



Donald Lee Doll

February 3, 1934 - July 1, 2020

Memorials to Bethany Lutheran Church or The Nebraska Humane Society.

Donald Lee Doll was born on February 2, 1932 to Robert H. and Myrtle (Rohwer) Doll in Omaha, Nebraska. Don grew up on the family farm. Don graduated from Elkhorn High School in 1951, where he enjoyed playing football.

Donald was drafted into the Army and served as artillery survey specialist from 1953 to 1955. The last unit he was assigned to was C battery 286 field artillery. While in the military, Don was awarded the National Defense Service Medal and Army of Occupation Germany.

Don had a busy year in 1955. He married Lois (Moore) Doll in Elkhorn, Nebraska on October 29, 1955. They were blessed with two daughters, Diane and Susan. Don also started in the Engineering Department of Omaha Public Power District in 1955, where he worked until his retirement in 1994. Don made many life-long friendships with co-workers at OPPD. Don was a member in Sparks and High Voltage Retirement groups.

Don had great love for his family and enjoyed going to Colorado to visit Susan, his two grandsons and his two great-grandchildren. He went white-water rafting, visited various gem shows, played games and enjoyed numerous Thanksgiving get-togethers.

Don enjoyed visiting Diane in Kansas, where they often drove through the Flint Hills Prairie and even went on a 2-day covered wagon trip. He was so proud to go see his granddaughter Rose perform in her dance competitions.

Don's hobbies and interests included spending time with the grandkids, golf, bowling, playing cards, and having breakfast with his friends and coffee groups. Don enjoyed antiquing, garage sailing, and always appreciated a good bargain. Don was member of the Mason's and VFW.

One of his favorite shows was Backyard Farmer, and he used this knowledge on his own

yard which always looked manicured. Don also loved watching movies such as Young Frankenstein, James Bond, Naked Gun and Blazing Saddles with his grandsons. Don had season tickets and loved going to the Nebraska Cornhusker football games.

Don went skydiving for the first time on September 24, 2016 at the age of 82 and loved it. He was a vintage aircraft enthusiast and flew in a variety of planes including the B-17, B-24, B-25, B-29, P-51, and a 1928 Ford Tri-Motor.

Anyone who knows Don knows he had a sense of humor and loved his dog, Nanook, who will have a new home in Kansas.

Don passed away Wednesday, July 1, 2020 at Lakeside Hospital in Omaha, Nebraska, surrounded by his family. Don is preceded in death by his wife Lois (Moore) Doll, infant son Alan, his parents Robert and Myrtle (Rohwer) Doll, and his brother Robert Doll, Jr. He is survived by his daughters, Diane (Gary West) Doll of Junction City, KS and Susan (Jacob Miltenberger) Armstrong of Arvada, CO; 3 grandchildren: Ryan (Victoria) Armstrong, Dylan Armstrong, and Rose West; 2 great-grandchildren, Ronin and Wynter Armstrong; and his deeply beloved dog, Nanook.

Cemetery

Prospect Hill Cemetery of Elkhorn

21901 W. Maple Road
Omaha, NE, 68022

Events

JUL 5 **Gathering of family and friends** 03:00PM - 05:00PM

Reichmuth Funeral Home - Omaha / Elkhorn
21901 W. Maple Rd P.O. Box 67, Elkhorn, NE, US, 68022

JUL 6 **Memorial Service** 02:00PM

Bethany Lutheran Church
4200 N 204th St, Elkhorn, NE, US, 68022

Comments



“ We send our greatest sympathy to you Diane and Susan. Donald and your mother Lois were great friends of ours and he will be missed. Your Dad grew up with Myron on the farm near Elkhorn and were friends all their lives. Please know that we are sending our love and our prayers to your families at this time. Myron and Marjorie Plambeck

Marjorie Plambeck - July 06, 2020 at 01:37 PM



“ Sorry to hear of Don's passing. He was a very kind person and a good friend to the Denker family for many years. There must be a little corner in heaven with all the Elkhorn old timers reuniting again.
Beth (Denker) Rogers

beth rogers - July 06, 2020 at 10:48 AM



“ Your father was truly one of the nicest people I know. He had a kind, wonderful, gentle soul and a fantastic sense of humor. I loved to listen to his stories of adventure flying old planes. He was the neighborhood historian with interesting stories to share about all the changes thru the years. He was a great friend and neighbor. He always spoke so proudly of his girls, grandchildren and greats. Family and Nanook were his priorities. He will forever remain in our hearts. May he rest in peace.

Sheri Hibbs - July 05, 2020 at 05:12 PM



“ Sorry for your loss everyone. I worked with Don during my early years at OPPD. I learned a lot from Don, and he will be missed.
Randy Johnson

Randy Johnson - July 05, 2020 at 11:48 AM



“ Diane & Sue , Sorry for your loss . Don was a special guy . I have many great memoirs from work & golf . What a sense of humor !

Phil Wilson

Phillip G. Wilson - July 04, 2020 at 03:52 PM



“ Diane & Sue - I'm so sorry to hear about Uncle Don's passing. Sending love and hugs to you and all of the family. I wish I could be there during this time of sorrow, but please know that I am keeping you in my thoughts and prayers. May all the happy memories of Don provide peace and comfort.



Rita Larsen - July 04, 2020 at 11:46 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Donald Lee Doll.



July 04, 2020 at 10:35 AM



“ Diane and Susie, I have such great memories of being at your house, and feeling so welcomed by both your parents. You're all in my thoughts and prayers today, and in the days ahead. Your willow tree was the best playground! Love, Gwyn Wiens

Gwyn Wiens - July 03, 2020 at 08:49 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. I worked with Don for many years at OPPD and we occasionally had breakfast at HyVee with others from OPPD. He had such a great sense of humor. He talked often about his kids and especially the grand kids. He will be missed so much!
Bob S.

Bob Snyder - July 03, 2020 at 05:54 PM



“ We're so sorry for your lost. Don was a great guy and neighbor. Bill Raymond and Becky

Bill - July 03, 2020 at 10:12 AM