



Donald Kynion Kessler

February 24, 1951 - June 11, 2015

Donald Kynion Kessler died June 11, 2015 at the Regency Care Center in Scottsbluff, Nebraska. At his request, no services are planned. Please send condolences to 2748 A, Bear Creek Road, LaGrange, Wyoming 82221. Colyer Funeral Home assisted the family with cremation.

Don was born in Scottsbluff, Nebraska on February 24, 1951, the son of Charles Warren and Jeannette (Kynion) Kessler. He grew up on the family ranch on Bear Creek west of LaGrange, Wyoming where he graduated from High School in 1969. After attaining a history degree from the University of Wyoming, he began his career with the Soil Conservation Service, now the Natural Resources Conservation Service. His job took him all over the state of Wyoming. He later earned a degree in Agriculture and became an Irrigation Water Management Specialist. Don served as the State Historian for the N.R.C.S. by researching cultural and historical sites that may be impacted by the agencies programs. He retired in 2009.

Don was an insatiable reader and voracious student of history, with a particular interest in military aviation and fire arms. He had an encyclopedic memory. Don had traveled the country extensively and treasured his two trips to Ireland with friends.

He is survived by his mother Jeannette, a brother, John and his wife Nancy, all

of LaGrange, Wyoming; his sister, Patty and her husband Frank Bristol of Laramie, Wyoming, an uncle Donald Kynion of Scottsbluff, Nebraska; an aunt Alda Stewart of Hemet, California, two nephews and a niece. He was preceded in death by his father Chuck in 2007.

Tribute Wall

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“ *To the Family of Donald Kynion Kessler,
So sorry to learn about the loss of your Dear Loved One, Donald.
Please know that so many people share your grief with you to help
you through this difficult time of sorrow. Please accept my deepest
condolences as we await the time when Christ Jesus will awaken all
of those who have fallen asleep in death; including your Beloved,
Donald. (John 11:41-44)*

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