



Donald "Don" Kistler

July 15, 1921 - February 14, 2015

Donald B. "Don" Kistler, 93, of Grand Island died Saturday, February 14, 2015 at CHI Health Saint Francis with his family at his side.

Memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m. Monday at Trinity United Methodist Church in Gollaher Chapel. Reverend Del Roper will officiate.

Gathering of family and friends will be from 3-5 p.m. Sunday at All Faiths Funeral Home.

Don was born July 15, 1921, in rural Shelton to Roy and Margaret (Kendall) Kistler.

Those left to cherish his memory include his wife, Alice; children, Donna Caldwell of Holdrege, Ben (Gail) Kistler of Grand Island and Pamela (Mike) Bellew of North Platte; seven grandchildren, Valerie (Mark) Hendrickson, Michael (Jennifer) Kistler, Daniel Kistler, Devin (Jalene) Oelke, Ryan (Michelle) Bellew, Chelsie Bellew and Tanner Bellew; many great-grandchildren, great great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Wayne Kistler, grandson, Matthew Kistler and son-in-law, Duane Oelke.

Don grew up and attended school in the Wood River and Shelton area. He married Doris Case and they had a daughter, Donna. Don was later united in marriage to Alice Wagner on September 27, 1953. This union was blessed with two children, Ben and Pamela.

He was employed by Rainbow Bread Company in Grand Island, relocating to Colorado working for Continental Baking Company, before moving back to

Grand Island in 1966. He then was station manager for Phillips 66 for several years. Don retired from Delicious Food Co. as night foreman.

He was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church, the Platt Duetsche, Eagles, Elks and Saddle Club.

His enjoyments included dancing, baseball, fishing, camping, hunting and playing cards. He loved sharing these interests with his children and grandchildren. Don grew up on the farm working with horses and riding them to school. He continued to enjoy raising and riding horses throughout the years. In later years, without fail, Don went for coffee at 6:00 a.m. with his buddies where they solved the world's problems.

Memorials are suggested to Trinity United Methodist Church.

Cemetery Details

Westlawn Memorial Park

Grand Island, NE

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **15**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

All Faiths Funeral Home
2929 S Locust St
Grand Island, NE 68801
(308) 398-2929
allfaiths@giallfaiths.com
<https://www.giallfaiths.com/>

Service

FEB **16**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Trinity United Methodist Church
511 N. Elm Street
Grand Island, NE

Tribute Wall



“ Donald "Don" Kistler

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“ Alice, Ben and Pam, We are so sorry to hear about Don. We are in Florida for a month and Gary just happened to get on the Independent website. We will get in touch with you when we get back to Grand Island. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

Gary and Paula Spotanski

Gary & Paula Spotanski - February 17, 2015 at 03:10 PM



“ My deepest sympathy to Ben and his entire family. I know how hard it is to loose a father. Keep all of your memories alive, he will live on in you. Love and prayers to the family. Lisa and Jeff Hoffman

Lisa Hoffman - February 15, 2015 at 06:29 AM