



## Donald Willhite

October 14, 1943 - August 18, 2008

Donald G. Willhite (1943-2008)

Donald G. Willhite, 64, of Cedar Falls, Iowa died Monday, August 18, at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics, from injuries he sustained in a motorcycle accident.

He was born October 14, 1943 in Waterloo, Iowa, the son of Herschel and Alice Marie (Bishop) Willhite. He was united in marriage to Janyce Walbaum on October 14, 1961 in Vermillion, South Dakota.

Don was employed as an inspector in the John Deere Foundry, Waterloo Works, and Engine Works retiring in 1997. He had been a member of UAW Local #838, Loyal Order of Moose, and had been a Cub Scout Master.

Survivors include his wife, of Cedar Falls; a son, Donald (Patti) Willhite, Jr. of Des Moines; a daughter, Lisa (Rick) Pazour of Pukwana, South Dakota; two grandchildren, Anna and Drew Pazour of Pukwana; a step grandson, Christopher Deist of Des Moines; a brother, Gary (Kay) Cole of Waterloo; and two sisters, Fern (Kenneth) Baker of Cedar Falls and Diane Knaack of Waterloo. Don was preceded in death by his parents.

Services will be held 3 p.m. Thursday at Nazareth Lutheran Church in Cedar Falls, with burial in Kimball Cemetery in Kimball, South Dakota on Saturday. Friends may call from 4 to 7 p.m. Wednesday at Richardson Funeral Home, and for one hour prior to services Thursday at the church.

Memorials may be directed to the American Diabetes Association.

# Tribute Wall



“ Sorry to hear about your loss Janyce. If i didn't live so far down here in Warsaw,mo. I would have come up there more often. Don was a good friend and helped me out when i needed him. I had a good time with you and Don when we all went to Canada. I will have Don and you in my prayers. He was a good man and a good friend. All my LOVE Ed Hoyer

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August 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ 1950s neighbors and eventually co-workers of Don, Diane and Michelle - What a shock to read of Don's accident. What a character he was so, of course, he's created a lot of good memories for all of us to hang on to. Loved to watch him tell of his antiques escapades not just to hear the stories, but to watch the body language. He just did everything with such gusto. Even his departure was typical Don in action. Our heartfelt sympathy to all.

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August 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Janyce and family  
Very sorry to hear about Don, I did work with him briefly in the foundry and EW and enjoyed seeing your guys on the bike and at swaps. I know you have lots of memories to sustain you in this time.

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August 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Please accept our deepest sympathy for your loss. Our prayers are with you during this very difficult time.

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August 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Janyce and family,*

*I'm so sorry to hear about Don. I won't be able to make it to the services, just wanted to let you know we were thinkin of you.*

*Cindy*

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August 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Janyce, Don, and Lisa*

*I am so sorry to hear of Don's death. I have so many fond memories of him and your family. (I road my first rollercoaster with you guys! And it went upside down!) And I won't forget him riding up and down Briarwood on his motorcycle with a big smile. Please know my thoughts and prayers are with all of you!*

*Heidi*

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August 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Janyce and family, We are very sorry to hear of Don's accident and death. Our memories of him and your family include Valley Park School activities and Boy Scouts. May God give you His strength and peace in the days ahead.*

*Gene & Alice Janssen*

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January 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM