



Donald "Don" L. Wood

November 25, 1947 - March 30, 2026

PIERCE – Funeral service for Donald “Don” L. Wood, 78, of Pierce will be held on Tuesday, April 7, 2026 at 10:30 a.m. at Christ Lutheran Church in Pierce. Pastor Casey Lieneman will be officiating the service. Interment will be held at the Stanton City Cemetery in Stanton. Visitation will be held on Monday, April 6, 2026 from 4:00-7:00 p.m. at Christ Lutheran Church in Pierce. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that memorials be made to the family for a later designation. Don passed away on Monday, March 30, 2026 at Accura HealthCare of Pierce Nursing Home in Pierce, NE. Stonacek Memorial Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Don was born on November 25, 1947 in Norfolk to Howard and Eleanor (Kuester) Wood. Don graduated from Stanton High School and then attended college at Wayne State College where he received his Bachelors of Science in Education. He would continue his education at Northwest Missouri State University where he would receive his Masters of Science Education degree.

Don married Phyllis Mae Jeffries on May 2, 1970 in Ida Grove, Iowa. To this union 2 children were born, Andrew and Amanda. Don and Phyllis lived in Pierce where they were both teachers for Pierce High School. They were members of Christ Lutheran Church in Pierce where Don was also active in Bible studies, being a councilman, and also a lector. Don loved collecting baseball cards, gardening (vegetables and flowers), he was an avid sports fan

cheering on the Pierce High School Bluejays, New York Yankees, Kansas City Royals, and Kansas City Chiefs. He was also the basketball scorebook keeper for 20 years. Don was the clerk of start for the Pierce High School track for over 20 years. He also helped with after school science camp for 8 years. Don and Phyllis loved to travel as well.

Don is survived by his wife Phyllis Wood of Pierce, son Andrew (Jeana) Wood of Seward, daughter Amanda (Darrell) Fieldgrove of Grand Island, grandsons Aiden, Darrell Jr. "DJ", Dayton, Chevy, and Dalton, sister Betty (Curt) Lezanic of San Antonio, TX, brother and sister-in-law Curt (Coleen) Jeffries of Wayne and nephews David (Karen) Wood and Bob Wood.

Don is preceded in death by his parents Howard and Eleanor Wood, parents-in-law Curtis and Mona Jeffries, brother and sister-in-law Lonnie (Connie) Wood.

Casket bearers will be Robert Christensen, Steve Rundell, Byron Wragge, Todd Wragge, Dan Thayer, and Dan Wragge. Honorary casket bearers will be the five grandsons: Aiden, Darrell Jr. "DJ", Dayton, Chevy, and Dalton. Condolences may be expressed to the family on-line at www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com.

Cemetery Details

Stanton Cemetery - Rural Stanton

83899 Nebraska 57
Stanton, NE 68779

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 6. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Christ Lutheran Church - Pierce
506 South 2nd St.
Pierce, NE 68767

Funeral Service

APR 7. 10:30 AM (CT)

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506 South 2nd St.
Pierce, NE 68767

Tribute Wall



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Donald "Don" L. Wood.



April 06 at 09:57 AM



“ Rick & Cindy Kucera planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donald "Don" L. Wood.

Rick & Cindy Kucera - April 03 at 05:32 PM



“ Rick & Cindy Kucera purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Donald "Don" L. Wood.



Rick & Cindy Kucera - April 03 at 05:32 PM



“ ASI and your Development family. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Donald "Don" L. Wood.



ASI and your Development family. - April 02 at 12:07 PM

JS

“ So sorry to hear of Don's passing. Don and Phyllis were special friends of mine.

Jim Sanderson

Jim Sanderson - April 02 at 08:16 AM

JS

“ Phyllis and family, my deepest sympathy. Wally spoke very highly of the Wood's family. God bless you.

Joan Sonnenschein - April 02 at 01:30 AM

TB

“ Mr. Wood was an amazing teacher. His demand for excellence and rigor in the classroom set me up for success and made a lasting difference in my life. Thanks for believing in so many of us!

Tierney B. - April 01 at 08:00 PM

TT

“ To Phyllis and the kids our prayers are with you all.the two of you have been great neighbors,the thing i will always miss most are his cookies.never fail he would bring me a bag of leftovers,I hid them so I was the only one who got them.

Terry Terrill - March 31 at 08:27 PM

PH

“ My deepest sympathy to the family and to Phyllis. May God grant you a special measure of His Peace, Love, and Comfort during this time.

Paul Horman - March 31 at 06:36 PM

JD

“ Don and Phyllis were great neighbors to Mom and Dad, and Don was a good fisherman and friend. He will be truly missed , the world is a little darker with out him. Phyllis and Family our thoughts and prayers are with you.

*Jim Draeger and Peggy McNeive
Shawnee, Ks*

Jim Draeger - March 31 at 05:00 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donald "Don" L. Wood.



March 31 at 04:10 PM

DF

“ Rest in Heaven Don
Prayers lifted up for the family
There are no word to make things better..

Doris Fieldgrove

Doris Fieldgrove - March 31 at 03:48 PM

MF

“ I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Mr. Wood. He was a tremendous teacher (as was his wife). I have very fond memories of being in his class and learned so much from him. He definitely made an impact on countless lives due to his teaching talents. My sincere sympathies.

Mary (Nave) Frisbie

Mary Frisbie - March 30 at 07:40 PM

MB

“ So very sorry for your loss our thoughts and prayers are with you all 🙏



Micky and Janet Barnes - March 30 at 06:53 PM