



## Donald B. Grahl

July 25, 1927 - July 12, 2010

Donald B. Grahl, 82, a resident of Eden, died Monday, July 12, 2010, at Rolling Meadows Nursing Home. He was born on July 25, 1927, in Fond du Lac, a son of Bernard H. and Bardine C. Schultz Grahl. On June 2, 1973, he married Leah J. Krueger. Donald farmed on the family farm and mink ranch. He also worked for Michels Pipeline and HT Enterprises. He enjoyed singing in the Lighthouse Barbershop Chorus and with Elks Men of Music. He was a member of Tabor United Methodist Church, Eden. Donald is survived by a daughter, Bardine (Jeremy) Henning of Eden; two grandchildren: Stephanie and Dallis; six stepchildren: Earl (Linda) Fryman of Oakfield, Keith (Teresa) Fryman of Elkhorn, Les (Phyllis) Fryman of Rosendale, Phillip (Kathy) Fryman of Appleton, Brian (Linda) Fryman of Park Falls, and Robin Fryman (special friend Brad Thiede) of Fond du Lac; 23 step-grandchildren; 21 step-great-grandchildren; four sisters: Dorothy Bohlmann of Fond du Lac, Joan (Orville) Glass of Eden, Joyce (Charles) Roethke of West Bend, and Lois (Frederic) Beede of Eden; and a "brother", Paul (Joanna) Grahl and "granddaughter", Esther Grahl. He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife in 1994; two step-great-grandsons; and a brother-in-law, Lawrence Bohlmann. The funeral service will be held at 11:00am on Friday, July 16, at Tabor United Methodist Church, Rt. 1, Church Road, Eden, with Rev. Nancy Green officiating. Burial will follow in Empire Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4:00-8:00pm on Thursday, July 15, at Mach Funeral Chapel & Crematory, 31 E. Division St., Fond du Lac, and on Friday at church from 10:00 a.m. until the time of

service. The family would like to thank the staff of Rolling Meadows Nursing Home and Agnesian Hospice Hope for their excellent care and compassion. An extra special thank you to Hospice volunteer, DuWayne Moore, Chaplain Mary Ketterhagen, and especially his aide, Robin. He truly enjoyed visiting with each of you. You are appreciated so much.

# Tribute Wall

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Diana Grahl Landess - July 17, 2010 at 08:51 AM

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Diana Grahl Landess of Tampa, Florida - July 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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Mary Dauterman - July 16, 2010 at 07:47 PM

LF

“ Peace, prayers and blessings.

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**Lisa and Brian Berndt and family** - July 16, 2010 at 11:27 AM

JA

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**Justine & Jeff Abitz** - July 16, 2010 at 10:01 AM

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**Mary Dauterman of Campbellsport** - July 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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**Justine & Jeff Abitz of Lomira, WI** - July 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ I knew Don from rolling meadows. He often came to our Thursday afternoon bible study. Don would sing along with Marianne as she played songs to the Lord on her guitar. Don was a man who knew the Lord and I look forward to seeing him again. I know he will be missed by many, but we know that we who love the Lord will be together again .( 1 John 5:13)

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**David Thoune** - July 15, 2010 at 12:54 PM

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**David Thoune of Fond du lac** - July 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ Our prayers are with you and the family Bardine. Take comfort in the many happy memories of your dad. God bless you all!

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**Lee & Jenn Wilke** - July 14, 2010 at 11:45 AM

SA

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**Sandy** - July 14, 2010 at 08:10 AM

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**Sandy of Fond du Lac** - July 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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**kristen drewry** - July 13, 2010 at 03:13 PM

JB

“ Our thoughts and condolences to the Grahl family.

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**John, LeeAnn, & Linda Baldwin** - July 13, 2010 at 01:37 PM

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