



## Dale "Red" Crandell

January 21, 1936 - November 18, 2022

Dale "Red" R. Crandell, 86, of Grand Island, passed away on November 18, 2022, surrounded by his loving family. Visitation will be on Sunday, November 27, from 5-7 pm at All Faiths Funeral Home. A Celebration of Life service will take place on Monday, November 28, at 10 am at Trinity United Methodist Church. Reverend Kelly Karges and Reverend Anny Kapundu will officiate. Dale was born on January 21, 1936, in Kimball County, NE, to Joseph and Eda (Kilburn) Crandell. He graduated from Harrisburg High School in 1952. In 1958, Dale entered the United States Marine Corps, proudly serving until 1964. On November 23, 1960, Dale was united in marriage to Gay Lee Petersen; the couple moved from Oceanside, California to Washington DC, where Dale started his career working for IBM. While working for IBM, he supported many government offices, including the Library of Congress, the Pentagon, and the White House. The couple was blessed with the arrival of two children while in Washington, DC. From there, the couple moved to Storm Lake, IA, Omaha, and finally to Grand Island in 1983. Dale retired from IBM in 1992.

Dale was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church. In his spare time, he enjoyed woodworking and spending time in nature, including hunting, fishing, and gardening. Dale spent much of his spare time volunteering at many organizations, including the Nebraska State Fair, the Central Nebraska Crane Trust, Trinity Methodist Men's group, pancake feeds, soup supers, and more. His greatest love was spending time with his wife, children, grandchildren, and

great-grandchildren.

He is survived by his wife of 62 years, Gay; children, Diana (Dean) Hast of Grand Island and William "Todd" (Peggy) Crandell of Minneapolis, MN; grandchildren, Sara, Scott, Amanda, and Audrey, five great-grandchildren; brothers, Leonard (Susan) Crandell of Rapid City, SD, and Robert (Hazel) Crandell of Junietta; and a sister, Alvena Hughes of Gering.

Dale was preceded in death by his parents Joseph and Eda Crandell; Father and Mother-in-law Walter and Golda Petersen; brothers Donald, Willard(Joan), Edward(Rhetta), and Schuylar(Peggy); sister and brother-in-laws Madge and Bill Smith, Jody and Aug Stricker; and grandson, Will Crandell.

The family suggests memorials to the Parkinson's Foundation or National Alliance on Mental Illness (honoring his grandson Will). Parkinson's Foundation Link: <https://www.parkinson.org> NAMI Minnesota Link: <https://donatenow.networkforgood.org/namiminnesota>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **27**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

All Faiths Funeral Home  
2929 S Locust St  
Grand Island, NE 68801  
(308) 398-2929  
allfaiths@giallfaiths.com  
<https://www.giallfaiths.com/>

## Celebration of Life Service

NOV **28**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Trinity United Methodist Church  
511 N Elm St  
Grand Island, NE 68801-4599  
(308) 382-1952

# Tribute Wall



“ Dale "Red" Crandell

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October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ My deepest sympathy to you and your family GAY, my prayers are with you at this time.

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**MARLENE A Schmidt** - November 27, 2022 at 08:07 PM



“ I met cousin Dale a few years ago. When I first saw him, I was shocked. He was the spittin' image of my father. We met because of searching for Ancestors. Since then we have kept in touch and I was very sorry to hear of his death. We had hoped to get together one more time but it never happened. Grand Island and the Upper Peninsula of Michigan are just too far apart. Thank you Gay for keeping us in touch over the years. He was a great guy.

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**Karen Barrett** - November 24, 2022 at 10:57 AM

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“ Dale was my supervisor at a job early in my career. My first week on the job I literally blew up a computer monitor that I was working on and was sure I would be fired. Dale poked his head out of the office at the noise and asked if I was OK. He calmly told me to order a new unit and get back to work. He did give me the nickname "Sparky" but never mentioned the incident again. Dale was very knowledgeable about his job but had a wonderful balance of kindness and firmness that made you want to be a better employee and person. He was the best example of a boss I have ever had the privilege of working for. Years after I worked with him, he and Gay continued to be involved in our lives as friends. You will be missed! God bless your family as you deal with his loss.

*Donald Smith*

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Donald A Smith - November 24, 2022 at 10:23 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dale "Red" Crandell.



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November 23, 2022 at 11:51 AM

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“ I reported to Dale for several years at IBM. He was a wonderful person to work for. You felt like you were part of a team and well cared for.

*I remember Dale volunteering to come to my home and split a cord of wood for me without asking anything in return.*

*He was one in a million.*

*Condolences to the family...  
Richard Allen, Omaha.*

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**Richard Allen** - November 23, 2022 at 10:58 AM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Dale "Red" Crandell.*



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November 23, 2022 at 10:32 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dale "Red" Crandell.*



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November 22, 2022 at 05:06 PM