



Donald "Don" Wiester

June 16, 1938 - May 20, 2025

Donald T. Wiester, 86 of Kearney passed away Tuesday, May 20, 2025 at Mother Hull Home in Kearney. Memorial services will be 10:00 a.m. Saturday, May 24, 2025 at Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Kearney with Pastor John Rasmussen officiating.

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

Donald Thurston Wiester was born June 16, 1938 in Kearney, NE to Donald O. and Clara G. (Thurston) Wiester. He was raised in Kearney, NE and attended Kearney High School, graduating with the class of 1956. Don then entered into the U.S. Air Force and began his 28 years career until his honorable discharge in 1984. He then worked another 17 years with the United States Postal Service. On October 21, 1960, he was united in marriage to Margie J. Moreland. The marriage was blessed with four daughters.

Don enjoyed golfing, bowling, and fishing. He and Margie also enjoyed traveling and going to casinos. Most of all, Don enjoyed his family and being a grandpa.

Left to cherish his memory are his wife, Margie Wiester of Kearney;

daughters, Mary Jane Vela of Bloomington, IN, Krista (John Schall) Wiester of Kearney, Michelle (Scott) Theis of Kearney, and Kimberly (Mike) Fredrick of Kearney; grandchildren, Liana and Justin Vela, Sarah (Kunle) Oyerinde, Katie (Ryan) Fredrick, Eddie Fredrick, Nick Theis, and Zack (Jordan) Theis; 4 great grandchildren, Ayo, Ope, Ireti and Tolu; brothers, Robert Wiester and Jerry (Suzie) Wiester all of Kearney; sister, Kay (Roger) Wolford; as well as many nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

Don was preceded in death by his parents; son-in-law, Alejo Vela; and his sister-in-law, Jackie Wiester.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAY **24**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Holy Cross Lutheran Church
3315 11th Ave
Kearney, NE 68845

Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Donald "Don" Wiester.



May 24, 2025 at 08:12 PM



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

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“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Donald "Don" Wiester.



May 23, 2025 at 01:41 PM



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

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“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Donald "Don" Wiester.*



May 22, 2025 at 08:12 PM



“ *Odey Parks - Fayetteville Tennessee purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Donald "Don" Wiester.*



Odey Parks - Fayetteville Tennessee - May 22, 2025 at 03:25 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Donald "Don" Wiester.*



May 22, 2025 at 09:44 AM



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

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