



Donald W. "Bud" Day

October 15, 1936 - December 31, 2015

NORFOLK — Services for Donald W. "Bud" Day, 79, Norfolk, will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at First United Methodist Church in Norfolk. Burial will be in Prospect Hill Cemetery. Military rites will be conducted by American Legion Post 16, VFW Post 1644 and the U.S. Army Honors Guard.

Visitation will be 4-7 p.m. Tuesday at Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk. He died Thursday, Dec. 31, 2015, at Faith Regional Health Services in Norfolk.

The son of Royvan and Grace (Thoendel) Day was born Oct. 15, 1936, at Ewing. He graduated from Wheeler County High School in 1953 and Safety Patrol School. He served in the U.S. Army from Sept. 29, 1955, to Aug. 26, 1957, including 18 months in Germany

He married Lila Woeppel on Feb. 22, 1958, at United Methodist Church in Ewing. Donald and Lila lived in Broken Bow. Donald worked for the Nebraska State Patrol from 1963 until 1991, achieving the rank of sergeant. They then moved to Colorado from 1991 to 2000, where he worked at McKee Medical Center in maintenance. In 2000, Donald and Lila moved to McCook until 2008, when they moved to Norfolk.

Donald was a member of the Rock Club and enjoyed fishing and hunting. He was a member of First United Methodist Church in Norfolk.

Survivors include his spouse, Lila Day of Norfolk; children: Cynthia and spouse Jim Gage of Longmont, Colo., Connie and spouse Mike Seevers of Fairmont, Ronald and spouse Angie Day of Bismark, N.D., Cheryl and spouse

Jim Neal of Chandler, Ariz., Michelle and spouse Bryon Grove of Oaks, N.D.; 12 grandchildren, raising one grandchild, Nikea and spouse John Brady; 13 great-grandchildren; and sisters Donna Moore of Texas and Pat and spouse Lynn Wilkinson of Neligh.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Royvan and Grace, and three brothers, Richard, Jerry and Bill.

Congregational hymns "I Love," "Love Without End, Amen" and "Love You Forever and Ever" will be accompanied by pianist Betty Frank. "Amazing Grace" will be sung by Nikea Brady and Jim Gage.

Casketbearers will be Jim Gage, Jim Neal, Dustin Seevers, Tyrel Seevers, Shawn Seevers and John Brady.

Condolences may be expressed to the family online at www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com.

Those that wish to donate in memory of Donald "Bud" Day may do so to Bryan Foundation of Bryan LGH Hospital in Lincoln, <http://www.bryanhealth.com/bryan-foundation/ways-to-give/>

Cemetery Details

Prospect Hill Cemetery - Norfolk

1500 Maple Avenue
Norfolk, NE 68701

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 5. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Stonacek Funeral Chapel - Norfolk
1200 N.13th St.
Norfolk, NE 68701
(402) 371-7676
info@stonacekfuneralchapel.com
<https://stonacekfuneralchapel.com/>

Service

JAN 6. 10:30 AM (CT)

First United Methodist Church - Norfolk
406 West Phillip Ave.
Norfolk, NE 68701
<http://www.norfolkumc.org/>

Tribute Wall



“ Donald W. "Bud" Day

October 05, 2023 at 03:46 AM



“ I'm sorry to hear of Bud's passing and JoAnn and I express our condolences to the family. I worked with Bud for three years and have the utmost respect for his work ethic and integrity. He was a great guy and a good friend!

Stan and JoAnn Williams

Stan Williams - January 16, 2016 at 04:15 PM



“ Having be born and raised in Sargent , Ne got to know Don as a trooper and great person that we all respected and trusted . So it is with a heart felt condolence that I send a Prayer to all and may Don rest in peace. The world has lost a great person.

Bob White - January 10, 2016 at 01:55 PM



“ Lila,
So sorry to hear of Bud's passing. I remember what a good team you two were. A force to be reckoned with but with hearts full love and caring. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.

*Jean Coady
McCook, NE*

Jean Coady - January 06, 2016 at 06:43 PM

SB

“ Sorry to hear of Mr. Days death. Prayers foe peace. Shirley Beekman

shirley beekman - January 06, 2016 at 05:37 PM

AV

“ While we did not know Bud directly, we knew him indirectly through our connection to his daughter Cheryl and her husband Jim. What we can say is "You did a great job sir... you raised a great person and your values live on in her". We value our friendship with Cheryl and mourn with her in this time of loss. - Andrew, Kenny, Eric

Andrew Voss - January 06, 2016 at 12:20 PM

RF

“ So sorry to hear of Buds passing. As a freshman at WCHS I Ronald Field roomed in the boys dormitory with Bud when he was a Senior along with Dean Pofahl and Homer Banks. They all trated me pretty nice just being a freshman. Our paths did not cross after high school but I always had good memories of Bud. RIP Bud

Ronald E Field - January 06, 2016 at 10:27 AM

RS

“ My prayers are with all of the Day family. I have such fond memories of hanging out with Cynthia, and Talking to Mr. And Mrs. Day. May your special memories provide some peace.
Sincerely,
Reba Govier Spooner

Reba Govier Spooner - January 05, 2016 at 06:06 PM

BC

“ Lila an family, sorry to hear about your loss. Bud was a great guy an neighbor. You are in my thoughts an prayers during this difficult time. Barb Carrizales

Barbara Carrizales - January 05, 2016 at 04:14 PM

MF

“ Matt, Mitch, Kevin and your Veritas Family purchased the Vivid Recollections for the family of Donald W. "Bud" Day.



Matt, Mitch, Kevin and your Veritas Family - January 05, 2016 at 01:50 PM

 Wendy Ganza

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the Day family and their extended family during this time of loss.

Wendy Ganza - January 05, 2016 at 01:38 PM

YS

“ Your Friends At Septodont purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Donald W. "Bud" Day.



Your Friends At Septodont - January 05, 2016 at 12:16 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Donald W. "Bud" Day.*



January 05, 2016 at 11:50 AM



“ *So Sorry to hear of the loss of Don! He was one of the best patrolmen Broken Bow ever had. He always had a kind word to say and a beautiful smile!! He has been missed here for many years. He was truly a great example of how one should live their life!! May God be with all the family at this sad time.*

Kelli Estergard - January 05, 2016 at 09:43 AM



“ *Thoughts and prayers to Lila and family. Lived near Don and Lila when they lived in Broken Bow.*
Louise (Sears) Clark

Louise Clark - January 05, 2016 at 09:04 AM



“ *Lorraine and Scott Malonson purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Donald W. "Bud" Day.*



Lorraine and Scott Malonson - January 04, 2016 at 09:06 PM



“ I had the opportunity to work with Don when he was in Broken Bow. Very easy going and soft spoken but could be firm and unbending when he needed to be. I have great respect for this man and he will be missed. Our sympathies to the family.
Mark and Rhonda Haynes

Mark Haynes - January 04, 2016 at 07:54 PM

JG

“ To Our Dear Family Friends From Broken Bow:
Lila and Family, So very sorry to here of your loss, When I think back on the good old days in the delightful town of Broken Bow, about 99% of the time I always think of the various fun times and connections with the Day family, I know it's difficult to keep in contact, but I think your family often. The best to all of you during this difficult time of healing.
Take Care
Jerry, Betty and George Govier

Jerry Govier - January 04, 2016 at 06:30 PM

WK

“ Wallace Family, Chris, Cherie, Marissa, and Keith purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Donald W. "Bud" Day.



Wallace Family, Chris, Cherie, Marissa, and Keith - January 04, 2016 at 02:58 PM

FR

“ *Lila & family,
Offering my deepest condolences and sharing a quote someone
sent to me after a loss in my family.
Death leaves a heartache no one can heal,
love leaves a memory no one can steal.
Our happy memories are what keeps us going and celebrating the
life we have lost.
Keeping all of you in my prayers.
A friend,
Frances [Noffke] Reedy*

Frances Reedy - January 04, 2016 at 02:23 PM

BT

“ *Brian Sullivan and the Corporate Affairs team at
Tesoro purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket
for the family of Donald W. "Bud" Day.*



Brian Sullivan and the Corporate Affairs team at Tesoro -
January 04, 2016 at 12:49 PM

MA

“ *So sorry for your loss. You and your family are in our thoughts and
prayers.
Bert Noffke, Francis & Mary Heumesser*

Mary - January 04, 2016 at 10:16 AM

VC

“ Cheryl and family, I am so sorry to hear of your father's passing. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. It is hard to lose your father. Please extend my sympathies to your mother and siblings. Vicki Christensen

Vicki Christensen - January 04, 2016 at 09:51 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donald W. "Bud" Day.



January 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donald W. "Bud" Day.



January 03, 2016 at 08:45 PM