard & Karen Priebe lit a candle in memory of Donald R.D. Bodtke*



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**Richard & Karen Priebe** - July 16, 2022 at 02:14 PM

CA

“ *Carma lit a candle in memory of Donald R.D. Bodtke*



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**Carma** - July 16, 2022 at 08:01 AM

KG

“ *Kenny Ricki Gillan lit a candle in memory of Donald R.D. Bodtke*



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**Kenny Ricki Gillan** - July 15, 2022 at 01:58 PM

JB

“ Janet Bontrager lit a candle in memory of Donald R.D. Bodtke



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Janet Bontrager - July 15, 2022 at 07:08 AM

RH

“ What a fun loving ,do anything for you ,great guy .  
LU  
Rhonda



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Rhonfa Hill - July 14, 2022 at 06:51 PM

KB

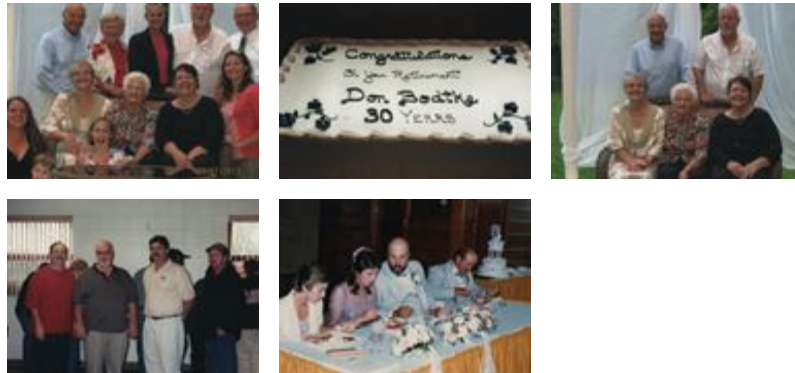
Rhonda this is a wonderful  
Picture. Thank you for sharing. Love you.

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Kimberly Brinkley - July 15, 2022 at 09:10 AM



“ 37 files added to the album Life Tributes



D.L. Miller Funeral Home - July 14, 2022 at 02:38 PM

BH

“ Bob & Audra Hill lit a candle in memory of Donald R.D. Bodtke



Bob & Audra Hill - July 14, 2022 at 01:58 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Donald R.D. Bodtke.



July 14, 2022 at 01:48 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Donald R.D. Bodtke.



July 14, 2022 at 10:27 AM



“ Ron Kreiger lit a candle in memory of Donald R.D. Bodtke



Ron Kreiger - July 14, 2022 at 07:38 AM



“ In memory of my grandfather ❤️



Morgan Bodtke - July 14, 2022 at 07:37 AM

KB

“ *Don will be missed by so many!*



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**Karen Beal** - July 14, 2022 at 07:19 AM

NW

“ *Nancy Whaley lit a candle in memory of Donald R.D. Bodtke*



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**Nancy Whaley** - July 14, 2022 at 06:55 AM

DB

“ *Dana Bryant lit a candle in memory of Donald R.D. Bodtke*



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**Dana Bryant** - July 14, 2022 at 06:17 AM