



Donald C. Oberg

August 23, 1950 - January 15, 2023

Donald C. Oberg, 72 of Kearney passed away Sunday, January 15, 2023 at CHI Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney surrounded by family. Funeral mass will be held 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, January 18, 2023 at Prince of Peace Catholic Church in Kearney. Visitation will be 6:00-7:00 p.m. Tuesday, January 17, 2023 at the church followed by a 7:00 p.m. Vigil Prayer service. Interment will be held at Kearney Cemetery at a later date.

Memorials are suggested to the Nebraska Kidney Foundation. Condolences may be shared online at www.osrfh.com. Services are entrusted to O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral and Cremation Services.

Don was born August 23, 1950 in Gothenburg, Nebraska to Clarence J. and Ruby L. (Chesbrough) Oberg. He was raised in Farnam, NE where he attended Farnam High School, graduating with the class of 1968. Don then earned his BS degree from the University of Nebraska Lincoln in 1972. On May 21, 1972 he was united in marriage to Barb Homan.

Don worked construction for a while before moving to Axtell where he farmed from 1975 to 2000. He then worked as an insurance adjuster for Scandinavian Mutual in addition to the Cabela's Call Center for several years.

Don had a passion for the outdoors and loved to garden, fish, hunt and golf.

He enjoyed working with his hands, building furniture for many years. Don had a playful personality and loved to tease when the opportunity would arise. His favorite pastime was attending his grandchildren's activities.

He was a member of Prince of Peace Catholic Church where he had been active on numerous committees and Parish Council. Don was also a member of the Lions Club, Axtell School Board, Scandinavian Insurance Board and served as a 4-H Leader and baseball coach over many years.

Left to cherish his memory are his wife, Barb Oberg of Kearney; children, Jeff (Shilo) Oberg of Shelton, Kris (JR) Simon of Cairo and Brad (Sami) Oberg of Waverly; grandchildren, Sam (Caitlin) Simon, Kaleb Schuster, Jackson Oberg, Kiana Schuster, Grace Oberg, Harrison Oberg, Braden Romans, Ella Simon, Judson Oberg, Axel Oberg and Dylan Oberg; great grandson, Brooks Simon; siblings, Ed (Laura) Oberg of Farnam, Roger (Nancy) Oberg of Farnam, Louise Jones of Colorado Springs, CO, Dick (Karen) Oberg of Axtell, Jeff (Dynette) Oberg of Farnam; brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Patti Homan of Omaha, Jim (Linda) Homan of Crete, Jerry Homan of Brooklyn, NY, Mary (Rich) Gillespie of Shelby, Betty (Dennis) Medinger of Lincoln, Bob (Theresa) Homan of Omaha and Carol Brouillette of Hastings; as well as many nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

Don was preceded in death by his parents; and brothers-in-law, Ben Homan, Sr. and Dr. Dave Jones.

Cemetery Details

Kearney Cemetery

4400 Avenue I
Kearney, NE 68847
(308) 233-3244

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 17. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Prince of Peace Catholic Church
2407 W. 56th Street
Kearney, NE 68845

Vigil / Prayer Service

JAN 17. 7:00 PM (CT)

Prince of Peace Catholic Church
2407 W. 56th Street
Kearney, NE 68845

Funeral Mass

JAN 18. 10:30 AM (CT)

Prince of Peace Catholic Church
2407 W. 56th Street
Kearney, NE 68845

Tribute Wall



“ *Donald C. Oberg*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *Don was welcoming when we first moved to the neighborhood. Easygoing. We are thankful to have such wonderful neighbors. Tom will miss his visits.*

Tom and Beth

Tom Gardner - January 20, 2023 at 08:28 PM



“ *Don will sure be missed----sorry for your loss.*
Mike & Sheila Downey



Mike Downey - January 19, 2023 at 05:31 PM



“ *Barb and family, Mike and I are so sorry for all of you and wish that we could have helped you through this time. Our prayers and thoughts are with you all.*

Mike and Elaine Batenhorst

Elaine V Batenhorst - January 17, 2023 at 03:25 PM

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“ *May your happy memories give you peace and comfort. Prayers are with the Oberg Family ~ Donna U*

Donna Urbanec - January 17, 2023 at 01:11 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donald C. Oberg.*



January 17, 2023 at 10:58 AM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donald C. Oberg.*



January 16, 2023 at 06:52 PM

EJ

“ *Our prayers and thoughts are with Barb and all family members at this time. May memories ease your sorrow. Know that the Aquinas Class of 1968 is offering heartfelt sympathy.*

Ellen Havlovic Jirovsky

Ellen Jirovsky - January 16, 2023 at 04:33 PM

RW

“ Don was one of my favorite people to work with at Cabelas. He always had a kind word and a great smile. He shared many stories with us about his children and grand children. He was so very proud of his family. He will be missed.

Roberta J Wiles - January 16, 2023 at 02:43 PM

TC

“ The Rice Cousins purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Donald C. Oberg.



The Rice Cousins - January 16, 2023 at 11:16 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donald C. Oberg.



January 16, 2023 at 10:41 AM



“ Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Donald C. Oberg.



January 16, 2023 at 10:28 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Donald C. Oberg.*



January 16, 2023 at 09:50 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Donald C. Oberg.*



January 15, 2023 at 10:52 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Donald C. Oberg.*



January 15, 2023 at 10:10 PM