



Benjamin Avila

March 31, 1954 - May 8, 2025

Benjamin Avila, 71 of Lincoln formerly of Grand Island died on May 8, 2025. Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:30 AM Tuesday, June 3rd at St. Mary's Cathedral with Celebrant, Father Jorge Canela. Burial of ashes will be in the Westlawn Cemetery.

All Faiths Funeral Home is entrusted with the arrangements.

Benjamin was born on March 31, 1954 in Grand Island the son of Charles and Delores (Reynaga) Avila. He was a graduate of Grand Island Senior High. He received his degree from UNL where he was a member of the UNL Marching Band, serving as a band major. Benjamin worked for the Houston Independent School District where he helped establish a student teaching exchange program with the University of Nebraska-Kearney. Benjamin's positive accomplishments helped him become a GIPS Hall of Honor recipient. Survivors include nephews, D.J. and Marty Avila and their families; sister-in-law, Cindy Avila; aunts, Josie Guerrero and Connie Reynaga and many cousins and friends.

He is preceded in death by his parents and brother, Steve Avila.

Cemetery Details

Westlawn Memorial Park

3826 West Stolley Park Road
Grand Island, NE 68803

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

JUN 3. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Cathedral
112 S Cedar St
Grand Island, NE 68801-5897
(308) 384-2523

Tribute Wall



“ *He was my favorite cousin I remember when he got to be honored at Grand Island senior hall of Honor*

Cindy Baker - June 01, 2025 at 02:59 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Benjamin Avila.*



May 31, 2025 at 11:30 AM