



Albert "Abe" D. Walton

December 1, 1933 - November 7, 2016

Albert "Abe" D. Walton, 82 of Grand Island passed away at his home on Monday, November 7, 2016.

Visitation will be held from 4 to 7p.m. at All Faiths Funeral Home on Monday, November 14. Celebration of Life service will be held at 7p.m. following the visitation. Pastor George Wheat will officiate.

Funeral Services will be held at 2 on Tuesday, November 15 at Bellwood United Methodist Church. Pastor Matt Fowler will officiate. Burial will follow at the Bellwood Cemetery. Military honors will be rendered by the U.S. Marines and LaVern Schmit American Legion Post #327 Honor Guard.

Abe was born on December 1, 1933 on the family farm in Clearfield, SD to Ralph and Freda (Wagner) Walton.

He is survived by his wife, Katherine "Kay" Walton; children, Alex Walton of Waterloo and Beth Watson of Aurora; brother, Richard Walton; sisters, Elinor (Bob) Blomstrom of Gregory, SD, Kathryn "Kay" (Ronnie) Foster of Ashland, OR, and Vernie (Roy) Bechtol of Coulee City, WA; brother-in-law, Harry Bettcher of San Jose, CA; grandchildren, Sloane, Slate and Emma; along with numerous nieces, nephews and extended family and friends.

Abe was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Dean Walton; sisters, Joyce Bettcher and Norma Jean Walton.

Abe was raised on the family farm in Tripp County, SD where he began his lifelong passion with horses and learned how to raise cattle. He attended the local country grade school and then graduated from Winner High School.

Following graduation, Abe went on to enlist in the U.S. Marines serving from January 19, 1952 to January 18, 1955. He was stationed in Korea, while there he sponsored two children in a local orphanage. Following his enlistment he went on to attend the University of South Dakota.

On April 18, 1966 he was united in marriage to Kay Harris. The couple made their home in Alda and then Grand Island for the last 50 years. He began his 25 year employment with New Holland in 1967.

For many years, Abe would lease land where he could still raise cattle and his true passion, his horses. Years ago he raised Quarter Horses until his love of horse racing led him to raise, train and race Thoroughbreds. He shared his love of horses with others by helping them learn how to ride, as well as train, and board horses.

He was a member of the United Methodist Church. Abe cherished the time that was spent with his family and grandchildren. He was a diligent worker who had the softest heart and compassion for everyone he met.

Memorials are suggested to Nebraska Children's Home Society.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **14**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

All Faiths Funeral Home
2929 S Locust St
Grand Island, NE 68801
(308) 398-2929
allfaiths@giallfaiths.com
<https://www.giallfaiths.com/>

Celebration of Life Service

NOV **14**. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Service

NOV **15**. 2:00 PM (CT)

United Methodist Church of Bellwood

Burial

NOV **15** (AKT)

Bellwood Cemetery, Bellwood, NE

Tribute Wall



“ Albert "Abe" D. Walton

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“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Albert "Abe" D. Walton.

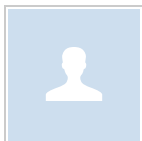


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“ The Nebraska Children's Home sends its sympathy to Abe's family. My God be with you at this challenging time, uphold you, and bless you and your entire family with tons of wonderful memories. NCHS is blessed that he felt NCHS merited inclusion in his memorials directed to the mission of providing safe and loving homes to children across Nebraska. Again our sympathy and prayers to Kay, Alex, Beth and their family. God bless,
Gary Nelson

Gary Nelson - November 14, 2016 at 12:08 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Albert "Abe" D. Walton.



November 14, 2016 at 11:05 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Albert "Abe" D. Walton.*



November 13, 2016 at 01:04 PM



“ *Our sympathy to Kay and the family. The passing of Albert will leave a big void in your family but we will be thinking of you through this difficult time.*
Flora, Andrew, Mark & Tiffany (Reinders) Bolin

Flora & Andrew Bolin - November 13, 2016 at 11:17 AM



“ *Love, Jeremy, Shaney, Claire and Stella Fago purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Albert "Abe" D. Walton.*



Love, Jeremy, Shaney, Claire and Stella Fago - November 11, 2016 at 12:17 PM