



Donald Clarence Green

February 7, 1929 - February 1, 2023

Donald Clarence Green, 93, of Central City, Nebraska passed away Wednesday, February 1, 2023 at The Heritage at Sagewood in Grand Island, Nebraska. Funeral services will be Monday, February 6, 2023 at 10:30 a.m. at Solt-Wagner Funeral Home with Pastor Doug McHargue officiating. Visitation will be Sunday, February 5, 2023 from 4 to 6 p.m. at the funeral home. Burial will be in the Central City Cemetery with military honors provided by Central City American Legion Post #6.

In lieu of flowers memorials are suggested to the United Presbyterian Church in Central City. Condolences can be sent to the family at www.soltwagnerfuneral.com.

Don was born on February 7, 1929 to Clarence and Maude (Reeves) Green in Central City. Maude died after childbirth, so he was raised by LeRoy and Faye (Reeves) Manning (his aunt and uncle).

Don attended school at District #39, graduating from Central City High School in 1946. He then attended Central Nebraska College in Central City. He entered the United States Air Force in 1950 and was stationed at Oxnard Air Force Base in California.

Don married Marilyn Reimer on September 14, 1951 in Salt Lake City, Utah.

They moved back to the farm outside Central City in 1954. Don was on the District #39 school board for many years. He was also a member of the American Legion, Masonic Lodge and the United Presbyterian Church. Besides farming, Don sold Pioneer seed corn for 29 years.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife- Marilyn; his children- Sherry (Jim) Jaros of Springfield, NE; and Kevin (Linda) Green of Grand Island, NE; grandchildren- Jennifer (Terry) Hill, Randi (Dave) Offner, and Brad (Stefanie) Green; Great grandchildren- Hadley Hill, Piper and Drake Offner, Evelyn and Graham Green, and one due in June; sister- Rosemary Erlewine.

He was preceded in death by his parents; sister- Lucille Erlewine and LeRoy and Faye Manning.

The family would like to extend their thanks and gratitude to the staff of Heritage and St. Croix Hospice who provided compassionate care to Don.

Cemetery Details

Central City Cemetery

Central City, NE 68826

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 5. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Solt-Wagner Funeral Home
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Funeral Service

FEB 6. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

DR

“ Donald was my nearest older Reeves cousin, a role model through grade and high school. I followed his lead in many ways – interest in cars, and once, in trapping skunks. We tried the latter once while staying overnight with Aunt Rose. We only succeeded in get smelled up enough that the teacher sent us home to change clothes!

Don and I rode with Aunt Rose in her Model A ford when she moved near Aunt Olga and Uncle Earl Tyler in Colorado. Uncle Earl took us to Lakeside amusement park in Denver. He later put us on the train back to Nebraska, fibbing a little about our ages to save a few dollars. I worried on the way home that we'd be found out.

Later, Donald was disappointed that Aunt Rose sold her Mode A to someone else about the time he was ready for his first car. But he was enthusiastic about the substitute, a 1932 Chevrolet, in which several of us rode with him to high school.

Don was a strong leader in maintaining District 39 until its consolidation with Central City school district, and a solid citizen in all that he touched.

Above all, he was loving husband and father to Marilyn, Sherry, and Kevin.

Don Reeves - February 06, 2023 at 12:52 PM

SK

“ *SUSAN L KESSELL purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Donald Clarence Green.*



SUSAN L KESSELL - February 04, 2023 at 03:21 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Donald Clarence Green.*



February 04, 2023 at 12:23 PM

MM

“ *My sympathies and condolences to the Green family on the loss of Don. I hope all of your wonderful memories will be blessing for you.*

Monica Ayoub McClure - February 03, 2023 at 06:12 PM

BR

“ *Very sorry for the loss of Don. He was a good friend and he will be missed.*

Brad - February 03, 2023 at 04:57 PM

SK

“ *Sherry & family, May you receive comfort from the love that surrounds you. Love, Roy & Susie*

Susan Kessell - February 03, 2023 at 04:19 PM

CR

“ Oh what a beautiful human being a true family man who adored Marilyn, Sheri and Kevin along with all the family members. A friend to ALL and helped out everybody he knew who needed assistance. One of a kind whom we can all learn from. Thoughts and prayers to his family and so many close friends. Carolyn Reeves-Falk

Carolyn Reeves-Falk - February 02, 2023 at 04:23 PM

DF

MOST HEARTFELT SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILY THE WORLD LOST A GOOD CITIZEN!

Deb Friend - February 02, 2023 at 06:40 PM

PC

*So sorry Marilyn and family to hear of Don's passing. I remember all the fun mom & dad had with you and C.C. Friends at dances and get togethers. Don will be missed by many. Thinking of you all at this time. Hugs and prayers.
Pat Bittinger Cline*

Pat Bittinger Cline - February 03, 2023 at 05:24 PM

JB

“ What a great friend!! Miss seeing and visiting with you! All my love the the family!!

Janet Boulton - February 02, 2023 at 04:01 PM