



Donald Dean Snyder

October 14, 1938 - December 9, 2018

Donald Dean Snyder, 80, Topeka, Kansas, passed away Sunday, December 9, 2018.

Don was born October 14, 1938, in Mercer, Missouri to William and Pearl Gingles Snyder. Don's father worked for the Rock Island Railroad, consequently the family moved a great deal during Don's childhood. He graduated from high school in Estherville, Iowa and proudly served in the US Navy on the USS Midway. On August 31, 1963, Don and Karen Maring were united in marriage in Salina, Kansas, enjoying 55 years together.

Don was employed by Goodyear Tire and Rubber for 36 years. He was twice a member of the Top Ten Club at Goodyear and following retirement in 1999 was twice president of the Goodyear Leisure Club. Even as an adult Don still played with trains. He had several train sets in the basement which he eventually gifted to his grandchildren.

Grateful to have shared his life are his wife, Karen Snyder; children, Bradley Snyder (Julie), Amy Weininger (Chris) and Matthew Snyder (Darya); grandchildren, Samuel Snyder, Paige Weininger, Travis Weininger, Dean Snyder, Jackson Snyder and Owen Snyder; and his sister, Judith O'Toole. Don was preceded in death by his parents and siblings, Opal, William, James, Betty and his twin, Donna.

Family will greet friends from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish, Topeka KS 66614. A celebration of Don's life will be Friday at 2 p.m. at the funeral home. Burial with military honors will follow at Wabaunsee Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Stormont-Vail Foundation for Palliative Medicine and Support Care, sent in care of the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Wabaunsee Cemetery

Hwy 18 and Antelope Creek Road
Wabaunsee, KS 66547

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 13. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home
2801 SW Urish Road
Topeka, KS 66614
(785) 272-7888
info@kevinbrennanfamily.com

A Celebration of Life

DEC 14. 2:00 PM (CT)

Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall



“ Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Donald Dean Snyder



Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home - February 17, 2019 at 10:58 AM



“ Donald Dean Snyder

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Donald Dean Snyder.



December 12, 2018 at 10:31 PM



“ Your Friends at Physicians' Clinic of Iowa-ENT purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Donald Dean Snyder.



Your Friends at Physicians' Clinic of Iowa-ENT - December 12, 2018 at 07:24 PM