



Francis C. Hannon

May 27, 1943 - March 2, 2026

Francis C. Hannon, 82 of rural Doniphan, a cowboy who rode into the sunset on Monday, March 2, 2026.

Celebration of Life Service will be held at 10:30 AM Monday, March 9th at All Faiths Funeral Home. Daniel Naranjo will officiate. Burial will follow in the Cedarview Cemetery near Doniphan.

Visitation will be from 5-7 PM Sunday at All Faiths Funeral Home. Memorials are suggested to the family to be determined later.

Francis was born on May 27, 1943, in Grand Island, the son of Charles and Edna (Guenther) Hannon. He was raised on the family farm North of Doniphan and graduated from Doniphan High School in 1961. On August 2, 1963, he was united in marriage to Connie Dohmen. This union was blessed with five children.

Early in his career, Francis worked for the State of Nebraska on a survey crew for seven years. He then continued to farm and ranch. Francis was well known for his hayrack rides/draft horses which he did for over 50 years. He also participated in parades and weddings with his horses and wagons. He was a member of the Hall County Sheriff's Posse for over 30 years, served on the Hall County Weed Board for 20 plus years, Platt Duetsche where he spent time playing cards and telling stories and the Grand Island Saddle Club. He enjoyed owning and racing thoroughbred horses and was an avid card player. Francis was a true cowboy and horseman. He enjoyed trail rides and spending time in nature. Francis will be remembered for swapping stories and

a joke with anyone.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife, Connie, children, Francis L. (Janet) Hannon, Angela (Mike) Harders, Bonnie (Darin) Jacobsen, Cody (Kristen) Hannon and Casey (Megan) Hannon; grandchildren, Luke, Jenifer, Brandi, Mitch, Joshua, Rachel, Caleb, Colton, Carter, Caden, Devin and Conner, 12 great grandchildren and a sister, LeeAnn Schafer. He was preceded by his parents and brother-in-law Michael Schafer.

Cemetery Details

Cedarview Cemetery

Doniphan, NE

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAR 9. 10:30 AM (CT)

All Faiths Funeral Home
2929 S Locust St
Grand Island, NE 68801
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<https://www.giallfaiths.com/>

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Tribute Wall



“ *Visiting the website, from Jeff Lee Sundermeier.*

Jeffrey Sundermeier - March 23 at 11:58 PM



“ *We have known Francis since I was a little kid back in the 60's. When my wife and I got married Francis paraded us through Hastings on horse and buggy. What a great memory! Being a long-time member of the GI Sporting Club, I grew up thinking of Francis as a neighbor. We will miss our long conversations as he was coming down the road, whether it was on horseback, quad or pickup. Our sincere condolences to the family. RIP neighbor. Jay and Shely Waechter*

Jay Waechter - March 09 at 10:45 AM



“ *Dan & Karen Hannon purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Francis C. Hannon.*



Dan & Karen Hannon - March 06 at 07:09 PM

KB

“ *Saying Francis Hannon was bigger than life and twice as natural doesn't even scratch the surface. He minced no words, spoke his mind, always confident and sure. Underneath all a heart of gold and a kindness that he always passed along. His knowledge of so many things impressed me from the day we met. His legacy remains with me, those who knew him and his family who mourn his loss!!! God's speed Francis where I can imagine you hauling a group of believers on a hayrack with your team of horses through those pearly gates!!!*

Kent Boughton - March 05 at 02:39 PM

LP

“ *Love, Joan, Kim & Paula purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Francis C. Hannon.*



Love, Joan, Kim & Paula - March 04 at 08:21 AM

JJ

“ *Jon and Laura Jensen purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Francis C. Hannon.*



Jon and Laura Jensen - March 03 at 02:12 PM