



## Donald "Don" Bruce Hubbs

November 15, 1949 - February 23, 2024

Donald Bruce "Don" Hubbs, 74, died Friday at his home in rural Richland County after a nearly two year battle with brain cancer. Don was born November 15, 1949 in Ellsworth, Kansas, to Lloyd and Marge (Stepp) Hubbs. He grew up in small towns in Kansas and Nebraska before attending Nebraska Wesleyan University and the University of Nebraska. In college he met his future wife, Marjorie Jones, and as school teachers making the most of Christmas break, they were married the day after Christmas, 1971. Don taught high school music for eight years before eventually taking up piano tuning and repair, the career he would maintain until his retirement. He also served as Clerk of Marshall Township in Richland County for a number of years.

Don's love and concern for people came through in every situation. He loved meeting and chatting with new people and was quick to give to those less fortunate, later serving as a deacon at his church. He enjoyed working with his hands, frequently making or building solutions when time was more available than money. He taught his children the value of hard work, faithfulness, and consistency through his example. When he had time to relax, Don loved fishing, reading, and listening to (and frequently conducting along with) classical and jazz music.

Don is survived by his wife of 52 years, Marj; five children: sons Chris (Becky)

of Hiawatha, IA, Ryan of Seattle, WA, Aaron (Emily) of Wonewoc, WI, Andrew (Heather) of Cashmere, WA, and daughter Rebecca (Joel) Grette, of East Wenatchee, Wa, his mother Marge, of Springdale AR, sisters Lou(Bob) Maxson of Kearney, NE, and Joy Hubbs of Springfield, MO, brother David (Shelli) of Springdale AR, and eight grandchildren (Laura, Anwyn, Katie, Abigail, Isaiah, Avery, Henry, and Millie). He was preceded in death by his father, Lloyd, and grandson Burke Grette. A Celebration of Life will be held at Grace Community Church (County Hwy AA) in Richland Center on Wednesday, Feb. 28th . Visitation will be from 10:30-12:00, with a service and time of sharing at noon. A light lunch will be served, and all are encouraged to stay and fellowship. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Grace Community Church Benevolence Fund. The Clary Memorial Funeral Home is assisting the family. Online condolences may be made at <https://www.clarymemorialfuneralhome.com/>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **28**. 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Grace Community Church  
23291 County HWY AA  
Richland Center, WI 53581

## Celebration of Life

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# Tribute Wall

JC

“ *The best memory I have Don is that I would be out walking in the neighborhood in Gillingham and I would see him sitting on his deck, reading a book and drinking coffee. I would stop and chat with him for almost an hour, talking about wildlife or anything else in general. I will miss him greatly.*

Justin Craig - April 28, 2024 at 06:03 AM

LT

“ *Thank you for sharing your music wisdom with me as a high school student in Howells, NE. RIP and let the heavenly trumpets sound!*

Lauren Blum Tomich - March 03, 2024 at 01:35 AM

TE

“ *We grieve with and for all of you in these days and pray for the Lord's surpassing comfort to minister to your hearts. We are thankful for friendship with Don and you the ten years you were in Texas and look forward to an even greater fellowship in Glory in days to come. With love, Terry and Raye Jeanne Enns.*

Terry Enns - February 29, 2024 at 01:59 PM

AJ

“ *Amos & Mary Esh, Celestina & Jacqueline purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Donald "Don" Bruce Hubbs.*



Amos & Mary Esh, Celestina & Jacqueline - February 28, 2024 at 07:59 PM

JW

“ *Very sorry to hear of Don's passing. He truly had a passionate heart and he is at peace now.*

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**john Weitzel** - February 28, 2024 at 10:31 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Donald "Don" Bruce Hubbs.*



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February 26, 2024 at 11:51 AM

RE

“ *Rachel, Miriam, Matt, and Sue Esh planted a <a href="/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518">Memorial Tree</a> in honor of Donald "Don" Bruce Hubbs.*

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**Rachel, Miriam, Matt, and Sue Esh** - February 26, 2024 at 11:51 AM

NM

“ *Noah, Luke, and Sam & Maddie purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Donald "Don" Bruce Hubbs.*



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**Noah, Luke, and Sam & Maddie** - February 25, 2024 at 11:24 PM

JJ

“ Don was a good friend in high school. I have fun memories of hanging out and driving around in his white falcon or old pickup. He always sat behind me in band with his tuba. His dad always had some pigs and his dog Bozo.

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**Joe James** - February 25, 2024 at 10:13 PM

SB

“ Many GOOD memories of our family times together, and of Don’s always-upbeat optimism while helping promote “Nature Friend Magazine.” I’m sure you will all miss him a lot. God bless you, Marge, the children, and all in the days ahead.  
~Stanley and Janice Brubaker

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**Stan Brubaker** - February 25, 2024 at 08:44 PM

GW

“ Dear Marj and family: we send our love and care in your time of loss; offering prayers for you all. May the comfort and grace of God be yours in abundance. Greg & Brenda Warren

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**Greg Warren** - February 25, 2024 at 07:46 PM

UK

“ Uka Chukwu Kalu purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Donald "Don" Bruce Hubbs.



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**Uka Chukwu Kalu** - February 25, 2024 at 06:56 PM

UK

“ Uka Chukwu Kalu planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donald "Don" Bruce Hubbs.

Uka Chukwu Kalu - February 25, 2024 at 06:56 PM

ML

“ Melissa L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donald "Don" Bruce Hubbs.

Melissa L. - February 25, 2024 at 06:08 PM

RA

“ Roy and Julie Allen purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Donald "Don" Bruce Hubbs.



Roy and Julie Allen - February 25, 2024 at 05:39 PM

MF

“ Mel and Hannah Fisher purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Donald "Don" Bruce Hubbs.



Mel and Hannah Fisher - February 25, 2024 at 04:22 PM

JH

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



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**joy hubbs** - February 25, 2024 at 12:36 PM

JH

*A few memories from long ago. When we were young, Don always made funny faces when pictures were taken.*

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**joy hubbs** - February 25, 2024 at 12:38 PM

DH

“ Maurice has precious memories of Don's early life growing up in Dorrance, KS. He has many stories and remembrances of Don in his early years as a little boy. We are saddened to learn of his passing and send sympathies to his family

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**Dee Steinle Hubbs** - February 25, 2024 at 09:18 AM

AH

“ Ann H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donald "Don" Bruce Hubbs.

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**Ann H.** - February 25, 2024 at 08:33 AM

JR

“ 2 files added to the album *Barge Fishing*



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**John Rudersdorf** - February 24, 2024 at 09:48 PM

JR

*I will value the times that Don, Floyd Gills, and I had fishing on the various Mississippi barges in 2023. We shared hopes, dreams, and life with each other. I will miss him but I know he is praising and rejoicing in his Savior's presence.*

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**John Rudersdorf** - February 24, 2024 at 09:58 PM

MM

“ *My heartfelt sympathy goes out to the Hubbs' family at this difficult time.*

*I was deeply saddened when I read of his passing.*

*I always enjoyed visiting with Don when he would come in the store or when we met on the street. He always had a smile and gave a friendly greeting to everyone! He will be missed by so many.*

*Thoughts and prayers are with Don's family. Hugs to all! Myron*

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**Myron Martin** - February 24, 2024 at 09:27 PM