



## Clair H. Wilson

December 2, 1936 - May 16, 2024

Clair H. Wilson, 87 of rural Chapman, died Thursday, May 16, 2024 at Tiffany Square.

Funeral Services will be at 10:30 AM Friday, May 24th at Messiah Lutheran Church at 7th and Locust Streets. Reverend Steven Peeler will officiate. Burial will be in the Grand Island Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 5-7 PM Thursday at All Faiths Funeral Home. Memorials are suggested to the family for future designations or charity of your choice.

Clair was born on December 2, 1936 in Murdo, South Dakota to Hal and Lila Wilson. He moved with his family to Wood River where he spent his childhood and attended Wood River Public Schools.

Clair married Rita Skibinski of Grand Island on June 16, 1954. From this union, they were blessed with three daughters. Together, Clair and Rita purchased houses and remodeled them into rental properties and built two homes in rural Chapman area before her passing in 2001. Clair was employed for several years at New Holland after which they owned and operated Wilson Sanitation in Grand Island. He later farmed and raised Black Angus cattle in the Palmer area.

Clair was a man of many talents and enjoyed creating projects such as unique flower holders and a cement bridge for his daughter.

He married Judy Eckmann Witt on August 19, 2002. They spent several winters in Mesa, Arizona in their motorhome and also traveled to Pennsylvania so Clair could have breakfast with his New Holland friends.

He is survived by his wife, Judy; three daughters, Beverly Dutra of California, Cathy (Chuck) Meyer of St. Libory and Judy (Brent) Meyer of Kearney; sisters, Ellen Frost of St. Paul, MN, Phyllis (Bill) Hill of Florida and Yvonne Davis of Florida; stepson, Ryan (Whitney) Witt of Grand Island; 9 grandchildren, 13 great grandchildren, a great-great granddaughter and several nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents; his first wife, Rita; 3 brothers and 2 sisters-in-law, Stanley (Della), Hal (Marianne) and Bobby; stepson, Joel Witt, great-grandson, Kobe Meyer and nephew, Todd Davis.

Thank you to Pastor Steven for his many visits, the caring staff at Tiffany Square where he received excellent care and to All Faiths Funeral Home.

# Cemetery Details

## Grand Island City Cemetery

Grand Island, NE

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life Service

MAY **24**. 10:30 AM (CT)

Messiah Lutheran Church  
7th and Locust St.  
Grand Island, NE 68801

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# Tribute Wall

RB

“ It was an honor to care for Clair and serve his family. Thoughts and prayers of peace and comfort go with you during this time.  
Ronda Bigger



Ronda Bigger - May 21, 2024 at 12:10 PM

FC

“ From Austin and Clint purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Clair H. Wilson.



From Austin and Clint - May 19, 2024 at 06:01 PM

DS

“ In 1967 Uncle Jerry Skibinski drove my Mom (Irene Shuck/Skibinski) and 5 of us Kids, Susann, Marie, Michael, Myself Delores, Melvin in his Cadillac from Signal Hill, California to Colorado and Nebraska to visit our Aunts and Uncles. And when we got to Uncle Clair and Aunt Rita's we spent the night there with them. They were both so sweet and very kind to us. We had a great time. We will cherish these memories always. R.I.P. Uncle Clair and Auntie Rita. Love you always. ❤️🌸

Delores (Dee) Shuck - May 18, 2024 at 03:39 PM

PF

“ Patty and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Clair H. Wilson.

Patty and family - May 17, 2024 at 08:50 PM

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“ *Patty and family purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Clair H. Wilson.*



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**Patty and family** - May 17, 2024 at 08:50 PM