



Donald G. Kerley

July 14, 1938 - April 12, 2014

Donald G. Kerley, age 75, a resident of Vienna, Illinois, passed away Saturday morning, April 12, 2014, at 9:20 AM at Hillview Health Care Center in Vienna.

Donald was born July 14, 1938 on the family farm near Simpson, Illinois. He was the son of Orlan and Lassie (Shrum) Kerley.

Donald was united in marriage to Carol Taber on June 29, 1962 at West Vienna, Illinois. She survives.

Other survivors include: his daughters & sons-in-law – Sherri (Ty) Ross and Beth (Mark) Elliott all of Vienna; 6 grandchildren – Kassie, Cory, Cady, Kodee, Kelsi, and Levi; 2 brothers – Rillis Kerley of Vienna and Roy Kerley of Simpson; 3 sisters – Faye Kerley of Metropolis and Letha Breeden and Wilma Murphy both of Vienna.

In addition to his parents, Donald was preceded in death by: a brother – Otis E. Kerley; a Sister – Frances Kerley; and 2 infant sisters – Betty Lou and Millie Florine.

Donald was a 1956 graduate of Vienna High School. He served in the U.S. Army from 1957-1960 and had been an associate member of the Beggs-Gurley VFW Post 5222.

Donald was employed from 1966 until his retirement in 1996 at the Dixon Springs Agricultural Center. He served as farm foreman and also worked in the veterinary medicine department.

Donald was a former member of the New Simpson Hill School Board. He enjoyed farming and fishing.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday morning, April 15, 2014, at 11 AM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. Brother Bud McDannel and Brother David Faulkner will officiate. Burial, with military rites, will be in the Rock Springs Cemetery near Simpson. Visitation will be from 5 PM – 8 PM Monday, April 14, 2014, at Bailey Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to the Rock Springs Cemetery Fund, c/o Roy Kerley, 8335 Illinois State Route 147, Simpson, IL 62985.

Cemetery Details

Rock Springs Cemetery

Simpson, IL 62985

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **14**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Bailey Funeral Home
705 North First Street
PO Box 695
Vienna, IL 62995
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Service

APR **15**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Donald G. Kerley*

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ *Elizabeth Kerley lit a candle in memory of Donald G. Kerley*



Elizabeth Kerley - April 13, 2015 at 12:47 AM



“ *Carmen & George Wells lit a candle in memory of Donald G. Kerley*



Carmen & George Wells - April 15, 2014 at 08:20 PM



“ *My sympathy to the entire family.*



Wayne Dunn - April 15, 2014 at 06:32 PM

MS

“ Mike & Nancy Solomon lit a candle in memory of Donald G. Kerley



Mike & Nancy Solomon - April 14, 2014 at 06:50 PM

BB

“ Keeping you all in our prayers.
Brad & Barb Bowman



Brad & Barb Bowman - April 14, 2014 at 04:15 PM

DM

“ Don And Alice Morris lit a candle in memory of Donald G. Kerley



Don and Alice Morris - April 14, 2014 at 02:28 PM

JG

“ Jim & Lora Goddard lit a candle in memory of Donald G. Kerley



Jim & Lora Goddard - April 14, 2014 at 12:18 PM

KH

“ *Beth, Kelsi and family,
Sorry for your loss. Your in my prayers for comfort during this time.*

Karla Hale - April 14, 2014 at 06:47 AM

MM

“ *So sorry to hear of Mr. Kerley's passing. He was such a great patient to take care of. He was so independent and always seem to bounce back . Heaven gain a great soul when He left here to be in Heaven. I love you Carolyn.*

mary jo mason - April 13, 2014 at 05:18 PM

TH

“ *Tom And Connie Herman lit a candle in memory of Donald G. Kerley*



tom and connie herman - April 13, 2014 at 02:02 PM

RB

“ *Rich And Karen Brumley lit a candle in memory of Donald G. Kerley*



Rich and Karen Brumley - April 13, 2014 at 09:43 AM

RB

Carol and family, We will be praying for God to grant you comfort.

Rich and Karen Brumley - April 13, 2014 at 09:45 AM

TH

Carol sue, We will keep you and your family in our thoughts and prayers. Tom and Connie.

tom and connie herman - April 13, 2014 at 02:01 PM

JF

“ SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS GO OUT TO EACH AND EVERYONE OF THE FAMILY.



joan faulkner - April 13, 2014 at 09:30 AM

LV

“ Larry & Kim Vaughn lit a candle in memory of Donald G. Kerley



Larry & Kim Vaughn - April 13, 2014 at 09:10 AM

PB

“ Pat & Jim Blankenship lit a candle in memory of Donald G. Kerley



Pat & Jim Blankenship - April 13, 2014 at 08:53 AM

BC

“ *Barbara And G.A. Clymore lit a candle in memory of Donald G. Kerley*



Barbara and G.A. Clymore - April 12, 2014 at 10:27 PM

RB

“ *Ray & Nancy Breeden lit a candle in memory of Donald G. Kerley*



Ray & Nancy Breeden - April 12, 2014 at 10:25 PM

IP

“ *Imogene Phelps lit a candle in memory of Donald G. Kerley*



Imogene Phelps - April 12, 2014 at 10:08 PM

LS

“ *Lorie Stafford lit a candle in memory of Donald G. Kerley*



Lorie Stafford - April 12, 2014 at 08:33 PM

BH

“ *Brenda & Larry Hogg lit a candle in memory of Donald G. Kerley*



Brenda & Larry Hogg - April 12, 2014 at 08:20 PM

ET

“ *Elizabeth Louise Hatton Taber lit a candle in memory of Donald G. Kerley*



Elizabeth Louise Hatton Taber - April 12, 2014 at 06:53 PM

KD

“ *Kathy Davis lit a candle in memory of Donald G. Kerley*



Kathy Davis - April 12, 2014 at 06:20 PM

LG

“ We love you all so much and wish we could be there. Know that our thoughts are with you all. So glad we got to see uncle Donald last July when we were there. I have some great pictures of him. I always remember him as such a hard working man. If I were spending the weekend with Beth he would come home at the end of a long day of work. I'm sure he wondered what I was doing there AGAIN but he always just smiled, spoke very little and let us crazy girls get back to whatever it was we were doing! I know he is finally at peace and I hope that brings you all peace. Big hugs and much love.

Laurie Taber Gries & family

Laurie Taber Gries - April 12, 2014 at 05:57 PM

VJ

“ Virginia Jones lit a candle in memory of Donald G. Kerley



Virginia Jones - April 12, 2014 at 05:03 PM

WH

“ I am so glad Donald got to become a part of my life! I had the privilege of taking care of him and he was my #1 buddy! Get definitely got spoiled ;) We shared so many laughs and smiles. I loved listening to his stories about him milking cows and his family! I will miss him so so much! While I was working, he made my day so much brighter to go to work! <3 I will keep you and your family in my prayers! We love you so much...Grandma, Kelsi, Levi, & Beth! Love, Whitney & Ryleigh

Whitney - April 12, 2014 at 02:30 PM

WH

“ Whitney lit a candle in memory of Donald G. Kerley



Whitney - April 12, 2014 at 02:26 PM