



Allyn Roy Karle

November 8, 1931 - August 11, 2023

Allyn "Al" Roy Karle, age 91, of Grand Island, passed away Friday, August 11, 2023 at his home.

A memorial service with military honors will be held Saturday, August 26, 2023 at 11:00am at All Faiths Funeral Home with Dan Naranjo officiating, the service will be livestreamed on the funeral home website. A visitation will be held one hour prior. Memorials are suggested to Stuhr Museum for the Betty Karle Scholarship Fund. Condolences can be left at www.gjallfaiths.com.

Allyn was born November 8, 1931 to John Phillip and Nodine Loretta (Ouimette) Karle in Grand Island. He was raised on the family farm west of Grand Island. He attended Grand Island Senior High and graduated in 1949. He enlisted in the United States Army in 1952 and was honorably discharged in 1954. Following the military, he graduated from UNL and went on to receive a masters degree from the University of Santa Clara.

Al was united in marriage to Betty Ziggafos on January 30, 1955 in Grand Island. The couple lived in Lincoln, Mitchell, SD and Omaha. He was a teacher for many years with Omaha Public Schools before working as the Student Union Manager and with Student services at the university in Omaha. When Al retired from the University of NE Omaha in 1994, they returned to Grand Island.

Al was a member of the Alumni Nebraska Club and Trinity United Methodist Church where he was a Stephen's Ministry Minister. He enjoyed traveling in his camper, reading, and watching Nebraska sports especially football. Al was a NE football season ticket holder for many years and had amazing seats.

Survived by Sandy Rhodes; grandchildren, Jake (Brianna) Larrabee and Emilee (Conner) Feldotto; sister in-law, Barb (John) Irelan and nieces, nephews and special friends.

Preceded in death by parents; wife, Betty; daughter, Jana Larrabee and eight brothers and sisters.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **26**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall



“ *All Faiths Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Allyn Roy Karle*



All Faiths Funeral Home - August 15, 2023 at 01:36 PM



“ *Allyn Roy Karle*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *Sorry to hear about Allyn, will be missed from Gus and George*

George Katrouzos - August 23, 2023 at 09:42 AM



“ *I remember how proud I was a few years ago to witness my uncle getting recognized for playing baseball at UNL during a Husker baseball game. He ran out on to the field as if he had just played ball a few years before. Uncle Al lived everyday to the fullest. Nephew, Bob Ellsworth*

Bob Ellsworth - August 19, 2023 at 09:19 PM