

A Hero's Welcome By Robert Longley Time to come home, my dear brother, Your tour of duty through. You've given as much as anyone Could be expected to do.

> Just a few steps further, The smoke will start to clear. Others here will guide you; You have no need of fear.

You have not failed your brothers; You clearly gave it all, And through your selfless actions Others will hear the call.

So take your place of honor Among those who have gone before, And know you will be remembered For now and evermore.

## CELEBRATING A LIFE

<u>Memorial Service</u> Galva Christian Church Galva, Kansas Saturday, January 13, 2024, at 11:00 AM

> Officiant Roger Unruh

<u>Special Music</u> The Roger Unruh Family

<u>Prelude Video Tribute</u> "Are the Good Times Really Over for Good" by Merle Haggard, "Grandpa" by The Judds, "Take Me Home Country Roads" by John Denver, "Who's Gonna Fill Their Shoes" by George Jones

> Ushers Bobby Babcock ~ Wayne Williams

> > Military Honors V.F.W. Post #2715 "Taps" by Mark Casebeer

## **Memorial Donations**

Memorial donations may be made to V.F.W. Post #2715 or Kansas Honor Flight.

## **Appreciation & Luncheon**

The Unruh family wishes to express their sincere appreciation for all your prayers and kindness, evidenced in thought and deed, and for your presence at this service. *Following the service, the family extends an invitation for all to join them for food & fellowship at the church.* 

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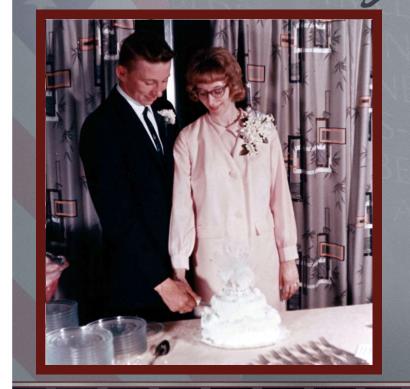


## In Loving Memory Donald C. Unruh

December 27, 1945 - January 11, 2024

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A Celebration of Life Donald C. Unruh



Donald C. Unruh, 78, of Galva, KS, passed away peacefully on Thursday, January 11, 2024, at Hospice House, Hutchinson.

Born on December 27, 1945, in McPherson, KS, Don was the son of Viola (Jantz) and Elvin Curtis Unruh. He graduated from Galva High School in 1964. On May 16, 1964, Don was united in marriage to Sandra Kay Unruh in Galva.

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> He worked as a mechanic and service manager for John Deere for 35 years and as a mechanic for Enquist Tractor for ten years.

> Don loved fishing trips, hunting, gardening, and baking bread, and was an expert at making fried chicken.

He is survived by his loving wife of nearly 60 years, Sandra; two daughters, Dawn (David) White and Emily (Eric) Sipe; five grandchildren, Makenzie (Kyle) MacKinnon, Connor Farnham, Ellen Sipe, Ethan Sipe, and Elena Sipe; great-grandson, Jackson MacKinnon; siblings, Linda (Gary) Koehn, Rose (Vaughn) Holton, Roger (Corrine) Unruh, Calvin (Cindy) Helm, Wanda (Bob) Phillips, Vicki (Ken) Krueger, and Dixie (Roger) Kleinsorge; and many extended family members and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a sister, Barbara Roderick, and infant son, Duane Lee Unruh.





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