



Donald J. Wallender

June 27, 1969 - September 27, 2025

Donald “Don” J. Wallender, 56, of Fond du Lac, died on Saturday, September 27, 2025, at Hospice Home of Hope, surrounded by his family.

He was born on June 27, 1969, in Fond du Lac, the son of Emil L. and Ann J. Berkevich Wallender. He graduated from Horace Mann High School and continued his education at Moraine Park Technical College. He was a network specialist in the IT Department for the City of Fond du Lac. He loved going to concerts, and some of his favorite bands were Van Halen, Pearl Jam, and Guns n’ Roses. Don loved spending time with his son where they enjoyed going to see new movies or playing arcade games.

He is survived by his son, Johnathan Wallender, his brother Tim (Laura) Wallender, and his aunt and uncle Kathy and David Inks.

He is preceded in death by his former wife Monica Hernandez, his parents, his maternal grandparents John and Valeria Berkevich, and his paternal grandparents Emil and Viola Wallender, and special dog Dutchy.

VISITATION: The family will greet friends and relatives from 5:00 – 8:00 PM on Friday, October 3, 2025, at Kurki Funeral Chapel & Crematory, 31 East Division Street, Fond du Lac.

SERVICE: Memorial services will be held at 8:00 PM on Friday, October 3, 2025, at Kurki Funeral Chapel & Crematory. Cremation has taken place.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **3**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Kurki Funeral Chapel & Crematory
31 E. Division Street
Fond du Lac, WI 54935

Service

OCT **3**. 8:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

TT

“ Don you will be dearly missed by me. I always appreciated your knowledge and willingness to help fix my computer issues at work.
Officer Travis Tuttle

Travis Tuttle - October 03, 2025 at 01:36 PM

BE

“ I am so saddened by Don's departure and I will miss him. Don and I worked together on many telecom projects at the City, but you would never know that he had cancer. He never let it show and was always smiling, helpful, mostly cheerful and positive when we worked together. I will miss those times with Don, and I will miss his emails to asking me questions and seeking out my assistance. He was a good man!

Brian Erlichman - October 03, 2025 at 12:12 PM

CF

“ Prayers for comfort at this difficult time to Don's family and friends. May he rest in peace.
Cassie



Cassie Feustel - October 03, 2025 at 12:08 PM

WD

“ Will and Teresa Daane lit a candle in memory of Donald Wallender



Will and Teresa Daane - October 03, 2025 at 10:31 AM

DR

“ We'll miss you our good friend! Till we meet again. Drews

Drews - October 02, 2025 at 02:31 PM

MD

“ Don was a great friend to all and such a considerate person. I was lucky enough to know him, to hang with him and share his presence. So many awesome times that ho so far back. You will never be forgotten but surely missed.

Mary Davies

Mary Davies - October 01, 2025 at 10:49 AM



PE

“ Paul Emmer lit a candle in memory of Donald Wallender

Paul Emmer - September 30, 2025 at 12:03 PM



DS

“ Donny, you where a great friend and became like a little brother to me. Met you hanging out with my brothers Rob & Randy. I got to do a lot of crazy fun things but heard about alot more that could only make your big brother proud, we won't go there. R.I.P. My friend, my brother & LUV YA

My condolences to your whole family they lost a special guy but know he's in a place where there's no pain only glory and good times. Dave S

David Schultz - September 30, 2025 at 11:42 AM

LI

“ You will always be remembered for the special person you were.

Linda - September 29, 2025 at 06:44 PM

LI

“ Linda lit a candle in memory of Donald Wallender



Linda - September 29, 2025 at 06:43 PM

KF

“ Oh, Don, I am so sorry.. this makes my heart hurt a lot. We shared a lot of good times working together at Piggly Wiggly (before Dental Associates). Lots of crazy stuff we went through!! Although, time gets away from us - you will always have a special place in my heart. Until we meet again.

Kris Fellers - September 29, 2025 at 03:55 PM

KF

“ Kris Fellers lit a candle in memory of Donald J. Wallender



Kris Fellers - September 29, 2025 at 03:52 PM