



## Donald Lee Pritekel

January 9, 1950 - April 22, 2026

Donald Lee Pritekel, 76, of Pueblo, Colorado, passed away peacefully on April 22, 2026. He was born on January 9, 1950, in Pueblo to Henry and Nadine Pritekel.

Donald was raised on the family farm where he would later dedicate his life's work. He attended Vineland Elementary, Vineland Middle/Junior High, Pueblo County High School, and Southern Colorado State College. Farming was not just his profession—it was his passion and purpose. He was deeply respected for his strong work ethic, quiet strength, and genuine kindness toward others.

Throughout his life, Donald found joy in many simple pleasures. He loved golfing, taking motorcycle rides, pickling, baking, and spending time with friends and family in Colorado. In the winter months, he cherished making lasting memories with dear friends in Arizona.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Henry and Nadine Pritekel.

Donald is survived by his loving sweetheart, Robin Widmer; his siblings, Darlene (Dwight) Miller, Donna (the late Joe) Hund, and Debbie Pritekel; his children, Bradley (Amber) Pritekel and Jennifer Bauer; and his cherished grandchildren, Quincey (Jason) Pineda, Beauin (Kenneth) Tack, Corey Campbell, Shyanne (Harley) Gallegos, Samantha Bauer, and Sydanni Bauer.

He is also survived by his nieces and nephews: Tim (Becky) Hund and family, Raeann (Will) Laughlin and family, Teri (Clayton) Maulin and family, Randy (Kristi) Hund and family, Tyler Miller, and Hunter Miller, along with numerous extended family members and loved ones.

A service will be held on May 5, 2026, at 12:00 p.m. at Praise Assembly of God (2000 Troy Ave, Pueblo, CO 81001) with a reception to follow at 2:00 p.m. at Milberger Farms Restaurant (28570 E. US Highway 50, Pueblo, Colorado 81006).

"He sowed more than seeds in his time—he planted kindness, hard work, and love in every furrow of life. Though his hands rest now, the fields he tended, and the hearts he touched, will keep growing forever."

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

MAY 5. 12:00 PM (MT)

Praise Assembly of God  
2000 Troy  
Pueblo, CO

## Reception

MAY 5. 2:00 PM (MT)

Millberger Farms Restaurant  
28570 E. US Highway 50  
Pueblo, CO 81006

# Tribute Wall

WW

“ *My sympathy to you all. May your memories of Don always bring you joy and peace.*

William Wilcoxson - May 05 at 05:10 PM

LS

“ *Lisa, Leslee and Shelly purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Donald Lee Pritekel.*



Lisa, Leslee and Shelly - May 05 at 09:27 AM

CL

“ *To the Pritekel family,*

*I offer my most sincere condolences on the loss of Donnie. I have fond visits of visiting at his folks house when I was a young girl. We were all so young back then! I felt privileged to know him and all of the beautiful members of his family. I know Hank and Nadine are welcoming him in heaven with open arms. Rest in peace Donnie, your labor is done.*

Carol Janezich Llewellyn - May 01 at 08:44 PM

BP

“ *Bob Pritekel Family and Joe Pritekel purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Donald Lee Pritekel.*



Bob Pritekel Family and Joe Pritekel - April 30 at 03:48 PM

RP

“ *Don, what a wonderful blessing you were to me and my family. You created such laughter and joy wherever you went and was such a guide for me through much of my life. You made the world a better place, but even more importantly, you made the Vineland farming community a place on the map. You will forever in mine and my family's heart live forever.*

*Love ya Don, rest in peace and "Give Heaven a Little Hell" would ya!!!*

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**Robert Pritekel** - April 30 at 09:58 AM

TP

“Donny was my cousin, who was more like a brother. We were double cousins, because my mom (Nancy) and his mom (Nadine) were sisters, and my dad (Joe) and his dad (Hank) were brothers. My dad and his dad farmed in partnership (Pritekel Bros. Farm). Our families lived 100 yards down Nicholson Road from each other, and we spent significant time together. We worked hard and, we had a lot of love for each other. His parents were my second parents, and my parents were his second parents. It was an incredible way to grow up.

*I admired Donny, and he was my first mentor, before I knew what a mentor was. He was a great athlete and student at Pueblo County High School, being a three-year letterman in football, basketball, and baseball, receiving a scholarship to play football at SCSC.*

*He was also a teacher, whether it was sports, or showing care and concern for family, or showing care and compassion for people who were less fortunate.*

*I admired and loved Donny, as we grew up on the farm, and as time passed by. He taught me how to water and snow ski, and he took me fishing.*

*I remember the memories that he helped me to create, through the hard work that we shared, and the fun we had, and the love created, being part of a large, beautiful family.*

*Thank you, Donny. I love you ❤️, and I miss you. As born again believers, I'll see you again for eternity, in Heaven.*

*With significant love for you,*

*Tom Pritekel*

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Tom Pritekel - April 30 at 12:58 AM

MM

*Sočustvujem z vami in vsem izrekam globoko sožalje,  
Marjan Mirnik iz Slovenije, bratranec v 2. kolenu*

**Marjan Mirnik** - May 06 at 06:09 AM

TH

“ *Few more pictures of Uncle Don*

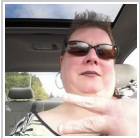


**Teri Hund** - April 29 at 04:27 PM

TP

*Great pictures, Teri 😊! Thank you for sharing ❤️.*

**Tom Pritekel** - April 29 at 05:53 PM



“ *When I Met You in Arizona I was so happy to meet the wonderful man that showed my aunt Robbie true unconditional love thank you for being the man that you were and for loving her you were the best man she's ever had and I thank you for that*

**Julie Harris** - April 29 at 04:24 PM

TH

“ *Best Uncle ever!! Memories i will hold onto forever. Until we meet again*  
*Love you Teri*



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**Teri Hund** - April 29 at 03:07 PM

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“ *The Miller family and Deb Pritekel purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Donald Lee Pritekel.*



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**The Miller family and Deb Pritekel** - April 29 at 01:58 PM

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“ *The Miller family and Deb Pritekel planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donald Lee Pritekel.*

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**The Miller family and Deb Pritekel** - April 29 at 01:58 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Donald Lee Pritekel.



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April 29 at 12:49 PM