



Donald D Zielke

September 30, 1931 - February 20, 2018

Donald D. Zielke, 86, Topeka, Kansas, passed away Tuesday, February 20, 2018.

Donald was born September 30, 1931, in Garden City, Kansas to John and Ida I. Schlichting Zielke. He was the last of eight brothers and sisters.

Donald's family moved from northeast Finney County to Dodge City, Kansas in 1934, where he graduated from Dodge City Senior High School in 1949. He earned a BS degree from Wichita University in 1955, a Master's degree in 1970 and PhD in 1977, both from Kansas State University. He retired as Director of Student Financial Aid at Kansas City Kansas Community College in 1989. He was a member of Cornerstone Community Church and the Kansas Historical Society.

Donald married Doris Ann Jones on August 31, 1952, at the First Presbyterian Church in Dodge City, enjoying more than 65 years together.

Serving on active duty in the US Army Artillery as an officer, Don then spent 14 years in the US Army Reserve. He was a life member of the Reserve Officers Association.

Survivors include his wife Doris; daughter Jeannine A. Jordan and husband, David of Lincoln City, Oregon; and a son, Lyndon D. Zielke and wife, Gayla Daniels of Salida, Colorado.

A memorial service will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday, February 23, 2018, at Cornerstone Community Church, 7620 SW 21st Street, Topeka, Kansas 66615.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions are suggested to Topeka Rescue Mission or Mennonite Disaster Services, sent in care of Kevin Brennan Family Funeral 2801 SW Urish Rd. Topeka, Kansas 66614.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

FEB **23**. 1:30 PM (CT)

Cornerstone Community Church
7620 SW 21st St.
Topeka, KS 66615

Tribute Wall



“ *Donald D Zielke*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Our family has lots of sweet memories of good times and interesting conversations with "Uncle Don". We will surely miss seeing his smiling face at our Jones Family Reunions! Our thoughts and prayers are with you all, Aunt Doris Ann, Lyndon and Gayla, Jeannine and David! Love to you all, The Griffins*

Mischelle Griffin - February 26, 2018 at 11:44 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. We have enjoyed him coming to CCC. Our thoughts and prayers are with you, Doris and the complete family. Ken & Ann*

Ann Bartel - February 22, 2018 at 02:16 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. He was a wonderful and nice man. 65 years married is quite an achievement! Our thoughts and prayers are with you, Doris, and with your family.*

Pat Gilliland - February 22, 2018 at 12:33 PM