



Arnold "Arnie" D. Frandson

June 10, 1933 - March 27, 2019

Arnold "Arnie" D. Frandson, 85, of Grand Island passed away on Wednesday, March 27, 2019. Service and celebration of Arnie's life will be at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, March 30th, at All Faiths Funeral Home in Grand Island. A gathering of family and friends will be from 10-11 a.m. before the service. Burial of ashes will be in Alliance, NE, at a later date with military honors provided by the American Legion Honor Guard.

Arnie was born June 10, 1933 at home in Clay Center, NE, the son of Emond and Lena (Lobeda) Frandson. After graduating high school, he married Verna Mae Fehr. In June of 1953, he entered the United States Army. He was stationed in Korea during the Korean Conflict and honorably discharged in May of 1955. After serving his country, he worked on the family farm, operated an auto mechanic garage and went into the trucking industry. During that time, he obtained his pilot's license and flew for several companies. Twenty years prior to his retirement, he worked for Nebraska State Parks at Fort Robinson and Chadron State Park as a wrangler and in maintenance.

On June 12, 1977, Arnie married Connie Muirhead in Grand Island. Arnie loved his family, his country, horses, dogs, and Cadillacs. He was an avid outdoorsman, enjoying picnics, camping and hunting.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Chadron, serving as an usher

and greeter for many years. He also was a member of the American Legion, Bill Dowling Post #12 in Chadron where he was the Post Commander from 2006-2008. He served on the Honor Guard and the house committee for several years.

Those left to cherish his memory include his wife, Connie; children, Sandra (BJ) Ried of Nebraska City, Sherral (Harvey) Miller of Iowa City, IA, Linda (Mike) Mathis of St. Libory, Michelle (Chad) Bluschke of Grand Island and Scott Smith of Wellington, CO; ten grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and an infant grandson.

Memorials are suggested to the Alzheimer's Association or the American Legion Bill Dowling Post #12.

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

Previous Events

Service

MAR **30**. 11:00 AM (CT)

All Faiths Funeral Home
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<https://www.giallfaiths.com/>

Tribute Wall



“ Arnold "Arnie" D. Frandson

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ Connie and family. We are so sorry to hear of Arnie going to his resting place. He's free now. So many memories to share in the short time we enjoyed him. You are each in our thoughts!

Love,
Dave and Fawn



Dave & Fawn Kinnamon - March 30, 2019 at 11:15 PM



“ Simply Chic Mixed Plant Basket was purchased for the family of Arnold "Arnie" D. Frandson.



March 29, 2019 at 10:13 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Arnold "Arnie" D. Frandson.



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“ *America the Beautiful was purchased for the family of Arnold "Arnie" D. Frandson.*



March 28, 2019 at 05:10 PM



“ *We are so sorry for the loss of Arnie. He was such a wonderful person and we were blessed to have known him. Always there to help and never a cross word spoken. Our thoughts and prayers for Connie and family. Our love, Wayne&Deb Kelly*

Wayne and Deb Kelly - March 28, 2019 at 04:57 PM