



## Donald Keith Halkyard

May 30, 1925 - June 7, 2014

Donald Halkyard, 89  
Gibbon resident

Donald Halkyard, 89, of Gibbon, died Saturday, June 7, 2014 at his home. Funeral services will be 10:30 A.M. Wednesday at the Faith United Church in Gibbon with the Rev. Cathy Cole officiating. Interment will follow at the Riverside Cemetery with Military Honors provided by the American Legion Post #310 and the Offutt Air Force Base Honor Guard. Visitation will be 5:00 to 7:00 P.M. Tuesday and one hour prior to the service all at the church. Memorials are suggested to the family for future designation. Condolences or personal reflections may be submitted at [www.osrfh.com](http://www.osrfh.com). O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home of Gibbon is in charge of arrangements.

Donald K. Halkyard was born May 30, 1925 in First View, Colorado to David and Orta (Betebenner) Halkyard. He received his education at Gibbon Public Schools, graduating in 1944. On December 15, 1952, Don was united in marriage to Myrtle McMahan in Litchfield, Nebraska. Don enlisted in the United States Air Force and served until he was honorably discharged in October of 1954. Don farmed his entire life. Even after retiring, he was always willing to help other farmers in need. He enjoyed duck hunting, fishing, country music concerts and trap shooting with his grandsons. Don was a member of the Faith United Church and the American Legion Post #310 where he had

recently been awarded his 60 year membership pin. Don was a longtime member of the Elks and Eagles Clubs.

Survivors include his wife, Myrtle Halkyard of Gibbon; daughter, Mary Lynn Weber of Las Vegas, NV; sons, David "Rusty" Halkyard and wife, Mary of Gibbon, Johnny Halkyard and wife, Karen of Gibbon; daughters, Debbie Chaney and husband, Scott of Dannebrog, Dee Krolikowski and husband, Duane of Gibbon; 8 grandchildren; 5 great grandchildren and 2 great great granddaughters; sister, Evelyn Vohland and husband, Bob of Gibbon; one niece and one nephew. Don was preceded in death by his parents.

# Cemetery Details

## Riverside Cemetery

45400 85th Road  
Gibbon, NE

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **10**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Faith United Church  
Gibbon, NE 68840

## Funeral Service

JUN **11**. 10:30 AM (CT)

Faith United Church  
Gibbon, NE 68840

# Tribute Wall



“ *Donald Keith Halkyard*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *Bernie And Brenda (Johnson) Judd lit a candle in memory of Donald Keith Halkyard*



**Bernie and Brenda (Johnson) Judd** - June 09, 2014 at 10:08 PM



“ *David&Kristi(Johnson)Martensenand Family lit a candle in memory of Donald Keith Halkyard*



**David&Kristi(Johnson)Martensenand Family** - June 09, 2014 at 07:19 PM



*Our thought's and prayer's are with family we send our deepest sympathy.*

**David&Kristi(Johnson)Martensenand Family** - June 09, 2014 at 07:23 PM

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“ *Reser's Fine Foods purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Donald Keith Halkyard.*



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**Reser's Fine Foods** - June 09, 2014 at 01:17 PM