



Abel Santos

February 2, 1953 - January 18, 2021

Abel Santos, 67, of Grand Island NE, was called to the Lord's side on January 18, 2021 surrounded by his family.

A celebration of Abel's life is planned for Friday January 29th at 2 pm at New Life Christian Church, 301 West 2nd Street in Grand Island, NE.

Abel was born to Jesus and Concha (Hernandez) Santos in Scottsbluff on February 2, 1953. Abel was united in marriage to Dorothy (Cole) on Sept. 11, 1981 where they joined their families together for nearly 40 years

Abel was an avid Husker fan. He enjoyed woodworking out in his garage making things for his children and grandchildren. He looked forward to spending time at his cabin at the lake. Mostly, he loved being surrounded by his family.

Abel began his career at Custom pack in Hastings before becoming a Federal Meat Inspector for the USDA in 1976. He continued his work as a meat inspector throughout Nebraska for 40 years. During that time, he also served as the American Federation of Government Employees, AFL-CIO Local 771 Union President. He retired in February 2016.

He is survived by his wife, Dorothy; children, Shelly (Jim) Krolkowski of

Dunedin, FL, Audra Aguilar of Grand Island, Jason (Melissa) Aguilar of Grand Island, Abel Jr. (Jill) Santos of Lincoln, Amy (Josh) Marshall of Hastings, Tracy (Carlos) Molina of Grand Island and Casey Santos of Grand Island; grandchildren, Taylor, Justin, Nicole, Jaycee, Jesus, Demi, Audie, Selena, Brooklyn, Tryston, Derek, Jonas, Christian and Gracelyn; and 12 great-grandchildren.

He is also survived by brothers, David (Wanda) Santos of Scottsbluff and Daniel (Yolanda) Santos of Amarillo, TX; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Leonard, Jesus Jr., James and John; and sisters, Hope and Esther.

Online remembrances may be left at www.gjallfaiths.com.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Gathering

JAN **29**. 2:00 PM (CT)

New Life Community Church
Grand Island, NE

Tribute Wall



“ *Abel Santos*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Abel Santos.*



January 28, 2021 at 07:39 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Abel Santos.*



January 26, 2021 at 06:54 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Abel Santos.*



January 26, 2021 at 02:06 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Abel Santos.*



January 25, 2021 at 12:18 PM



“ *Carolyn Conner lit a candle in memory of Abel Santos*



Carolyn Conner - January 25, 2021 at 08:14 AM



“ *”I know for certain that we never lose the people we love, even to death. They continue to participate in every act, thought and decision we make. Their love leaves an indelible imprint in our memories. We find comfort in knowing that our lives have been enriched by having shared their love.” – quote by Leo Buscaglia*



Ali Aguilar - January 21, 2021 at 04:42 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Abel Santos.*



January 21, 2021 at 04:37 PM

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“ *John & Jim lit a candle in memory of Abel Santos*



John & Jim - January 21, 2021 at 01:51 PM