



Donald L. Bachman

March 2, 1945 - April 20, 2011

Donald L. Bachman passed away on April 20, 2011 in North Carolina at the age of 66 after a long struggle with Alzheimer's Disease. He was born on March 2, 1945 in Scranton, PA.

Donald was C.E.O. of Relco Locomotives, Inc. located in Albia, IA. He also was an avid pilot for 50 years, loved to sail, ski and scuba dive. Most of all he loved his farm in Iowa, being surrounded by nature's beauty. He enjoyed his retirement years raising buffalo, which he considered one of his many hobbies. He was dedicated to his wife, children, and grandchildren and cherished the time he spent with them.

He leaves behind his wife, Cheri Bachman, and his four children: son Douglas Bachman, his wife Michelle, and their son Chandler from Chicago, IL; son Mark Bachman, his wife Leah, and their children Kyle, Amber, and Ashley from Albia, IA; son Eric Bachman, his wife Kelly, and their children Ramsey, Alexander, Augustus, and Ariel from Oswego, IL; and daughter, Rebecca Munro, her husband Brian, and their daughter Brynn from Durham, NC. His mother Gladys Tritle of Chambersburg, PA, his sister Patricia Ciccotelli, her husband Tony, from New Lenox, IL, and his brother Raymond Bachman, his wife Elma, of Fountain Hills, AZ, also survive him.

He will be remembered by all for his sense of humor, strength, love of life and

nature, tireless work ethic, and most of all, his unconditional devotion to his family and friends.

Tribute Wall



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“ Thinking of you all -- that is, Donald's family since receiving the news, and being with you in thoughts and prayers. Appreciate seeing Donald's picture here, reading about Donald's family, some of his many accomplishments, and the things he liked to do. Although we were first cousins, we didn't really know Donald, as our paths only crossed a few times in this short life. Death and sickness brings much pain, it is true. Everlasting life in a paradise earth will overcome that pain, bringing much joy. We are grateful to God for his promises that he always keeps. With sincere sympathy.

Linda Lee Gerber - May 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM