



Donald Dean Pannell

October 13, 1935 - April 19, 2010

Donald Dean Pannell, known to some as Don, to others Dean passed away April 19, 2010 at his home in Bolivar, Missouri at the age of 74 years and 7 months.

He was born October 13, 1935 at Kansas City, Kansas to Arthur and Thelma (Thomas) Pannell.

Donald graduated from Drexel High School, Drexel Missouri. He served in the National Guard Marines. He worked as a jet engine mechanic and machine operator at Westinghouse Electric in Kansas City, Missouri. After Westinghouse closed he began working for Bendix Aviation as an Inspector. On March 13, 1955, Don and Basil Sue Layland were married in Kansas City, MO. In 1960, Don accepted the position as Terminal Operator for a new pipeline; Mid America Pipeline (MAPCO). He moved his family to the Iowa City, Iowa area. His employment with MAPCO covered 36.5 years when he retired in 1996.

Don enjoyed many years of outdoor wildlife sports: fishing, hunting, and hunting with field dogs. He received many awards for his dogs at field trials.

Don accepted Jesus Christ as his personal savior when he was 12 years of age. The family attended the Presbyterian church.

He was preceded in death by his mother Thelma, father Arthur and one sister Alice OMalley and brothers Bill Pannell and Bob Pannell.

Don is survived by his loving and caring wife of 55 years, Basil Sue of the home in Bolivar, Missouri. Also, by two sons Calvin and wife Pat of Fort Worth, Texas, and Mark and his wife Pam of Colorado Springs, Colorado and one daughter Deanna Pannell. And three grandchildren, Aaron Pannell, Lisa Pannell (Morales), April (Irwin) Busch and six great grandchildren. One sister Thelma Avise of Lake Lotawana, Missouri and numerous nieces and nephews.

A Memorial Funeral Service celebrating Dons life will be held on Friday, April 23, 2010 at 2:00 PM in the Butler Funeral Home Chapel in Bolivar with Reverend Randy Pearson officiating. Musical selections will be "Amazing Grace" and "How Great Thou Art". Services are under the care and direction of the Butler Funeral Home of Bolivar.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Citizens Memorial Hospice c/o Butler Funeral Home, P.O. Box 11, Bolivar, MO 65613

Friends may sign the guest book or send private condolences at www.butlerfuneralhome.com

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Tribute Wall



“ *Donald Dean Pannell*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *Donald Dean Pannell*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *Bea, Calvin, Mark & Deanna,
My wife Roxie and I send our heartfelt sympathies to you all in the passing of your husband and father Dean.
My father Marvin found the obituary in Bellevue's Herald-Leader and passed it on to me. I felt led to communicate our feelings to your family.
My youngest sister Ann passed away 6-1-08 in a motorcycle accident and I know firsthand how these losses affect their loved ones.
Again, our condolences and God bless you all!!!*

Craig & Roxie Goetz

Craig Goetz - May 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Cal and family,
So sorry to hear about Don. I enjoyed working with him in Ducks Unlimited. He told great hunting stories, and gave me some decoys that I still use! He was a great guy.*

Dave Valant - April 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

VW

“ *Donald Dean Pannell*

Van&Jan Weeks - April 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PD

“ *Bea and family,*

I just wanted to extend my sympathy to you all at this time. I was saddened to hear of Don's passing. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.

Pam DeMoss

Pam DeMoss - April 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM

WK

“ *We are sorry for your loss, you are all in our prayers, It sounds like Dean was a wonderful man. Love you all*

Wayne&Ann Krueger - April 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ *So sorry to hear about your loss. Have thought of you many times since you left Bellevue. I know Jan and Dave have kept in touch with Mark over the years. Time just seems to fly by anymore.*

Sandy Brockhage

Sandra Brockhage - April 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ *Bea, Calvin, Mark & Deanna & families. You have my deepest sympathy on the loss of your husband, father and grandfather. He was a great man. Hopefully you can hang onto all the good memories you had with him, including those when you lived in Bellevue and Andrew Iowa. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.
God bless all of you.
Kelly Kinmonth Schmidt*

Kelly Kinmonth Schmidt - April 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ *I just wanted to say how sorry I am for your loss. Don was always so sweet when he came to the pharmacy and never had a bad word to say. I really enjoyed having him as a customer and friend. I just recently got the pleasure of meeting Basil, and she is just as sweet as Don was. If there is anything that we can do, just let us know.
Many prayers for your family.*

Kristin Blair - April 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

HT

“ *Basil and Family,

So sorry for your loss. We didn't know that Dean was in poor health.

Please know that you and your family are in our prayers.

Love, Herby & Betsy*

Herby & Betsy Thomas - April 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ *Basil,Family*
Am so sorry to hear of Dean's passing.

We will have you in our prayers.

Beverly & Family.

Beverly Dunnington Lambe - April 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ *Worked with Don with Mapco in the Iowa City area*

Randy Glazebrook - April 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *i worked with don at mapco*

jerry bayers - April 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CN

“ Dear Family,

I wanted to express my deepest sympathy and concern for you and also share with you the wonderful hope for our dead loved ones. As you grieve Donalds death, please reflect on the hope in question, which comes from Jehovah God. By means of the Bible, He allows us to understand how Hell eliminate death for good one day and bring our dead loved one back to life. This is evident in Scriptures like (Isaiah 25: 8), (John 5: 28), (1 Corinthians 15:26), (Revelation 21:3 and 4), which can comfort you in this time of sorrow. Gods promises are guaranteed because He cannot lie. Moreover John 11 verses 11-14, 39, 43, and 44 attests that Jesus, who God appoints to bring the dead back to life, can do it since he did it when he resurrected Lazarus and several others here on earth. As you await Donalds resurrection, please heed Jesus counsel in John 17 verse 3 and take steps to gain accurate knowledge of God and Jesus by carefully studying the Bible with the Jehovahs Witnesses. In John 5 verse 39, Jesus explains that such study is imperative if one wishes to have everlasting life one day here on earth, which will be become a paradise where you can be re-united with Donald again in a world free of violence, war, sickness, old age etc (Ps 37: 9-11 and 29), (Psalms 46: 8 and 9), (Isaiah 33:24), (Job: 33:25).

Concerned Neighbor - April 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ B, Calvin, Mark and Deanna,

*I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your father. I have always thought of Don as one of my best friends. When we moved to Bellevue he took me under his wings and taught me a lot about life. We enjoyed a lot of good times together. He taught me a lot and I think about him often. God bless all of you, you are family.
Kent & Colleen Gedlinske*

Kent and Colleen Gedlinske - April 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM