



## Billy G. Ward

September 7, 1933 - January 10, 2018

Billy G. Ward, 84 of Grand Island died Wednesday, January 10, 2018 at CHI Health-St. Francis.

Celebration of life service will be 3:30 P.M. Friday, January 19, 2018 in the All Faiths Chapel of the Grand Island Veterans Home. Reverend Albert Lautenschlager will officiate. Military honors will be rendered by the United Veterans Honor Guard. Burial of ashes will be at a later date in the Litchfield Cemetery.

Billy was born September 7, 1933 in rural Custer County the son of Galen and Lucy (Dennis) Ward. He was raised in Litchfield graduating from Litchfield High School. He later received a diploma from Hastings Tech.

On November 26, 1954 he was united in marriage to Geraldine Joan Guthard. In 1956 he served in the United States Army. Following the military, they lived in Litchfield, Gibbon for 30 years, back to Litchfield, a year at the Good Samaritan Village in Hastings and at the Grand Island Veterans Home for the past 3 years.

Billy worked construction, owned a filling station along with his brother in Litchfield, was a truck driver, worked at Rockwell Manufactory and Baldwin's Filters. He is a member of the Christian Church in Litchfield.

Survivors include his wife of 63 years, Geraldine; son Daniel (Nancy) Ward of Holdrege; daughters, Wanda Jack of Lexington and Joan (Victor) Hanson of Ithaca; grandchildren, Isaac (Jessica) Ward, Karen Jack, Lynn Hanson and Donald Hanson and great-grandson, Eli Ward; a special niece, Julie

Lautenschlager and her children.

He is preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Asher, Galen and Albert (Art) Ward; a sister, Sadie Linden and granddaughter, Victoria Joan Hanson.

Memorials are suggested to the family for future designation.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Billy G. Ward*

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