



Donald Marvin Knuth

February 2, 1930 - January 19, 2015

Donald Marvin “Don” Knuth, 84, of Grand Island passed from this life on Monday, January 19, 2015.

Service will be 10:30 a.m. Friday at Trinity United Methodist Church.

Reverend Karla Sheffy will officiate. Burial will be in Westlawn Memorial Park Cemetery with military honors provided by the United States Army and Grand Island Veterans Honor Guard.

Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. Thursday at All Faiths Funeral Home.

Don was born February 2, 1930 in Grand Island to Hellmuth and Dorothy (Dora Schultz) Knuth.

Those left to cherish his memory include his wife, LaVonne; daughters, Karen (Abe) Rojas of Wood River and Karleen Knuth (Jason McClure) of Kansas City, MO; brothers, Howard (Arlene) Knuth, Larry (Karen) Knuth, Dennis (Wanda) Knuth, all of Grand Island, and Gordon (Diane) Knuth of St. Paul; four grandchildren, SFC Lucas (Katelyn) Smith, Molly Smith, Abie Rojas and Jaime Rojas; and a great grandson, Jack Philip Smith.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brother and sister-in-law, Eugene “Gene” and Carol Knuth; sister-in-law, Donna Knuth; an infant brother, Francis and an infant sister, Eldene.

Don grew up in Grand Island and attended District 4 School. He left school early to help on the family farm. Don was united in marriage to LaVonne Christensen on December 12, 1951 at Trinity United Methodist Church, just two months before he was drafted into the United States Army on February

12, 1952. He served during the Korean War and was honorably discharged January 16, 1954.

Upon his discharge, Don worked as a surveyor for a few years before driving over the road for (Fairacres) Roberts Dairy. He was employed with the company for nearly 40 years, retiring in 1995.

He was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church, the Platt Duetsche and the VFW. His enjoyments included hunting, fishing and camping. Don was committed to his family. Many days were spent with his grandchildren traipsing through the homestead pasture. He loved to attend their activities and took long drives in the country with LaVonne. His family will not forget his generous spirit, his loyalty and hard work ethic. It broke their hearts to lose him.

Memorials are suggested to the Child Saving Institute, Trinity United Methodist Church or to the family.

Cemetery Details

Westlawn Memorial Park

3826 West Stolley Park Road
Grand Island, NE 68803

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **22**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 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

JAN **23**. 10:30 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Donald Marvin Knuth*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *Karleen and Karen,*

So sorry for your loss. I will keep you and your family in my prayers.

Deidre Dede Mitchell

Deidre Mitchell - January 22, 2015 at 10:57 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donald Marvin Knuth.*



January 22, 2015 at 10:34 AM



“ *Sending sympathy and prayers to Donald's wife, daughters & extended family. Losing a husband and father is so difficult. My prayers are with you all.*

God's Blessings to you for peace during this emotional time.

Brandie Sheffield Giffin - Omaha, NE

Brandie Giffin - January 21, 2015 at 05:54 PM

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“ So sorry to hear about Don's passing. You have all been in my prayers. The one thing I know about Don is, he was always smiling. He will be missed as a wonderful husband, father, grandpa and great-grandpa.

Bonnie Bro - January 21, 2015 at 01:50 PM

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“ I wish to express my sympathy to Donald's family. Donald's Mother and my Father were first cousins, and I have many fond memories of the times when our families got together.

*Eli Thomssen
Kalamazoo, Michigan*

Eli Thomssen - January 21, 2015 at 09:02 AM