



## Charles "Blaze" Milby

June 1, 1927 - August 22, 2017

Charles Blazer "Blaze" Milby of Grand Island died Tuesday August 22, 2017 at Lakeview Care Center in Grand Island.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, August 30th at All Faiths Funeral Home. Daniel Naranjo will officiate.

There will be no visitation. He will be cremated and buried next to his wife Louise at Cedar Lawn Memorial Park in Fremont, California at a later date. Memorials are suggested to Alzheimer's research.

Mr. Milby was born in on June 1, 1927 to George and Myrtle (Colwell) Milby in Hennepin, Minnesota. The family moved to Grand Island when he a small child and he attended school at GI Senior High, graduating in the class of 1946. He served 4 years in the Navy during World War II and settled in California following his discharge. There he met and married his wife of 50 years, Louise (Hansken) Milby on Oct 24, 1962. The Milby's later returned to Grand Island and Blaze became a real estate agent, first working for his cousin Sam at Huston Realty, later joining Associated Realty and lastly becoming broker of his own firm.

He was an avid golfer and enjoyed feeding the birds and squirrels, walking, and eating a good hamburger.

He was preceded in death by his wife Louise; brother, Robert Allen Milby and parents George & Myrtle Milby.

Survivors include special friend, Sue Jeffres of Grand Island, sister-in-law Marjorie Campanella and nieces Diane Myers, Kathy (Chris) Oakes, Debbie Poulnot, and Mrs. Joseph Macaluso all of California.

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Charles "Blaze" Milby*

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“ *Our thoughts and prayers are sent to the Milby family. Conni knew Blaze through their real estate and banking relationship for many years. It's always difficult to lose a loved one but the memories last forever. Cherish those memories and the good times shared. May you all find peace and strength.*

*Dick and Conni Bales  
Omaha, NE*

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