



## Donald D. Kimbrough Jr.

July 3, 1944 - March 15, 2022

A Funeral Service for Donald will be held on Saturday, March 19, 2022 at 10:30 a.m. at the Evangelical Free Church in Geneva, Nebraska with Pastor Jeff Jensen presiding.

Visitation will be held on Friday, March 18, 2022 from 3:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. with family present from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at Farmer & Son Funeral Home in Geneva, Nebraska.

Military Graveside Services will be held following the funeral service in the Geneva Public Cemetery.

Memorials are to be directed to the family to be designated at a later date.

Evangelical Free Church Livestream Link...

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC4I-LTGLcdYzw4kjf5DOJNw/featured>

Donald Dean Kimbrough Jr. was born to Donald Sr. and Eleanor (Cox) Kimbrough on July 3, 1944, in Geneva, Nebraska. He went to his heavenly home on March 15, 2022, at the age of 77. He was the second oldest of five children. Sister Kathy being the youngest. When they got their girl, Eleanor said, "We can stop now!" Don had an active childhood. He was raised in a competitive, loving family where "ornery" was the word of the day. Riding horses was a part of the Kimbrough life. He started off on ponies. His grandpa Kimbrough had most of the cousins learn how to square dance on the ponies. The Kimbrough family lived within a 4-to-5-mile radius of each other, so hopping on your pony and going to your cousins was an easy task.

Don graduated from Geneva High School in 1962, then went on to business school for two years at LSC-NBI in Lincoln. Don married Karen (Girmus) on September 12, 1965. After their marriage, he started college at UNL East Campus to be an Ag Teacher. In March of 1969, he enlisted in the US Navy and went to boot camp in San Diego, California. After

boot camp he went to Radioman school where he graduated at the top of his class. Because he did so well, that allowed him to choose where he wanted to be stationed. When he saw Kodiak, Alaska on the list he grabbed it, only thinking about shooting a Kodiak bear. Don was an avid hunter: pheasants, quail, antelope, deer, elk, geese, sheep and even a Kodiak bear. He also tagged a Dall sheep on the mainland of Alaska. After two years of service in Alaska, Don was stationed in San Diego assigned to the destroyer, U.S.S. Buchanan, serving off the coast of Vietnam.

After serving in Vietnam, Don came back to finish a semester of college. He and Karen then moved to Geneva and lived there for 49 years. They built their home 2 miles east of town in 1983. They were blessed with two children, Kevin Dean and Jodi Dawn. Don raised quail for several years and hunted every chance he could. He was never fully dressed without a little camo or hunter's orange. He loved playing cards and being with his family and extended family. He had many good times including pond parties, hunting, and family vacations with the camper. Don was quick minded and good at math. He never met a stranger and loved people.

Don was preceded in death by his parents, Don Sr. and Eleanor Kimbrough, father-in-law and mother-in-law, Emil and Louise Girmus and sister-in-law Janelle Kimbrough.

He is survived by his wife of 56 years Karen of Geneva; Son Kevin and wife Lisa of Ohio; Grandchildren Madeline and Thayne Kimbrough; Daughter Jodi of Omaha, and special friend Damian De Rozairo; Grandchildren Brendan Jolley, Rogan, Connor & Trevor Jenkins; Brothers Dr. James Kimbrough and wife Carole, Roger Kimbrough and wife Cathy, Clinton Kimbrough and wife Laurie; Sister Kathryn Peppard and husband Marty; Brother-in-law Norman Girmus and wife Sandy. Along with many nieces, nephews, cousins and close friends.

“Jesus said, “I am the way the truth the life, no man comes to the father except through me.” John 14:6

“In my father's house, there are many rooms if it were not so I would have told you. I am going to be there to prepare a place for you and if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you with me that you may also be where I am you know the way to the place where I am going.” John 14:3-4

We are confident Don is with Jesus!

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 18. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Farmer & Son Funeral Home  
242 N 10th Street  
Geneva, NE 68361  
(402) 759-3617  
<https://farmerandsonfuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Service

MAR 19. 10:30 AM (CT)

Evangelical Free Church of Geneva  
230 N 17th St  
Geneva, NE 68361-1607  
(402) 759-4067

## Funeral Service Livestream

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Farmer & Son Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Donald D. Kimbrough Jr.*

**Livestream  
Link:**

**[Click Here](#)**

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**Farmer & Son Funeral Home** - March 16, 2022 at 11:54 AM

MN

“ *Karen and family, Was so sorry to just hear of your loss the LORD as taken another soul home for Don to share the word in Heaven. God Bless You Karen and know I will keep you in my prayers. Your classmate Madolene Blanke Neubauer.*

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**Madolene Neubauer** - March 20, 2022 at 01:10 PM



“ *77 files added to the album Flower Arrangements*



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**Farmer & Son Funeral Home** - March 19, 2022 at 01:25 PM

LE

“ *Kevin, Lisa and Family,  
Our sincere sympathy in the loss of your Dad and Granddad.  
Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire Kimbrough family during this difficult time. God's peace be with each of you.  
Larry and Barbara Eichelberger*

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**Larry Eichelberger** - March 19, 2022 at 08:14 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Donald D. Kimbrough Jr..*



March 18, 2022 at 10:18 AM

MI

“ *Karen, Kevin, and Jodi, my thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. What a peace to know he is with Jesus!*

**Mindy(Frey)Wagenman** - March 17, 2022 at 08:42 PM

NN

“ *Nancy Nichols lit a candle in memory of Donald D. Kimbrough Jr.*



**Nancy Nichols** - March 17, 2022 at 10:37 AM

SN

“ *Staff at Family Pet Clinic, G.I., Ne. purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Donald D. Kimbrough Jr..*



**Staff at Family Pet Clinic, G.I., Ne.** - March 17, 2022 at 09:03 AM

CF

“ *I was so sad to hear this news. Don was an amazing man and taught me many things over the years. I am grateful to have known him and will be praying for Karen, Kevin, Jodi and the entire family. May you all take comfort that he's in the presence of Jesus now.*

**Christian Foster and Family** - March 16, 2022 at 07:32 PM

CK

“ *Our deepest sympathy to the entire Family. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you!*

**Cristy Koch** - March 16, 2022 at 05:28 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Donald D. Kimbrough Jr..*



March 16, 2022 at 05:08 PM



“ *Steve And Barb Sadd lit a candle in memory of Donald D. Kimbrough Jr.*



**Steve and Barb Sadd** - March 16, 2022 at 01:31 PM



“ *Melea Walters lit a candle in memory of Donald D. Kimbrough Jr.*



**Melea Walters** - March 16, 2022 at 01:25 PM



“ *Linda Heinisch lit a candle in memory of Donald D. Kimbrough Jr.*



**Linda Heinisch** - March 16, 2022 at 11:35 AM



“ *RodandSandi Renken lit a candle in memory of Donald D. Kimbrough Jr.*



**RodandSandi Renken** - March 16, 2022 at 09:47 AM



“ Some 20 years ago on a Sunday morning after church Donnie asked me if I wanted to go turkey hunting. I was new to Geneva and not knowing many people in town I said sure. Being an avid hunter and our doors man, I had been to a couple questionable rodeos before. If I had not been a believer before leaving the house with Donnie, I would have been by the time we returned that afternoon. Our bond was one of service to our country and belief of salvation through our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Will miss you  
Joe C

Joseph Casey - March 16, 2022 at 09:31 AM

HF

“ Holly Rippe & Doug Fischer lit a candle in memory of Donald D. Kimbrough Jr.



Holly Rippe & Doug Fischer - March 16, 2022 at 08:13 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Donald D. Kimbrough Jr..



March 15, 2022 at 10:22 PM

KT

“ Kent & Rose Theobald lit a candle in memory of Donald D. Kimbrough Jr.



Kent & Rose Theobald - March 15, 2022 at 08:08 PM

BJ

“ I used to love listening to his hunting stories when I was little. He's twice the man I can hope to be, very compassionate and strong. Don was a guy you could lean on in a rough spot. I will miss him very dearly...



Brendan Jolley - March 15, 2022 at 06:00 PM