



Charles "Charlie" Herbst

October 8, 1926 - November 1, 2015

Charles "Charlie" Herbst, 89, of Grand Island, died Sunday, November 1, 2015 with his family at his side.

To honor Charles' wishes, cremation has taken place and there will be a private family memorial service with burial of ashes in Grand Island City Cemetery. Military honors will be provided by the Grand Island Veterans Honor Guard. All Faiths Funeral Home is serving the family.

Charles was born October 8, 1926 in Lincoln, the son of Charles and Iva Herbst.

He entered the United States Navy, serving his country during WWII. After his discharge he was married to the love of his life, Alice Kissinger, on July 29, 1950 in Kansas.

Charles made a career of firefighting. He served as Deputy State Fire Marshall in Lincoln, and as acting State Fire Marshall for several months. Charles retired as Captain from the Grand Island Fire Department in 1972, after serving 20 years.

A fan of all sports, Charles enjoyed playing softball with the Platt Deutsche league and was their "Pitcher of the Year" during the 1960's. For several years he was a boxing coach at Golden Gloves. However, his beloved grandchildren and great-grandchildren were his top priority.

Those left to cherish his memory include his wife of 65 years, Alice; five daughters, Jody Dalton and Barbara Herbst, both of Bonner Springs, Kansas, Cathy (Mike) Launer of Grand Island, Elaine (Steven) Markham of Grand

Island and Jo Herbst of Council Bluffs, Iowa; six grandchildren; many great-grandchildren; one great great-grandchild; and his special four-legged friend, Molly.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two sisters; and a beloved dog, Tuffy.

Cemetery Details

Grand Island City Cemetery

Grand Island, NE

Tribute Wall



“ Charles "Charlie" Herbst

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“ *The Road of Life*



As you enter the golden gates,

You are greeted by the Lord.

You can feel his love and his warmth,

Knowing that you are adored.

Every soul is forgiven,

Your essence has been reborn.

God has made you whole once again,

This is not the day to mourn.

You are surrounded by spirits,

And the loved ones from your past.

Mama gently takes your soft hand,

Oh, how quickly time has passed.

A brand new journey has begun,

The Lord is all that you need.

I can feel that you are near me,

I know where your road must lead.

Written By

Karla

Karla - November 05, 2015 at 11:40 PM

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“*Alan & Deb Rakosky lit a candle in memory of Charles "Charlie" Herbst*



Alan & Deb Rakosky - November 04, 2015 at 10:50 AM

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Prayers for you all.

Alan - November 04, 2015 at 10:51 AM