



## Donald L. Dunkin

August 11, 1945 - September 1, 2023

Donald Lee Dunkin was born in Geneva, Nebraska on August 11, 1945 to Orville L. & Mona F. (Resseguie) Dunkin. He passed away at the Fillmore County Hospital in Geneva, Nebraska on September 1, 2023 at the age of 78 years and 21 days.

Dunk, as he was affectionately known, was raised in Geneva, Nebraska. He graduated from Geneva High School with the class of 1963. After high school, he attended Metro Technical College in Omaha, Nebraska and graduated with a degree in Auto Body Repair.

While attending college, Dunk worked at the Omaha Stockyards. After college graduation, he began working for Van Nice Pontiac Cadillac in Lincoln. He would return home on the weekends to help his dad on the farm. Shortly after, he returned home to work for Kiester & Walker Company running heavy equipment alongside his dad. He changed job and began employment with Fillmore County before taking a job with Maury Nichols Construction for a couple years. He then took a job with L.J. Webb Contractors, spending the next 32 years with the company before they closed their doors. After L.J. Webb closed, he worked for Sargent Irrigation transporting equipment to all the different Sargent job sites. Dunk retired from Sargent Irrigation just this year. After retirement, Dunk enjoyed helping area farmers with harvest. He also enjoyed Monday night gatherings with good friends.

Dunk enlisted in the National Guard on October 22, 1965 and he attended boot camp in Fort Bliss, Texas. When he returned home, he married Trudy Kaye Mason from Exeter, Nebraska on September 24, 1966. To this marriage 3 children were born: Steven, Shannon, and Bradley. Dunk was looking forward to celebrating 57 years of marriage this month and also shooting for their 60th Anniversary.

Dunk was preceded in death by his parents, Orville & Mona; brothers Gary and Sherm; sister Diane Peschel; brother-in-law Dale Mason; and father-in-law and mother-in-law Herb & Annabelle Mason.

He is survived by wife Trudy Dunkin of Geneva, Nebraska; children Steve Dunkin and wife Shelly of Geneva, Nebraska, Shannon Dunkin of Grand Island, Nebraska, and Bradley Dunkin and wife Joni of Firth, Nebraska; brothers-in-law Don Mason of Exeter, Nebraska and Ray Peschel of Geneva, Nebraska; sister-in-law Peggy Dunkin of Lincoln, Nebraska; grandchildren Trever Dunkin and wife Kristi of Walton, Nebraska, Karissa Dunkin & George Jackson of Lincoln, Nebraska, Cheyenne Lane of Grand Island, Nebraska, Shania Eckhardt and husband William of York, Nebraska, Brecken Dunkin of Lincoln, Nebraska, and Aubrey Dunkin of Lincoln, Nebraska; great grandchildren Kara, Haze, Alexander, Briar, and Brodie; and nieces, nephews, and friends.

A Memorial Service for Dunk was held on Thursday, September 7, 2023 at 10:30 a.m. at the United

Methodist Church in Geneva, Nebraska. Kim Dunker presided over the Memorial Service. The recorded selections "Daddy Never Was The Cadillac Kind," "One More Day," "Dad," and "International Harvester" were played during the Memorial Service.

Honorary Pallbearers for the service included Nate Jacobson, Max Hinrichs, Dean Lemke, Marion Samek, Leonard Sluka, Joe Head, Jeff Whitley and Jason Tatro.

A Graveside Service with Military Honors was held in the Geneva Public Cemetery following the Memorial Service. Military Honors were provided by the Nebraska Military Honor Guard.

Farmer & Son Funeral Home was in care of the arrangements and online condolences can be left at [www.farmerandsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.farmerandsonfuneralhome.com)

Memorials are suggested to the Geneva Veteran's Memorial Park.

# Cemetery Details

## Geneva Public Cemetery

Geneva, NE 68361

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

SEP 7. 10:30 AM (CT)

United Methodist Church  
942 H Street  
Geneva, NE 68361  
(402) 759-3731  
[umc@windstream.net](mailto:umc@windstream.net)

# Tribute Wall



“ 58 files added to the album Flower Pictures



Farmer & Son Funeral Home - September 07, 2023 at 02:13 PM

KS

“ Deepest sympathy to the Dunkin family  
Frank & Karla Slezak



Karla Slezak - September 06, 2023 at 09:20 PM

DG

“ Debbra Grant lit a candle in memory of  
Donald Dunkin



Debbra Ann Grant - September 06, 2023 at 12:02 PM

NP

“ So sorry to hear of Don's passing. Thinking of you all at this time. God has you in his arms.  
*Ben and Nancy Pekar*



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**Nancy Pekar** - September 05, 2023 at 07:24 PM

TW

“ *Tammy Ward lit a candle in memory of Donald Dunkin*



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**Tammy Ward** - September 05, 2023 at 06:44 PM

MA

“ *We will miss Don, such a great guy!*  
*Our Deepest Sympathy*

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**MarkSarah** - September 05, 2023 at 12:49 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Donald L. Dunkin.*



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September 05, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Donald L. Dunkin.

September 05, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ Holly & Doug Fischer lit a candle in memory of Donald Dunkin



Holly Rippe & Doug Fischer - September 05, 2023 at 08:36 AM



“ All of us are going to miss that big ole smile and hearty laugh at coffee. Enjoyed our conversations so very much.

P.R. Farmer - September 04, 2023 at 10:35 PM



“ Deb Buchenau & Angie & Billy purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Donald L. Dunkin.



Deb Buchenau & Angie & Billy - September 04, 2023 at 01:40 PM



“ Deb Buchenau & Angie & Billy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donald L. Dunkin.

Deb Buchenau & Angie & Billy - September 04, 2023 at 01:40 PM

LO

“ *Linda Osborne lit a candle in memory of Donald Dunkin*



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**Linda Osborne** - September 04, 2023 at 12:03 PM

VA

“ *Vicki Allgood lit a candle in memory of Donald Dunkin*



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**Vicki Allgood** - September 03, 2023 at 02:35 PM

TF

“ *The Crist Family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Donald L. Dunkin.*



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**The Crist Family** - September 03, 2023 at 09:01 AM

TF

“ *The Crist Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donald L. Dunkin.*

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**The Crist Family** - September 03, 2023 at 09:01 AM

DC

“ *I remember Don as an ornery guy that loved to laugh.. He was a good soul with a big heart.*

**Dave Crist** - September 02, 2023 at 06:41 PM

BM

“ *Prayers to the Dunkin Family. He was a great man and will be missed by many. He always had a smile on his face and could make you laugh.*



**Beverly Mohlman** - September 02, 2023 at 03:30 PM

VJ

“ *Virginia Johnson lit a candle in memory of Donald Dunkin*



**Virginia Johnson** - September 02, 2023 at 03:26 PM

BW

“What a good man, Don Dunkin was. He was with LJ Webb, since the early days and there to the end. We were in business for 40 years. Most of his service with my dad, he was behind the steering wheel of his Peterbilt, hauling equipment and lumber all over Nebraska and Kansas. All of the hundred of thousands of miles he covered, never do I remember him calling in with any problems. “Very competent” and safety was always a priority with Don. That’s not where it ended. Dad could send “Dunk” out to do anything, and operate ANY piece of equipment and the results would be the same, very successful. “Rest in Peace” Don Dunkin. After a lifetime of hard work, no one deserves it more. Trudy, Brad, Steve and entire family, you have our deepest sympathy.  
Bob and Beth Webb

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**Bob Webb** - September 02, 2023 at 02:53 PM

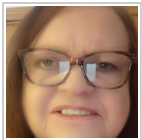


“George Jason lit a candle in memory of Donald Dunkin



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**George Jason** - September 02, 2023 at 01:14 PM



“My deepest sympathy for Trudy and family. Grew up as neighbors with Don and the rest of the Dunkin family with the fondest of memories. Prayers go out to all of you.



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**Nancy Hansen** - September 02, 2023 at 01:09 PM



“ *I'm so sorry. He was a very sweet man. He will be missed.* ”



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**Deb Hinton Salmon** - September 02, 2023 at 10:41 AM

BT

“ *Barbara Tom Trapp lit a candle in memory of Donald Dunkin* ”



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**Barbara and Tom Trapp** - September 01, 2023 at 09:14 PM

KT

“ *Kent Rose Theobald lit a candle in memory of Donald Dunkin* ”



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**Kent & Rose Theobald** - September 01, 2023 at 07:48 PM

VJ

“ *Virginia Johnson lit a candle in memory of Donald Dunkin* ”



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**Virginia Johnson** - September 01, 2023 at 06:28 PM

DJ

“ *Doug Johnson lit a candle in memory of Donald Dunkin* ”



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**Doug & Patty Johnson** - September 01, 2023 at 05:19 PM