



## Donald Morris Fernow

January 19, 1930 - March 21, 2016

Donald Morris Fernow was born on January 19, 1930, in Enderlin, North Dakota the son of Arthur and Alma (Johnson) Fernow. Don and his six brothers and sister grew up in Enderlin and were a close family. Don met Dorothy Jordet who also lived in Enderlin and they were married on July 22, 1951. After their marriage Don served his country during the Korean War in the United States Army. He was on the front line running communication line for the troops. He was Honorably Discharged on June 4, 1953.

After returning home he worked as a carpenter for several years and in the late 1960's the Fernow family moved to Alexandria where Don worked for Bellanca Aircraft making airplane wings. He enjoyed taking his sons deer hunting and never missed the opportunity to go with the boys.

Don will be remembered as a humble man who could fix anything and was a perfectionist at it. He was always willing to help neighbors and friends. He had a wonderful sense of family and loved his grandchildren.

Donald died on Monday, March 21, 2016. He is survived by his wife of 64 years, Dorothy; children: Debra (Rick) Hansen of Brainerd, Steven (Kathy) of Alexandria, Rick (Julie) of Alexandria; five grandchildren, five great grandchildren, brother, Dennis of Los Angeles; sister, Marge Hendersen of Enderlin.

He is preceded in death by his parents, four brothers: Harvey, Lawrence, Russell, Dale.

Memorial services were held on Saturday, March 26, 2016, 11:00 a.m. at First

Lutheran Church in Alexandria. Burial was at Kinkead Cemetery. In lieu of flowers memorials are preferred to First Lutheran Church Building Fund. Arrangements were with the Anderson Funeral Home. [www.andersonfuneral.net](http://www.andersonfuneral.net)

# Cemetery Details

## Kinkead Cemetery

Alexandria, MN 56308

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 25. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Anderson Funeral Home and Crematory  
659 Voyager Drive NW  
Alexandria, MN 56308  
(320) 763-5900  
mail@andersonfuneral.net  
<https://www.andersonfuneral.net/>

## Visitation

MAR 26. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

First Lutheran Church  
822 Douglas Street  
Alexandria, MN 56308

## Memorial Service

MAR 26. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Lutheran Church  
822 Douglas Street  
Alexandria, MN 56308



# Tribute Wall



“ Anderson Funeral Home and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Donald Morris Fernow



Anderson Funeral Home - March 24, 2016 at 02:06 PM

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“ Please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your loss...our thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time.  
Brian & Chris Ley

Brian & Chris Ley - March 30, 2016 at 10:27 AM

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“ I HAVE KNOWN HIM FOR 76 YEARS, HE WAS MY ROCK, WE WROTE THE BOOK OF LOVE, I SHALL MISS HIM ALL THE DAYS OF MY LIFE, HE WAS THE MOST WONDERFUL BROTHER A MAN COULD WISH FOR! no greater gift have I.

dennisfernow - March 26, 2016 at 10:46 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Donald Morris Fernow.



March 25, 2016 at 12:28 PM

DG

“ *Dorothy and family  
so sorry to hear about Don are thoughts and prayers are with all of  
you he will be sadly missed.  
Dave & Diann Guenther*

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**Dave Guenther** - March 23, 2016 at 04:53 PM



“ *Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased  
for the family of Donald Morris Fernow.*



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March 23, 2016 at 11:48 AM

MJ

“ *Mike & Dianne Jordet and Kevin & Deb Jordet  
purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the  
family of Donald Morris Fernow.*



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**Mike & Dianne Jordet and Kevin & Deb Jordet** - March 23,  
2016 at 11:25 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the  
family of Donald Morris Fernow.*



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March 23, 2016 at 09:36 AM

TO

“ *I am truly sad to hear about Donny's passing. My deepest sympathies to the family. He has been a friend since Kurt and I were kids. Don used to take us down to the Sheyenne River on Sundays to teach us fishing tricks. Lots of fun. Rest In Peace, Don*

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**Terry Olson** - March 22, 2016 at 08:42 PM