



Don E. Hannappel

March 16, 1955 - April 23, 2026

Don E. Hannappel, 71, of Clarks, died on Thursday, April 23, 2026 at Bickford Senior Living in Grand Island. Funeral Mass will be held Friday, May 1, 2026 at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Clarks at 10:30 a.m. with Father Joe Hannappel officiating. Visitation will be held at the church on Thursday, April 30, 2026 from 5-7 p.m. Vigil Service will follow at 7 p.m. Interment will be held at the Calvary Cemetery in Clarks following the Funeral Mass.

Memorials are suggested to the family or to your local FFA chapter in memory of Don. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.soltwagnerfuneral.com.

Don was born on March 16, 1955, in Central City, Nebraska, to John and Louise (Schroeder) Hannappel. He grew up in Clarks and graduated from Clarks High School in 1973. Following graduation, Don began farming, a career he dedicated himself to until 2018 when his health no longer allowed him to continue. Don was united in marriage to Shannon Wheeler on November 27, 1993 and to this union was one son, Tanner and Shannon's son Jacob. They made their home in rural Clarks until they moved to Turtle Beach in Marquette, and later Don moved to Bickford Senior Living in Grand Island.

Don had a deep love for farming and all things John Deere. He enjoyed

country music, Husker games, dancing, spending time with family, and sharing treats with his grandsons on the deck at the farm. Above all, he cherished his children, grandchildren, and his many nieces and nephews.

He was a proud member of St. Peter's Catholic Church, where he faithfully served in many roles over the years.

Those left to cherish his memory include his wife, Shannon of Marquette; his sons, Jacob Kennedy of Central City, and Tanner (Megan) Hannappel of Omaha; grandchildren, Elijah Kennedy and Bennett Hannappel; siblings, Dale (Sue) Hannappel of Lincoln, Maxine Paul of Phoenix, AZ, Joyce (Dennis) Van Pelt of Dexter, IA, Larry (Kathy) Hannappel of Woodland Park, CO, and Tom Hannappel (Michelle Hysell) of Aurora, CO; and sister-in-law Phyllis Hannappel of Cozad, NE.

Don was preceded in death by his parents, John and Louise Hannappel; siblings, Wallace, Jerry, Darlene, Louie (Lila) Hannappel, and brother-in-law, Mel Paul.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 30. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

St. Peter's Catholic Church
425 Amity St
Clarks, NE 68628

Vigil Service

APR 30. 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

St. Peter's Catholic Church
425 Amity St
Clarks, NE 68628

Funeral Mass

MAY 1. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

CM

“ *Cindy, Greg, Debbie, Kathy, Mary purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Don E. Hannappel.*



Cindy, Greg, Debbie, Kathy, Mary - April 30 at 10:06 AM

TF

“ *The Peterson Families purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Don E. Hannappel.*



The Peterson Families - April 29 at 10:00 PM

TF

“ *The Peterson Families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Don E. Hannappel.*

The Peterson Families - April 29 at 10:00 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Don E. Hannappel.*



April 29 at 10:57 AM

FF

“ From Wieseman Farms purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Don E. Hannappel.



From Wieseman Farms - April 28 at 04:37 PM

FF

“ From Wieseman Farms planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Don E. Hannappel.

From Wieseman Farms - April 28 at 04:37 PM

CF

“ Chavez Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Don E. Hannappel.



Chavez Family - April 28 at 03:01 PM

CF

“ Chavez Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Don E. Hannappel.

Chavez Family - April 28 at 03:01 PM

NI

“ Nebraska Farm Business, Inc purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Don E. Hannappel.



Nebraska Farm Business, Inc - April 28 at 02:37 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Don E. Hannappel.



April 28 at 09:33 AM



“ Truly Beloved Bouquet was purchased for the family of Don E. Hannappel.



April 27 at 08:43 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Don E. Hannappel.

April 27 at 08:43 PM



“ Tyler & Jackie Gloystein and family. purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Don E. Hannappel.



Tyler & Jackie Gloystein and family. - April 27 at 07:21 PM

BF

“ Bailey, Jaycee, Lauryn & families purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Don E. Hannappel.



Bailey, Jaycee, Lauryn & families - April 27 at 06:47 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Don E. Hannappel.



April 27 at 06:01 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Don E. Hannappel.

April 27 at 06:01 PM

TW

“ Tamera W. purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Don E. Hannappel.



Tamera W. - April 27 at 03:23 PM

TW

“ *Tamera W. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Don E. Hannappel.*



Tamera W. - April 27 at 03:23 PM

GF

“ *Gemar Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Don E. Hannappel.*



Gemar Family - April 27 at 03:23 PM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Don E. Hannappel.*



April 27 at 12:06 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Don E. Hannappel.*

April 27 at 12:06 PM

KH

“ Oh Shannon, Dean and I are so sorry to read this sad news. HUGS from us, for some sort of comfort.

Kathy Jo (Thayer) and Dean Heine

Kathy Jo Heine - April 27 at 11:32 AM