



Deacon Chuck D. Cantrell

March 6, 1949 - May 4, 2018

Deacon Chuck D. Cantrell, 69 of Grand Island died Friday, May 4, 2018 at the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Grand Island.

Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:30 AM Wednesday, May 9, 2018 at the Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church. Celebrating Mass will be Bishop Joseph G. Hanefeldt as well as Priests and Deacons of the Omaha and Grand Island Diocese.

Following the Mass, military honors will be rendered by the United States Airforce and the United Veterans Honor Guard. Burial of the ashes will take place at a later date in the Ft. McPherson National Cemetery near Maxwell. Visitation will be from 5-7 PM Tuesday at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church with a 7 PM Scripture Service.

All Faiths Funeral Home is entrusted with the arrangements.

Chuck was born March 6, 1949 at Arnold, NE, the son of Lewis and Winifred (Witthuhn) Cantrell. He graduated from Hastings High School in 1967. He served in the U.S. Airforce from 1968-1972. Following his honorable discharge, he served in the Nebraska National Guard for over 10 years. He married Joyce Steele on June 7, 1970. Later, he was united in marriage to Lisa Krance on February 23, 1991. Chuck was an electrical contractor, a paramedic during the time he owned Woodburn Ambulance Service and owned and operated G & C Enterprise.

Chuck was ordained as a Permanent Deacon on October 7, 2001 in the Archdiocese of Omaha. His assignments included St. Peter's Parish in

Fullerton, St. Peter and Paul's Parish in St. Paul, and Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church in Grand Island. He was an active member of the Knights of Columbus and a retired member of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW). Some of his enjoyments included hunting, carpentry, and socializing with family and friends. He served as a volunteer minister at St. Francis Medical Center. Chuck had a love of serving others, his country, and his family.

Memorials are suggested to the Veterans Administration Medical Center Hospice Unity, Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church or the Diocese of Grand Island.

Survivors include his wife, Lisa; children, Shelbey (James) Spellman of Grand Island, Tyler (fiancé, Ashley) Cantrell of Lincoln, Lauren (fiancé, Colin) Cantrell of Grand Island and Michael Cantrell of Chicago; grandchildren, Preston, Sofia, Emmerson and Ryker and a brother, Bill (Shelly) Cantrell of Juniata, Nebraska.

He is preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Judy.

Online condolences may be sent to www.giallfaiths.com

Cemetery Details

Ft. McPherson

Maxwell, NE

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 8. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church
518 West State Street
Grand Island, NE 68801

Rosary

MAY 8. 7:00 PM (CT)

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church
518 West State Street
Grand Island, NE 68801

Mass of Christian Burial

MAY 9. 10:30 AM (CT)

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church
518 West State Street
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Tribute Wall



“ *Deacon Chuck D. Cantrell*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *Lisa,
Rogene and I were on vacation when my wife read that Chuck had passed. Condolences to you and your family. I always enjoyed my visits with Chuck and considered it an honor to visit with him, as he always added substance to our conversations. I remember one time we met shortly after we arrived at Menards and spent the next 1.5 hours visiting. My time with him was always such a pleasant experience.*

God's blessings to you and your family.

Steen & Rogene Stone

Steen Stone - May 14, 2018 at 02:42 PM



“ *sorry for your loss, may your good memories carry you forever with Gods help, julie griess*

julie griess - May 10, 2018 at 01:14 PM



“ *Cleetis K Miller lit a candle in memory of Deacon Chuck D. Cantrell*



cleetis K Miller - May 09, 2018 at 01:05 AM

AG

“ We are so sorry to hear about Chucks passing. He really made our marriage class enjoyable, and always was so friendly in church. He will be missed.

Mike and Alicia Gorecki

alicia gorecki - May 08, 2018 at 10:52 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Deacon Chuck D. Cantrell.



May 08, 2018 at 01:48 PM

CU

“ We are so sorry to hear of your loss. You all will be in our thoughts and prayers.

Carol and Jerry Urbanski

Carol Urbanski - May 08, 2018 at 10:21 AM

VS

“ So sorry for your loss, remember both of you while you were in St.Peter's in Fullerton. Thoughts and prayers for you all

Vickie Sewell - May 08, 2018 at 09:16 AM

TB

“ Our deepest sympathy to you and your family. I've cherished our friendship and the laughs! So sorry for your loss. You will all be in our thoughts and prayers. Lynn, Tracy and Allie Belitz

tracy belitz - May 08, 2018 at 12:12 AM

GK

so sorry Lisa and family when I read of Chuck's passing. He was a friend from Blessed Sacrament! You have been in my prayers! God's love, Gerry Kuhn @New Cassel in Omaha.

Gerry K - May 08, 2018 at 10:05 AM

WN

“ *Chuck was a wonderful person who will be missed by many. Please accept our sincere condolences.* ”

Wesley and Allison Nespor - May 07, 2018 at 06:44 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Deacon Chuck D. Cantrell.* ”



May 07, 2018 at 06:02 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Deacon Chuck D. Cantrell.* ”



May 07, 2018 at 05:57 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Deacon Chuck D. Cantrell.*



May 07, 2018 at 02:57 PM



“ *Simply Happy Kalanchoe Plant was purchased for the family of Deacon Chuck D. Cantrell.*



May 07, 2018 at 02:52 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Deacon Chuck D. Cantrell.*



May 07, 2018 at 12:40 PM