



## Donald Knock

April 30, 1947 - October 2, 2023

Donald Knock, 76, of Hurley, SD, Lennox, SD, formerly Fiona TX, passed away, October 2, 2023, at the Centerville Care and Rehab Center, Centerville, SD.

Donald Henry Knock was born on April 30, 1947 in Sioux Falls, SD, the son of Dick T. and Doris Irene (Jacobs) Knock. He grew up on a farm south of Lennox, helping his brothers and sister with farm chores. He attended Lennox public schools and graduated from Lennox High School in 1965. He worked for Snell Telephone Construction for one year before entering the US Navy. After his honorable discharge, Donald worked in construction and drove truck before beginning work with Stake Construction laying telephone cable. This work took him to various states including, Texas, Oklahoma and Missouri. On April 30, 1981 he was united in marriage to Karen Sue Strong. Later in life, the couple returned to live in Lennox for 2 years before returning to Texas. Wife, Karen, passed away August 13, 2021. Donald returned to South Dakota in failing health in January of 2021 and became a resident of the Lennox Good Samaritan Center, Lennox Assisted Living and then Centerville Care and Rehab Center. Besides his parents and wife, Donald was also preceded in death by brothers: David in 2017, Dick in 2020 and sister, Deb Vail in 2021. Grateful for having shared his life are his brother, Dennis Knock, Hurley; his step-children, other relatives and friends. Memorial services will be held at a later date with burial in the Memorial Park Cemetery, Dalhart, TX.



# Tribute Wall

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“ *Rest in peace my good friend and I'll be seeing you on the other side.* ”

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**Lee Gaylen Anderson** - January 11, 2024 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Sorry to hear of your loss* ”

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**Matthew Bultena** - October 07, 2023 at 12:00 AM