



## Don Kenyon

November 10, 1954 - June 14, 2020

Don Kenyon, age 65, of Storm Lake, Iowa died on Sunday, June 14, 2020 at the University of Iowa Hospitals & Clinics in Iowa City, Iowa.

Private Family Mass will be held on Friday, June 19, 2020 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Storm Lake. To watch the live stream of the service, please use the link- <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82634992741>. Burial will take place in the St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery in Storm Lake. Public visitation will take place on Thursday, June 18, 2020 from 4:00-7:00 p.m. with a KC Rosary at 7:00 p.m. all at the Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in STORM LAKE. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be directed to the Don Kenyon Memorial Fund. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

Donald J. Kenyon, the son of Edward John and Marge (Lickteig) Kenyon, was born on November 10, 1954 in Emmetsburg, Iowa. Don was baptized, made his first communion and was confirmed at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Whittemore, Iowa.

Growing up, Don attended school at Algona Garrigan High School in Algona, Iowa. After earning his high school diploma in 1973, Don went on to attend Northwest Iowa Community College where he earned his trade degree in heating and cooling in 1975.

On July 1, 1978, Don was united in marriage to Marita Wernimont at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Storm Lake. The couple was blessed with two children, Brett and Teri.

Throughout his life, Don worked as an electrician and was employed for Stanton Electric for 37 years.

Don was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church and served as an eucharistic minister, lector, and minister of hospitality. He was also a member of the Knights of Columbus and served as a District Deputy and was a past Grand Knight.

In his free time, Don enjoyed spending time with his family and friends, helping out with Knights of Columbus events, watching western movies, riding his bike and walks by the lake. He also spent time volunteering in the community and serving in many roles within St. Mary's Church.

Those left to cherish his memory include his children, Brett (Amy) Kenyon of Polk City, Iowa and Teri (Will) Hood of Omaha, Nebraska; grandchildren: Josh, Alaina, Peyton, and Nora; brothers: Richard (Genene) Kenyon of Gardner, Kansas; Ron (Colleen) Kenyon of Whittemore, Iowa; Bill (Nancy) Kenyon of St. Louis Park, Minnesota; Tim (Karin) Kenyon of Dayton, Minnesota; sisters, Patricia (Craig) Hand of Maxwell, Iowa and Betty (Steve) Black of Denton, Texas; extended family and friends.

Don was preceded in death by his wife, Marita Kenyon and his parents, Edward and Marge Kenyon.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **18**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - Storm Lake  
1615 W Milwaukee Ave,  
Storm Lake, IA 50588  
(712) 732-1911  
jensenfuneralhomes@gmail.com  
<https://www.fratzkejensen.com>

## PRIVATE SERVICE

JUN **19**. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church -- Storm Lake  
320 Seneca Street  
Storm Lake, IA

# Tribute Wall



“ *Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Don Kenyon*



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - June 18, 2020 at 12:19 PM

ML

*What a beautiful couple and family. ❤️🙏*

Marilyn Lickteig - June 19, 2020 at 08:08 PM

BT

*God bless you, Don, good and faithful servant. Always kind, always dutiful, you were someone to look up to, and admire. "Happy trails to you, Don, until we meet again". Bill Tiedeman*

Bill Tiedeman - June 24, 2020 at 03:11 PM

TN

“ *Our sympathies to the Kenyon family and the crew at Stanton Electric. I have many fond memories of Don from the Storm Lake KC's and the many projects we worked on together at Bil-Mar with him and the rest of the gang at Stanton's. Don could always be counted on to "give his all" to make sure the task at hand, whether professional or personal, was done exceptionally well. Our thoughts & prayers to the Kenyon family and the team at Stanton Electric. Rest In Christ's Peace with Marita by your side for eternity.*

Tim & Sharon Weishaar - Blair, NE. - June 23, 2020 at 07:56 AM

JB

“ Rip Don, Your Absence here on earth is large and shows the man you were. Brett and Terri find comfort that your folks are together with our Heavenly Father.  
Reach out two the awesome extended family.



John Becker - June 21, 2020 at 09:35 AM

SM

“ Sheila Mills lit a candle in memory of Don Kenyon



Sheila Mills - June 19, 2020 at 05:10 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - June 19, 2020 at 02:43 PM

JM

Thank you for sharing this video for those of us unable to attend.

Joan Mohr - June 20, 2020 at 08:45 AM

JB

“ Don’s hometown of Whittemore used to have the motto “Cares more, shares more” and the Kenyon family could always be counted on to live that motto by helping others. Don brought that caring attitude to Storm Lake. I was a 12-year classmate of Don’s and was fortunate to cross paths with him in recent years through Knights of Columbus events. Rest in peace, Don, and I hope to cross paths with you again someday.

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**Jim Bisenius** - June 18, 2020 at 09:17 PM

MB

“ I remember Don from when I first met him doing work with the Iowa Knights of Columbus. He always had a great smile on his face when he came up to you. I remember when he became a DD for the Storm Lake District. He always gave me a call about things with the youth. I am the person in charge of youth activities in Iowa, We always had a good time when we got together. I run a camporee in Storm Lake every summer and he was always the one guy from Storm Lake that would show up and have a good time with the campers. He will surely be missed. May he rest in the Good Lord's hands. He will now be with his loving wife whom he real missed since her passing. RIP Don.

*Mike Becker*

*State Community Director for the Iowa Knights of Columbus*

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**Michael J Becker** - June 18, 2020 at 07:13 PM



“ 139 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



**Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home** - June 18, 2020 at 11:50 AM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Don Kenyon.*



June 18, 2020 at 09:29 AM



“ *Jim Konradi lit a candle in memory of Don Kenyon*



**Jim Konradi** - June 17, 2020 at 08:02 PM

DB

“ Darla, Katy & Jeremy and Ben purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White for the family of Don Kenyon.



Darla, Katy & Jeremy and Ben - June 17, 2020 at 07:41 PM



“ Jen Launderville lit a candle in memory of Don Kenyon



Jen Launderville - June 17, 2020 at 05:17 PM

TL

“ Teresa( Hale) Lammers lit a candle in memory of Don Kenyon

teresa lammers - June 17, 2020 at 04:59 PM

MM

“ Michelle Munoz lit a candle in memory of Don Kenyon



Michelle Munoz - June 17, 2020 at 03:46 PM

JK

“ We will miss Don and his friendly smile and spirit! He gave so much time and talent to SM and the KC's. He loved his family and his church. Knowing he is with his beloved Marita in heaven is comforting to all who knew him. Be assured of our prayers for the whole family.

*Jane and Jeff Kestel*

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**Jane Kestel** - June 17, 2020 at 02:00 PM

CL

“ MY HEART GOES OUT TO HIS CHILDREN, HIS GRANDKIDS AND ALL HIS BROTHERS AND SISTERS AND IN LAWS. I WILL NOT BE ABLE TO BE THERE TO EXPRESS MY SYMPATHY TO EACH ONE OF YOU BUT I WILL KEEP DON AND HIS FAMILY IN MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS. MAY GOD KEEP YOU CLOSE AND HELP YOU THROUGH THIS PAINFUL TIME.

*KEN AND COLLEEN LLEWELLYN*

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**COLLEEN LLEWELLYN** - June 17, 2020 at 01:25 PM



“ *Plants-A-Plenty was purchased for the family of Don Kenyon.*



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June 17, 2020 at 09:20 AM

PG

“ OUR PRAYERS & SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILY OF DON KENYON. HE WAS SUCH A SUPER GUY. YOU KNOW THAT MOM & DAD OUR TOGETHER NOW IN THE ARMS OF JESUS. PEACE TO ALL WHO KNEW HIM.

LARY & PATTTY GUNVILLE

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PATTY GUNVILLE - June 17, 2020 at 08:34 AM



SS

“ Scott And Kathy Schwaller lit a candle in memory of Don Kenyon

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Scott and Kathy Schwaller - June 16, 2020 at 11:09 PM



SS

“ This was heartbreaking to hear after losing Marita just over a year ago. I met Marita while attending business school and then met Don and knew them for many years through St. Mary's Church. They were the nicest people. I would run into them walking in Chautauqua Park many years ago and then recently would run into Don and would walk a short distance with him. My sincerest thoughts and prayers to Brett, Teri and their families along with all of Don and Marita's families. Rest in peace, Don, with Marita. Gone too soon! God Bless You both and all of your family. Sue Speers

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Sue Speers - June 16, 2020 at 06:16 PM



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Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - June 16, 2020 at 05:17 PM

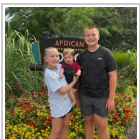
SN

“ Don and Marita sat near us at St. Mary's and we watched their family grow. First Brett and Teri and then their spouses and the wonderful grandchildren. The Kenyon family was an excellent example to us and to many of the younger couples at St. Mary's parish.

Don and Marita were such wonderful people for Storm Lake and St. Mary's. Few harder workers and dedicated couples could be found. Don was an excellent member and officer in the Knights of Columbus. Such a loss for his friends. Our condolences to his family and friends.

Steve and Sheila Neuroth

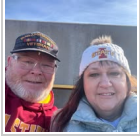
Steve Neuroth - June 16, 2020 at 12:43 PM



“ Prayers for comfort and strength for the family during this difficult time. Don was a hard worker and topnotch electrician...he will be missed by many!



Debbie Frederiksen - June 16, 2020 at 12:40 PM



“ *Sandy Robinson lit a candle in memory of Don Kenyon*



Sandy Robinson - June 16, 2020 at 12:39 PM



“ *Steph/Sharon Mickelson lit a candle in memory of Don Kenyon*



Steph/Sharon Mickelson - June 16, 2020 at 11:19 AM



“ *We were very shocked to see this about Don. I've known him for many years and he just got done doing the wiring job out at our house within the last week or two. Our condolences to his family. He was always very nice and kind and polite with people.*

Howard Hatlelid - June 16, 2020 at 12:50 AM



“ *I got to know Don while helping with St. Mary's renovation project. He was a thoughtful man and a pleasure to work with and to know. Although it is a sad day for those who knew him, I believe the Lord will say to him, "Welcome good and faithful servant.*

*My condolences to the family,  
Don Demers*

Don Demers - June 16, 2020 at 12:12 AM

BM

*To the Kenyon and Wernimont Families:*

*My sincere condolences to your families on Don's passing. You are in my thoughts & prayers. May he R I P. God bless you all. May you find solace that he and Marita are together for Eternity.*

*Bonnie Mester*

**Bonnie Mester** - June 16, 2020 at 05:03 PM

BB

“ *Bob Baschke lit a candle in memory of Don Kenyon*



**Bob Baschke** - June 15, 2020 at 11:53 PM

JB

“ *Joleen And Jim Brady lit a candle in memory of Don Kenyon*



**Joleen and Jim Brady** - June 15, 2020 at 11:01 PM

LH

“ *Lynette & Bill Halder lit a candle in memory of Don Kenyon*



**Lynette & Bill Halder** - June 15, 2020 at 10:58 PM

SR

“ *Sally J Rassler lit a candle in memory of Don Kenyon*



Sally J Rassler - June 15, 2020 at 10:55 PM

MM

“ *The Wernimont family was never short on people during any family get together times. Don was always someone I often sought out in the large group of people to talk with. I would be hard pressed to recall one conversation in the 38 years I had the privilege to know Don that was not enjoyable. A great role model for anyone who crossed his path. He will be truly missed.*

Mark McHugh - June 15, 2020 at 10:35 PM

RM

“ *Randy And Mona Mason lit a candle in memory of Don Kenyon*



Randy and Mona Mason - June 15, 2020 at 10:11 PM

CM

“ *Cindy Suhr (Mills Marketing) lit a candle in memory of Don Kenyon*



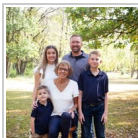
Cindy Suhr (Mills Marketing) - June 15, 2020 at 09:56 PM

DK

“ Dave & Kari lit a candle in memory of Don Kenyon



Dave & Kari - June 15, 2020 at 08:59 PM



“ I have known Don for 60 years. We were classmates for 12 years. He sat with his family right by me and my family at church. Don (and Ron) were great friends to me. Always friendly and cheerful and never an unkind word. I am so sorry for all of you, Brett, Teri, Ron and all the Kenyon's. Sometimes God has a funny way of showing his love and this is one of them.

Joyce Patterson - June 15, 2020 at 06:24 PM

KM

“ Our family spent lots of time with Don and Marita over the years. I fondly remember our trip to Kansas City Worlds of Fun and Oceans of Fun and most recently our Alaskan cruise together. Don and Kevin did lots of KC activities together which is how we became good friends with these two. Our kids grew up together making that friendship stronger. Brett & Teri- your Dad will be missed greatly as is your Mom. RIP Don.



Kevin & Julie McKinney - June 15, 2020 at 06:19 PM

MV

“ *Enjoyed working with Don on several projects. He was a great guy and is going to be missed.* ”



Mark VanHooser - June 15, 2020 at 06:06 PM

SB

“ *Don along with his brother Ron were in my class from St. Michael's in Whittemore through Garrigan. A great Basketball and Football player and a great person to have known. RIP Don!* ”

Steve Besch - June 15, 2020 at 05:58 PM

TC

“ *Tim/Pegi Cavanaugh lit a candle in memory of Don Kenyon* ”



Tim/Pegi Cavanaugh - June 15, 2020 at 04:56 PM

 Rae Miller

“ *Don will be greatly missed. His humor and smile lit the room.* ”



Rae Miller - June 15, 2020 at 03:53 PM

MH

“ *Mary Hartman lit a candle in memory of Don Kenyon*



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**Mary Hartman** - June 15, 2020 at 03:26 PM

CD

“ *Cheryl & Dave DeMan lit a candle in memory of Don Kenyon*



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**Cheryl & Dave DeMan** - June 15, 2020 at 02:12 PM

SH

“ *Steve/Sue Hammen lit a candle in memory of Don Kenyon*



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**Steve/Sue Hammen** - June 15, 2020 at 01:05 PM

JC

“ *Jeff/Jean Chindlund lit a candle in memory of Don Kenyon*



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**Jeff/Jean Chindlund** - June 15, 2020 at 12:13 PM

PO

“ Pat O’Leary lit a candle in memory of Don Kenyon



Pat O’Leary - June 15, 2020 at 11:44 AM

DS

“ Don was a great guy to work with at Stanton Electric. He will be missed by many. Dale & Cathy Sanders



Dale Sanders - June 15, 2020 at 11:31 AM

PB

“ Pat And Gene Barnett lit a candle in memory of Don Kenyon



Pat And Gene Barnett - June 15, 2020 at 11:03 AM

PF

“ Peg Flynn lit a candle in memory of Don Kenyon



Peg Flynn - June 15, 2020 at 10:41 AM

NL

“ *Nancy Ledoux lit a candle in memory of Don Kenyon*



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**Nancy Ledoux** - June 15, 2020 at 09:58 AM

JO

“ *Jeffrey & Marjean O'Bannon lit a candle in memory of Don Kenyon*



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**Jeffrey & Marjean O'Bannon** - June 15, 2020 at 09:57 AM

JS

“ *Jerry & Anne Smith lit a candle in memory of Don Kenyon*



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**Jerry & Anne Smith** - June 15, 2020 at 09:50 AM

WT

“ *Our sympathy to Don's family. Don was a great guy and neighbor We will miss him. I am sure that Marita and Don united in heaven with a big hug and are now walking hand in hand. God Bless*



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**Wil & Karen Triplett** - June 15, 2020 at 09:01 AM

SB

“ *Scott & Kristin Bodholdt lit a candle in memory of Don Kenyon*



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**Scott & Kristin Bodholdt** - June 15, 2020 at 07:52 AM

KS

“ *Ken And Janet Strouse lit a candle in memory of Don Kenyon*



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**Ken and Janet Strouse** - June 14, 2020 at 09:38 PM

DJ

“ *Deb And Kevin Jesse lit a candle in memory of Don Kenyon*



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**Deb and Kevin Jesse** - June 14, 2020 at 09:22 PM

DM

“ *Dave, Deb, Logan And Jenna Merten lit a candle in memory of Don Kenyon*



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**Dave, Deb, Logan and Jenna Merten** - June 14, 2020 at 08:27 PM

MK

“ *Mike & Connie Kahnke lit a candle in memory of Don Kenyon*



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**Mike & Connie Kahnke** - June 14, 2020 at 08:12 PM