



## Donald Kalthoff

June 3, 1935 - November 8, 2018

Donald Lee Kalthoff, 83, Topeka, Kansas, passed away November 8, 2018.

Don was born on June 3, 1935, the son of Alvin and Marie Dieckhoff Kalthoff, in Kansas City, Missouri. He attended Concordia University in Seward, Nebraska. Don married Nancy Bachler on February 10, 1968, at Saint Paul Lutheran Church in Leavenworth, Kansas. He was an elementary educator in Topeka Public Schools. Don was a proud Scoutmaster for Boy Scouts of America Troop 175.

Don is survived by his wife, Nancy; children, Kevin Kalthoff (Natalie) and Kyra King (Russell); grandchildren, Robert, Cole, Morgan and Sam King; and siblings, Glenn Kalthoff and Carol Hahn. He was preceded in death by his infant sister, Lois Kalthoff.

Memorial service will be 11 a.m. Tuesday, November 13, 2018, at Faith Lutheran Church, 1716 SW Gage Blvd, Topeka KS 66604. Inurnment will be at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the church or to Doorstep, sent in care of Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614.



# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

NOV **13**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Faith Lutheran Church  
1716 SW Gage Blvd  
Topeka, KS 66604

# Tribute Wall



“ *Donald Kalthoff*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Nancy, I was so sad to hear about Don. I always enjoyed having Don in my water class at the Y. Don had a great sense of humor and gave me plenty of reasons to smile. I was told that he slipped away in his sleep, the exact way my own Dad did. Although it is a difficult thing for family, I believe it is the most painless and easy manner in which God calls his special ones home to be with him. One final breath on earth and then in the presence of Christ.*

*I pray you will feel the love and comfort of God surround you at this most difficult time.*

*Your friend,  
Brenda Swift*

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**Brenda Swift** - November 13, 2018 at 11:16 AM



“ *So sorry for the families loss. He was always very kind and friendly with us even though I was a Sooner and he a K-Stater. We were scout leaders in troop 175 where he was a legend. He will be missed.*

*Bill, Barbara, and Emerson King*

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**robert king** - November 13, 2018 at 10:30 AM

JL

“ Nancy, I am so sorry I did not hear about Don until it was too late to attend the funeral. Please know my prayers are with you and your family. I loved the Christmas villages he set up for the holidays. They were amazing. My love and prayers for you.

*Jean Anne Lietz*

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**Jean Anne Lietz** - November 13, 2018 at 09:26 AM

RE

“ A fine man and a great Scouter from whom i learned much.  
*Reed Davis*

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**Reed** - November 12, 2018 at 03:53 PM

JP

“ Nancy, I was so sorry to learn of your husband's death. Please accept my heartfelt condolences.

*Jodi Peterson*

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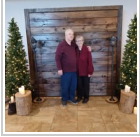
**Jodi Peterson** - November 12, 2018 at 09:48 AM

JJ

“ Don was an inspiration to me as a young person in Scouting. He has an admirable legacy that will be remembered.

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**Jim Johnson** - November 12, 2018 at 09:42 AM



“ Nancy and family--We were so sad to hear of Don's passing. He was a special friend and we have many fond memories of times spent together. The trip to Hawaii, New Theater trips, movies, game nights, his 80th birthday, your 50th anniversary and the list goes on. We are so glad that we were able to play some games of Skipbo on Tuesday. We are praying that God will give you comfort during these difficult days.

*David and Carolyn Walker*

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**Carolyn Walker** - November 11, 2018 at 05:11 PM

DE

“ So sorry to learn of Don's passing. He always had a smile and a kind word. May God speed you all peace. Prayers for all.

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**Diana Dougan Enriquez** - November 11, 2018 at 09:16 AM

HK

“ We are so very sorry for your loss. Don was such a kind, dedicated man. God Bless!

*The Krug Family*

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**Hope Krug** - November 10, 2018 at 03:46 PM

DK

“ Dear Nancy,  
I always loved talking with Don and laughing with him. He was a good GOOD guy! Don left a wonderful mark on the city of Topeka, by teaching & touching the hearts and minds of thousands of children. Truly, Don was a GOOD guy! My thoughts and prayers are with you, Nancy.

*Diane Kimsey*

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**Diane M Kimsey** - November 10, 2018 at 09:37 AM

JM

“ *Don was an amazing and dedicated Scouter. Sorry to learn of his passing. My thoughts and prayers are with his family.*

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**Jeff Montague** - November 10, 2018 at 12:47 AM



“ *Nancy: Our prayers are with you all during this time. Barbara and Rob Scofield*



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**Rob Scofield** - November 09, 2018 at 01:26 PM

BK

*Dear Nancy and your precious family.... So sorry to read of your loss - my family send their thoughts and prayers. Betty Kaufman, Darlene Bluvan and family*

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**Betty Kaufman** - November 12, 2018 at 09:37 AM

JS

“ *Our hearts go out to Nancy, Kevin, Kyra, and the grandchildren at this sad time. We're remembering Don's sense of humor and all the good times with him . . . his 80th birthday party, swimming at the Y, playing Skipbo, bus trips to KC, enjoying the Festival of Singers, and the movies, just to name a few. God bless Don's family. Don is experiencing eternal peace.*



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**Jim & Suzi Saragusa** - November 08, 2018 at 09:32 PM