



Donald L. Madison

September 6, 1928 - April 20, 2020

Donald L. Madison, 91 of Grand Island died Monday, April 20, 2020 at CHI Health-St. Francis.

Private family graveside service will be at 11 AM Friday, April 24th at Westlawn Memorial Park Cemetery. Reverend Adam Snoberger will officiate. Military honors will be rendered by the United Veterans Honor Guard and U.S. Army.

Private family visitation will be Friday morning at All Faiths Funeral Home. Please call All Faiths during business hours if you wish to have your name signed to the guest book. Memorials are suggested to the Hall County Hero Flight for the Veterans Cemetery.

Donald "Don" Madison was born on September 6, 1928 at Geneva, NE the son of George and Ida (Ebbeka) Madison. He was raised on family farms in Geneva and Central City. Don entered the U.S. Army on March 15, 1951 serving in Korea. He was honorably discharged on December 14, 1952. On June 17, 1952 he was united in marriage to Marie Kohtz while still serving in the Army. Following the military, they moved to Grand Island. This union was blessed with children, Katherine, Patricia, Timothy and Scott. Don worked for the Grand Island Fire Department and then became a truck driver, driving for various companies. He retired from Roadway Transportation. After retiring, they spent 16 winters in Apache Junction where they kept busy in their retirement community. When health issues kept them from traveling, they made their home at The Grand Island Good Samaritan Society, and later

at Heritage at Sagewood.

His memberships included the VFW, American Legion, and Trinity Lutheran Church. Some of Don's enjoyments included pheasant hunting, working on vehicles and following retirement he loved woodworking. Don was proud to have received his GED in 1982. Growing up on the farm, he always had farming in his blood.

Those left to cherish his memory are his children, Katherine Comstock of Lincoln, Patricia Ball of Wasilla, Alaska, Timothy (Cindy) Madison of Grand Island and Scott (Connie) Madison of Grand Island; grandchildren, Tyler (Kim) Madison, Shannon (Matt) Duff, Abbey (Blake) Lambert, Breanna (Den) Chandler, Jennifer Comstock, Kaitlyn (James) Davis and Mackenzi (Adam) Dodworth; great-grandchildren, Hazel and Ezra Duff, Hannah, Olivia, Owen and Caleb Madison, Briella and Brynlee Lambert, Lucy and Finn Chandler and Zurie Davis; brothers, Ervin (Aleda) Madison of Kearney and Gaylord (Shara) Madison of Grand Island and sister, Erma Church of Central City.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Marie; his parents; brother, Harrold Madison; brother-in-law Wilbur Church and sons-in-law, Dana Comstock and George Ball.

Tribute Wall



“ *Donald L. Madison*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *Don gave such great hugs!! Peace and comfort to the family Daryl and Mary Swanson*

Mary Swanson - April 23, 2020 at 09:56 PM



“ *Dear Madison Family,*

I am so sorry for your loss of your dad and grandfather. I loved Don and Marie. All of you are like second family to me, that's because your folks always treated me like I was one of the family. I will miss Don's wonderful bear hugs. I miss Marie's laugh. Your parents were always a very special part of my life. I will miss them more than I can say. I am just imagining their reunion in heaven and Marie saying, "Oh Don! What took you so long?" My deepest sympathy to you. Next time I see you, all of you are getting the hug that I would have given you tomorrow. Please know you have my prayers and my love.

Sue Bochart

Susan Bochart - April 23, 2020 at 12:36 PM

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“ *Craig & Betsy Deitchler purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Donald L. Madison.*



Craig & Betsy Deitchler - April 23, 2020 at 10:04 AM