



Donald "Don" L. Nevill

May 22, 1956 - April 4, 2026

Donald L. Nevill, age 69 of Clare, passed away April 4, 2026 in a motor vehicle accident in Knoxville, TN while traveling home from vacation with his wife Penny. Don was born May 22, 1956 in Mt. Pleasant to Wilmer and Leona (Nagy) Nevill. He graduated from Clare High School and took some college classes; he continued to work on the family farm that he dearly loved with his dad and uncle Ron. Through his hard work and high standards of business he bought land to add to Nevill Brother's dairy farm and grew the farm from a dairy farm into Nevill Farms, an award-winning Angus beef farm. He was recognized last year when his beef was selected to be served at a picnic on the White House lawn. Don was invited and attended the event. The farm continued to grow with the addition of Nevill Supply in 1982. Don was actively working the farm that had grown into a multifaceted business. Don married his best friend and soulmate, Penny Border on August 15, 2022. They enjoyed RV traveling together with recent trips to Alaska and visiting friends in the southern states. He enjoyed flying! He told Penny that he had two mistresses: first being his farm and the second being his plane.

He was preceded in death by his parents Wilmer and Leona Nevill and his uncle Ron Nevill. Don is survived by his wife Penny Nevill of Clare; children Jana (AJ) Cook of Blanchard, Andrew (Emily) Nevill of Clare and Megan (Welder) Agualuza of Grand Rapids; his stepchildren Kati (Rance) Hopkinson of Farwell and Jonathan (Emily) Zeneberg of Mt. Pleasant; grandchildren Grant, Ellary, Addley, Barric, Sebastian, Nico and Stella; step grandchildren

AnnMarie, Christopher, Beau, Jay and Zane; cousins and friends.

Don was very active and well loved in the community. A sampling of just a few things that he was involved in is: Cattlemen's Association, Clare Area Pilots Association, NRA, Elks, Legion and Eagles.

Don had a wealth of information that he loved to share with everyone. He loved his wife and soulmate, his kids and grandkids so much. He loved to fly and spend time working on his plane. He was a kind, generous, intelligent man with a great sense of humor. He will be missed by his family and many friends and customers. AND THAT!!!

A Celebration of Life will be held at the farm with a pig roast, Saturday, May 30, 2026 from 2 to 7 P.M. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Clare County 4-H. Arrangements were handled by the Clare Chapel of Stephenson-Wyman Funeral Home. On-line condolences may be left at www.stephenson-wyman.com

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAY 30. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Nevill Farm
8415 South Eberhart Avenue
Clare, MI 48617

Tribute Wall



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donald "Don" L. Nevill.



May 19 at 12:20 PM



“ Cece First planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donald "Don" L. Nevill.

Cece First - May 09 at 08:53 AM



“ Cece First purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Donald "Don" L. Nevill.



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“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Donald "Don" L. Nevill.



April 25 at 09:19 AM

CB

“ Don was a wonderful man. I have many memories of spending time with Don and his crew at the National Farm Machinery Show in Louisville, KY. I also just had a wonderful conversation with Don at the MI Shepherd's Weekend in January. My thoughts and prayers are with the entire family. You certainly lost a good one. :(

Caroline Brewer - April 24 at 10:00 AM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Donald "Don" L. Nevill.



April 21 at 10:01 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Donald "Don" L. Nevill.

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AV

“ Spent over thirty-five years treating all of the families animals. Don always had great stories and would assist with LDA surgeries to c-sections. He was extremely well versed in husbandry making my job easier. My life is better having known Don. God bless him and all his family.

Alex Imlay local veterinarian - April 20 at 09:04 PM

BR

“ I am so sorry for everyone's loss, Don was a kind man who always had a good story to fill you in on. May he rest in peace and may god be with you Aunt Penny. - Brittany & Brandon Schnurer

Brittany - April 20 at 02:29 PM

DD

“ Our condolences to Mr. Nevill's family and friends. I always enjoyed visiting with him. He was a very good businessman and was always very accommodating to his customers. We were so saddened to hear of his passing. A wonderful and community minded gentleman we will all miss.
Dan and Vickie Dysinger

Dan Dysinger - April 20 at 01:27 PM

DM

“ My condolences to the family of Donald Nevill. Don was a wonderful gentleman and a caring person. I remember the wonderful care he gave my brother Ralph, in all the years that Ralph worked for him. May God be with the family in this time of need. God Bless you all.

Doris Methner - April 20 at 01:26 PM

KA

Love n prayers for the Nevill family. So sorry for you're loss. He will be remembered and missed by many. May the good Lord hold all of you through this time he gained a great man!! ❤️🙏

Kerry Allen - April 20 at 03:41 PM