



Bernard "Bernie" D. Slingsby

February 18, 1937 - October 31, 2025

Bernard "Bernie" D. Slingsby, 88, of Grand Island passed away on Friday, October 31, 2025.

To honor Bernard's wishes cremation was chosen, no services will be held at this time.

Bernie was born on February 18, 1937, in Custer County, NE, son of Edgar and Doris (Mills) Slingsby. He was raised near Ansley where he graduated from Ansley High School with the class of 1954. Following graduation, Bernie enlisted in the U.S. Navy.

On January 11, 1965, he was united in marriage to Barbara Hank, they were blessed with children, Tammy and Terry. Bernie often traveled while employed for Missouri Valley Construction. He lived in Lodgepole from 1974-1986, working in western Nebraska and even on I-70 in the Colorado mountains before joining Diamond Engineering and making Grand Island their homebase. Bernie worked on many bridges, overpasses, and Interstate 80 as it was built across Nebraska. Traveling I-80 would inspire many memories of building the road when Bernie was younger.

Bernie was a dedicated Nebraska Husker fan. He enjoyed playing golf. Bernie was a prankster and could get himself into trouble especially when he was

younger with his best friend, Jim Trotter.

He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Barbara; children, Tammy (Steve) Nunley of Yakima, WA and Terry (Jamie) Slingsby of Bloomington, IL; grandchildren, Ashley (Nathan) Sisson, Allison (Mitch) Styczynski and Rachel Slingsby; great-grandchildren, Charlotte and Andrew Sisson; sister, Charlotte (Lonnie) Schnacker of Kearney, and numerous nieces and nephews. Bernie was preceded in death by his parents, brother, Gaylord Slingsby; sisters, LaVonne McDonald and Lorene Stahlberg; and son-in-law, Randy Ommen.

All Faiths Funeral Home is entrusted with arrangements. Condolences may be left at <http://www.giallfaiths.com> or sent to Riverside Lodge Retirement Community, Barbara Slingsby, 404 Woodland Dr, Grand Island, NE 68801.

Tribute Wall

CB

“ *Barb and family, so sorry to see that Bernie passed away. Doug thought of him as a friend at work and enjoyed being around him, for sure! Sending my condolences and prayers to you all. Cindy Beran*

Cindy Beran - November 07, 2025 at 03:59 PM

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“ *barb sorry for your loss kenneth and dolores friedrichsen*

kenneth friedrichsen - November 07, 2025 at 10:01 AM

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“ *My favorite Uncle, jokester and just overall good guy, heaven got a great one!!!*

Mcclurkin Seth - November 06, 2025 at 03:04 PM

DS

Bernie worked for my dad, Herb Freeburg, at Missouri Valley Construction Company. Dad thought the world of Bernie. His family is in our prayers.

-Deb Schroeder

Deb Schroeder - November 07, 2025 at 09:13 AM