



## Don McVinua

September 22, 1932 - July 4, 2019

Don McVinua, age 86, of Storm Lake, Iowa died Thursday, July 4, 2019 in Storm Lake.

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, July 9, 2019 at 10:30 a.m. at the Lakeside Presbyterian Church in Storm Lake. Burial will be in the Storm Lake Cemetery. Visitation will take place on Monday, July 8, 2019 from 5:00-7:00 p.m. at the Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in STORM LAKE. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

Don Edward McVinua, the son of Rosslyn and Margaret (Smith) McVinua, was born on September 22, 1932 in Battle Creek, Iowa.

Growing up, Don attended school in Battle Creek, Ida Grove, Lincoln Lee Township, and Rembrandt. He graduated from Rembrandt High School in 1951. On March 21, 1952, Don enlisted in the Naval Air Corps to serve his country. He served during the Korean War but was not in active duty. He was honorably discharged on March 21, 1956.

He attended Austin Area Vocation School in Austin, Minnesota after his discharge from the Navy. Don graduated from college in 1959 as an Auto Body Technician.

From 1964 until 2008, Don owned and operated Don's Body Shop. Don enjoyed his trade and spent time doing custom auto body work and restoration. Don also spent many years building stock race cars and enjoyed the many, many races they ran in. Lots of memories and friends were made in the pits. His 1940 LaSalle Convertible was his pride and joy. He also was a master at wrecker work and won several contests.

On December 26, 1952, Don was united in marriage to Mardell Jean Kilbourn at the United Methodist Church in Rembrandt. The couple was blessed with four children: Deb, Doug, Sharie, and Brenda.

Don was a long-time member of the Lakeside Presbyterian Church in Storm Lake and served as a Deacon and Elder. In his earlier years, Don served as Kiwanis president, SERPACI president, and chair of the Star-Spangled Spectacular committee.

In his free time, Don liked to restore antique toys and build custom toy replicas. Years ago, he built and flew many line control model airplanes. He also was an Iowa State sports fan and a Yankees baseball fan.

Don was a family man and enjoyed spending time with family and friends. He will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him.

Those left to cherish his memory include his wife, Mardell McVinua of Storm Lake, Iowa; children: Deb (Randy) York of Adel, Iowa; Doug (Anne) McVinua of Gilbert, Arizona; Sharie (Gary) Bergquist of Ankeny, Iowa; Brenda McVinua of Storm Lake, Iowa; grandchildren: Christine (Michael) Meggison, Caren (Nate) Linderman, Randy (Kristi) York II, Taylor (Marjie) Bergquist, Krista Bergquist, Katie Bergquist, Ann Marie (Neil Himes) Fiorendino, Ben (Ralna) McVinua, Jill (Ethan) Brewer, and Jennifer Brewer; great-grandchildren: York Meggison, Tess Meggison, Jack Meggison, Tanner Fiorendino, Maddie

Fiorendino, Ryan McVinua, Logan McVinua, Isabella Brewer, Everly Linderman, and extended family and friends.

Don was preceded in death by his parents, Rosslyn and Margaret McVinua; brother, Roger (Carolyn) McVinua; sister, Jean (John) Ring; father and mother-in-law, Earl and Evalyn Kilbourn; siblings-in-law: Mildred Banwart, Melvin Kilbourn, Yvonne Gann, and Dwyane Kilbourn; and many aunts and uncles.

# Cemetery Details

## Storm Lake Cemetery

Storm Lake, IA 50588

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 8. 5:00 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>

## Service

JUL 9. 10:30 AM (CT)

Lakeside Presbyterian Church - Storm Lake  
110 E. 3rd St.  
Storm Lake, IA

# Tribute Wall



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



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**Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home** - July 08, 2019 at 04:18 PM

KM

*What a beautiful tribute to your dad!! Thinking and praying for you and your family Deb!!*

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**Kathy McDole** - July 10, 2019 at 09:34 PM

RC

*Awesome tribute to a fantastic man that could do anything, Great memories of Don*

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**Robert Coatsworth** - July 12, 2019 at 10:43 AM

RS

“ *Remembering hanging the hundreds of paper peace cranes in the sanctuary and having it turn into a heart without us trying. Sending that peace and love your way. So thankful to have known Don. Hugs from across the miles.*

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**Rev. Heather Shoup** - July 09, 2019 at 10:53 PM

DF

“ Doug And Heather Fassler lit a candle in memory of Don McVinua



Doug and Heather Fassler - July 08, 2019 at 07:45 PM

TH

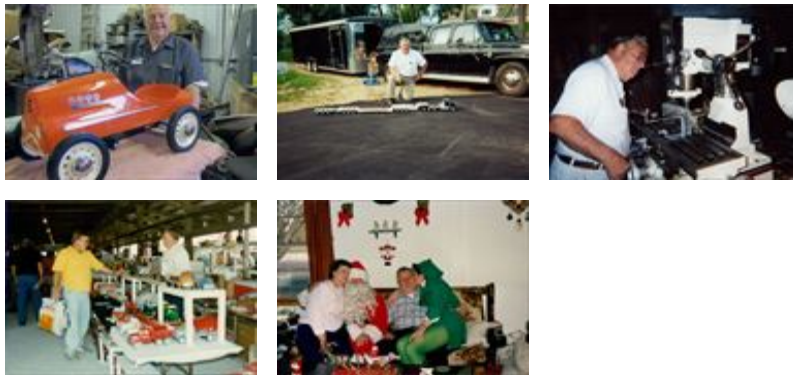
“ very sorry for your loss. thinking of all of you at this time. I have many funny memories growing up across the street from you all.



Trisha hansen - July 08, 2019 at 03:18 PM



“ 144 files added to the album LifeTributes



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - July 08, 2019 at 02:55 PM



“ Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Don McVinua.



July 08, 2019 at 09:23 AM



“ Cherished Memories - All White was purchased for the family of Don McVinua.



July 08, 2019 at 09:18 AM



“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



**Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home** - July 08, 2019 at 09:09 AM



“ Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Don McVinua.



July 07, 2019 at 09:57 PM

SP

“ 7458 base to mobile 1  
We're going to miss you.

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**Stan Peterson** - July 07, 2019 at 04:04 PM

PM

“ Patricia Moe lit a candle in memory of Don  
McVinua



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**Patricia Moe** - July 07, 2019 at 11:07 AM

PM

“ It was always so much fun to be around Don. I loved when the  
McVinua family came to the farm. Don gave me my first motorcycle  
ride. I will always remember that. Our lives were blessed to have  
Don around.

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**Patricia Moe** - July 07, 2019 at 11:06 AM

BM

“ Barb Murphy lit a candle in memory of Don  
McVinua



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**Barb Murphy** - July 06, 2019 at 11:06 PM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Don McVinua.



July 06, 2019 at 10:27 PM



“ Sending our thoughts and prayers to all. In friendship and love, Bill, Joni and family



Joni and Bill Saelens - July 06, 2019 at 05:14 PM



“ Jeff And Lory (Preston) Krummen lit a candle in memory of Don McVinua



Jeff and Lory (Preston) Krummen - July 06, 2019 at 03:15 PM



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Jeff and Lory (Preston) Krummen - July 06, 2019 at 03:07 PM

SA

“ *Sharie’s Sewing Sisters: Steph, Suzy, Pam & Amy purchased the Red, White & Blue Sympathy Basket for the family of Don McVinua.*



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**Sharie’s Sewing Sisters: Steph, Suzy, Pam & Amy** - July 06, 2019 at 12:59 PM

KI

“ *Kim lit a candle in memory of Don McVinua*



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**Kim** - July 06, 2019 at 09:31 AM

PG

“ *A CANDLE HAS BEEN LIT IN MEMORY OF DON MCVINUA. MAY HE RIP. OUR SYMPATHY & PRAYERS TO THE FAMILY.*



*LARY & PATTY GUNVILLE*

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**PATTY GUNVILLE** - July 06, 2019 at 09:14 AM

JD

“ *John/Connie Demers lit a candle in memory of Don McVinua*



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**John/Connie Demers** - July 05, 2019 at 02:28 PM



Leigh  
Schultz

“ *My sympathies to Don's family you will be missed!*

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**Leigh Schultz** - July 05, 2019 at 01:20 PM



MV

“ *Very sorry for your loss. Called Don many times at all hours from the Comm Center for tows. He was the best, no complaints, just did what needed to be done.  
Hope Duane & Diane H. were there to meet you..*

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**Mark VanHooser** - July 05, 2019 at 10:19 AM



CC

“ *Remembering Don siting in the front of the row in high school always looking back. Guess where Mardell was???? Good memories. Courage and blessings to each of you*

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**Carol Odor. Clapp** - July 05, 2019 at 09:13 AM