



## Don Voorhees

July 12, 1941 - January 29, 2017

Donald "Don" Voorhees, 75, of Grand Island formerly of Omaha passed away on Sunday, January 29, 2017.

Celebration of Life services will be held on Thursday, February 2, 2017 at 11 a.m. at Grace Central Church, 344 North 115th Street, Omaha, NE 68154, with visitation an hour prior. Pastors Eric Olson and Todd Bowen will officiate. Burial will follow at Westlawn- Hillcrest Memorial Park, in Omaha.

All Faiths Funeral Home of Grand Island is entrusted with arrangements.

Don was born on July 12, 1941 at Pittston, PA, son of Reginald and Sarah (Hansel) Voorhees. Soon after his birth, the family moved to Omaha, NE.

Don was a 1959 graduate of Omaha Tech High School. In 1965, Don was drafted in the U.S. Army, serving until he received his honorable discharge in 1967.

On July 14, 1967, Don was united in marriage to Barbara L. Shoemaker in Sanderson, TX. The couple soon relocated to Omaha where Don was employed by Nashua Corp. for over 34 years.

Following his retirement Don joined the Heartland Harmonizers. Don enjoyed singing with them until his health wouldn't allow him to.

For his health Don started to take daily walks around the neighborhood. He enjoyed meeting all the dogs and his extended neighbors. Don also enjoyed a good crossword puzzle in the morning. Don was loved by everyone he met. His memory is cherished by his wife, Barbara of Grand Island; sister, Virginia (Ron) Townsend of Grand Island; brother –in-law, David Shoemaker of TX;

sisters-in-law, Glenda Walker of TX, Nancy (Charles) Fletcher of TX, and Lisa Herrington of TX; Katie Thurkettle, mother of his grandchildren of Hudsonville, MI; four grandchildren, Calvin, Hannah, Felicity and Gabriel Voorhees; and numerous nieces nephews and extended family and friends.

Don was preceded in death by his son, Jeffrey D. Voorhees, parents, Reginald and Sarah Voorhees, and brother, Reginald.

Memorials are suggested to Grace Central Church.

# Cemetery Details

## Westlawn-Hillcrest Memorial Park

5701 Center Street  
Omaha, NE 68106

# Previous Events

## Service

FEB 2. 11:00 AM (CT)

Grace Central Church  
344 North 115th Street  
Omaha, NE 68154

# Tribute Wall



“ *Don Voorhees*

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October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *I have known Don and his family since I was a baby. His father was our minister and my Mother Dorothy Elizabeth Miller Pierce and aunt Daisy Jorgensen were members of their church He was always a wonderful person and will be missed. I remember his brother and sister, Virginia. Don was always there for his son Jeff, who went to Westside with my son's. I live in the Westgate area also. My prayers are with you, but now he is with his son in heaven with everyone else.*

*Donna Pierce Catron-Omaha, NE*

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**Donna Catron** - February 02, 2017 at 06:23 PM



“ *Barbara,*

*Today and always, may loving memories bring you peace, comfort, and strength.*

*Scott Kreifels*

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**Scott Kreifels** - February 02, 2017 at 12:16 PM

LM

“ *My sincere sympathy to the family. I left a message in the World Herald Newspaper. Virginia, I may be reached at lynn37lake@hotmail.com and/or 402-496-9073 in Omaha. I wish I had known your brother.*

*Lynette Kerr McCowen.*

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**Lynette Maria Kerr McCowen** - February 01, 2017 at 06:31 PM

PB

“ *Virginia and family,  
I want to send my thoughts and prayers to you at this difficult time.  
I remember your family with great fondness.*

*Love*

*Patty Wimmer Blasing*

*(your old neighbor on 49th Street in Omaha)*

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**Pat Blasing** - February 01, 2017 at 01:45 PM

SK

“ *Barbara, Virginia, and Ron,*

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*We are so sorry for your loss.*

*With much love,*

*The Karasek's,*

*Shirley, Mark, and Sheryl*

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**Sheryl Karasek-Flynn** - February 01, 2017 at 09:53 AM

BJ

“ *Babara and family  
My thoughts and prayers are with you and  
your family at this difficult time..... I am so  
sorry to hear about Don passing....*

*Love  
Barbara & Joe Jones  
Mantua, NJ*



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**Barbara Jones** - January 31, 2017 at 09:30 PM

KL

“ *Kyle Fults & Lyndsay Ruma, Bankers Life  
purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the  
family of Don Voorhees.*



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**Kyle Fults & Lyndsay Ruma, Bankers Life** - January 31, 2017  
at 05:03 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for  
the family of Don Voorhees.*



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January 31, 2017 at 11:16 AM