



## Donald Rodriguez

April 14, 1934 - April 2, 2026

Donald Rodriguez, 91 of Shelton passed away Thursday, April 2, 2026 at Edgewood Vista Home in Grand Island. Memorial services will be 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, April 8, 2026 at O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home in Kearney. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service at the funeral home. Inurnment will be held at a later date at the Shelton Cemetery.

Don was born April 14, 1934 in Lowell, Nebraska to Henry and Trinidad (Buso) Rodriguez. He was raised on the family farm with his 13 siblings and worked there for many years. For a short time, Don also worked at Chief Industry and later at Eaton Corporation for over 20 years. While farming, Don went from the tractor to the pulpit, serving as a minister in the community for 40 plus years.

Don enjoyed hunting, fishing, and gardening. He was known for his sense of humor had a passion for singing and music. He loved the Lord and studied the Bible daily. Most of all, Don loved being a husband, father, and grandfather.

Left to cherish his memory are his wife, Vicki Rodriguez of Shelton; children, Renita (Lee) Landell of Shelton, Doreen (Joel) Lehman of Colorado, Zigmond Rodriguez of Kearney, Alvino (Erin) Rodriguez of Lincoln and Teliza Rodriguez of Shelton; 9 grandchildren; 16 great grandchildren; siblings, Beatrice Bevelheiner of Arizona, Arlene (Russell) Munoz of Santa Clara, CA, Sally

Fideler of California, Peter (Sherry) Rodriguez of Arizona; as well as many nieces, nephews and extended family.

Don was preceded in death by his parents; siblings, Henry, Manuel and Arlene Rodriguez, Esther Cadena and Hortensia "Lori" Rodriguez, Fred, Manuel, Charlie, Jenarro "Shorty", Paul, Henry and Frank Rodriguez.

Memorials are suggested to the family for future designation. Condolences may be shared online at [www.osrfh.com](http://www.osrfh.com). Services are entrusted to O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral and Cremation Services.

# Cemetery Details

## Shelton Cemetery

19590 W Burmood Road  
Shelton, NE

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 8. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Homes and Cremations  
4115 Ave N  
Kearney, NE 68847  
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## Funeral Service

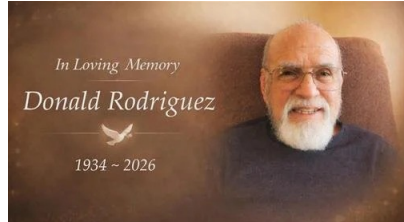
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# Tribute Wall



“ O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Donald Rodriguez



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**O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Homes and Cremations** - April 09 at 06:41 PM



“ We grieve the loss of Don, our brother, uncle, and friend. We rejoice knowing that he lived an exemplary Christian life in service to those around him.  
We pray for God's peace for Don's loved ones, amidst their sorrow.

*Munoz Family (Russ, Arlene, Karen, Norma, Salas, Rojas, and Crawford)*

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**Karen Munoz** - April 08 at 04:55 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Donald Rodriguez.

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April 08 at 12:35 AM



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



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April 08 at 12:35 AM



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



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April 07 at 10:08 PM



“ *We honor the memory of our colleague and friend Don Rodriguez who lived a long of life of service to God and family. He modeled dedication and the hard work ethic in the professions of agriculture and as a member of the clergy. He also shared his talent as a musician in the church. To his wife Vicki and the whole family we offer our deepest condolences, thoughts and prayers. Dan and Esther Figueroa*

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**Dan and Esther Figueroa** - April 07 at 09:41 PM



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



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April 06 at 03:25 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Donald Rodriguez.

April 06 at 03:25 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Donald Rodriguez.



April 06 at 02:08 PM



“ Parsons Family purchased the Simply Elegant Sp  
athiphyllum for the family of Donald Rodriguez.



Parsons Family - April 06 at 11:11 AM



“ Parsons Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donald Rodriguez.

Parsons Family - April 06 at 11:11 AM



“ Elida, David, Cecilia and family purchased the Di  
vine Peace Bouquet for the family of Donald  
Rodriguez.



Elida, David, Cecilia and family - April 06 at 09:56 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Donald Rodriguez.

April 06 at 08:05 AM



“ Farewell beloved brother we will meet again soon.  
Thank you for all the beautiful memories we have of our time on the farm and for my nephews and nieces you gave us. By the grace of God our family will keep on going. Till then you will remain in our hearts forever till there will be no more tears, separations, sickness or pain, forever together with our heavenly Father 🙏❤️

Sally Fideler - April 03 at 09:37 PM



“ Vera & Joseph Rodriguez, Anita & Jose purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Donald Rodriguez.



Vera & Joseph Rodriguez, Anita & Jose - April 03 at 03:46 PM