



Dale K. Grim

October 1, 1931 - October 27, 2018

Dale K. Grim, 87, formerly of Grand Island, passed away on October 27, 2018 at Central City Care Center.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, November 3, 2018 at All Faiths Funeral Home. Pastor Dan Bremer will officiate. Military honors will be rendered by the United Veteran's Honor Guard and the U.S. Army Honor Guard. Visitation will be held an hour prior to the service.

Private family internment will take place at Oakridge Cemetery in Dannebrog at a later date. All Faiths Funeral Home is serving the family

Dale was born in Dannebrog on October 1, 1931, the son of Lemuel F. and Elta (Lingford) Grim and one of thirteen children. Dale grew up in Dannebrog where he attended school until age 14. He enlisted in the U.S. Army on June 17, 1952, and served in Korea as an army medic until his honorable discharge in May of 1954. He received his GED while serving his country.

Dale was united in marriage to the love of his life, Nellie Abood, on June 27, 1954, in Charleston, WV. They were blessed with three children and 64 years together.

Dale continued in medicine employed as a medic at Cornhusker Ammunition Plant, the Veteran's Affairs Hospital, Lutheran Hospital and St. Francis

Hospital. He achieved his professional goal when he was certified as an Emergency Medical Technician for the City of Grand Island and Hall County from 1968 to 1976. After retiring from the ambulance, he was the District Manager of the Omaha World Herald, and he and Nellie managed motels in Nebraska, Missouri and Wyoming.

Dale was an active member and deacon of First Baptist Church, a lifetime member of the DAV and VFW, a volunteer at the Veterans Affairs Hospital, the Central Nebraska Motor Assist Program, St. Francis Medical Center, a boy scout leader and a Teammate mentor. He loved to fish and take people out to eat.

He is survived by his wife Nellie Grim; his children Jo Ann Bjorkman of Aurora, James and Sully Grim of Oviedo, FL, and Lynn and Jon Rath of Lincoln; his grandchildren Mandy Bjorkman Hilsabeck (Ben), Eric Bjorkman (Michelle), Joshua Grim, Natalie Grim, Shannon Meguire, Grant Kolar, Jaime Rath and Jill Rath; his great grandchildren Timothy, Alexandra, and Sierra Bjorkman, Ayden Hilsabeck, Trent Taylor, Dax Meguire, and Hannah Callahan; his sister-in-law Joyce Grim of Dannebrog and brother-in-law Doyle Wohlers of Lebanon, OR.; along with many nieces and nephews.

Dale was the last surviving member of his family. He was preceded in death by his parents, his siblings and their spouses: Lucille and Charlie Fox, Ruth and Bob Rinehart, Verna Wohlers, Audrey, Clyde, Verne, Dean, Ray and Allena Grim, Arnold and Elaine Grim, Leonard and Betty Grim, Melvin and Alice Grim, and George and Betty Grim.

Memorials are suggested to the Hall County Hero Flight.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

All Faiths Funeral Home
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Celebration of Life Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Dale K. Grim

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ I'm so sorry didnt know he passed. He was my sons mentor with teammates from middle school till the day he graduated. My son Jeremiah loved him so much and enjoyed his lunch dates with him and any time he got to spend with him

Rebecca Dowty - February 14, 2020 at 05:47 PM



“ Tom and I are sorry that we will be out of town and will miss Uncle Dale's funeral. We have visited him many times in the Central City Care Home. Even there he was his jolly old self and always willing to visit. He was a very loving man and cared very much about the health and welfare of everyone he met. It was through his efforts and generosity that we had our Grim get together a few years back. That event was shared by so many of us cousins and has been a valued memory. If Gary was always his favorite nephew, I was always his favorite niece. I don't really think he had favorites, he loved us all. His generation of the Grim family is now over and it is up to the rest of us to carry the name forward. May we all cherish the memories of Dale and the entire Grim family that has all gone before us. God bless them and us all. Tom and Sherry Moore

Sherry Moore - November 02, 2018 at 02:49 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Dale K. Grim.* ”



November 02, 2018 at 12:41 PM

GR

“As my brother, Rodney, pointed out, I'm the oldest of the Grim "Grand-kids". As such, I may have a few more memories of the Grim Uncles and Aunts than many of you "younguns". Growing up my family trekked from Iowa to Nebraska every summer for our annual vacation. I loved those trips to Grandpa and Grandma's house to visit with my Aunts and Uncles and be amazed at how many cousins I had. I loved them all.

Dale was the last of his generation. I miss them all for who they were - true Americans.

There will never be another "Dale". Some have mentioned his "stories". I loved his heart.

He was always there with the "my favorite nephew Gary Dean!". He was the only family member that called me "Gary Dean." Whenever he called me, it started with "This is your favorite uncle, Dale." He probably said that to all the "kids" but it still made me feel good. Every time I called to check on the family (I did this 3-4 times a year), he made me smile. I'll miss that warmth, his humor and his stories.

I will say, cousins, many of those "tall tales" were not so tall. He did run off to join the circus when he was a teenager. He did chase his wonderful wife, Nellie, until she caught him - the best thing he ever did. He fought in Korea and Vietnam (before we were aware there was a Vietnam). He traveled the USA selling magazines until he finally "went home". He talked and talked and talked a good game - behind all that talk was a warm, caring, loving, good man.

What a fun guy!

God bless you, Dale. Rest in peace! You will be missed.

Gary Rinehart - November 01, 2018 at 03:44 PM

KW

“ Lynn and Jon, Sorry for the loss of you dad. My the comfort of friends, family plus the Grace of God assist in your healing of his passing.

Kevin J Wagner - November 01, 2018 at 08:45 AM

GB

“ Georgeann BLACK sent a virtual gift in memory of Dale K. Grim



Georgeann BLACK - October 31, 2018 at 07:31 PM

GB

“ Georgeann BLACK lit a candle in memory of Dale K. Grim



Georgeann BLACK - October 31, 2018 at 07:24 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dale K. Grim.



October 31, 2018 at 04:50 PM

JM

“ We'll always remember Dale's energy while visiting his family in Florida and his love to tell stories of his service and love of his country. As a Military member myself, I especially was honored to be in his presence and just humbled to sit and listen to him speak. Just fascinating and truly honorable. He will be greatly missed and leaves behind a beautiful legacy of love, duty, honor and service. Rest In Peace, Good sir. ~Joe, Suzanne & Sophia Mondello



Joe M - October 31, 2018 at 04:15 PM

LR

Thank you so much Joe. He was quite the story teller, and loved to do that more than anything. We will miss him. Lynn

Lynn Rath - November 01, 2018 at 02:35 AM

CS

“ *Sincerest sympathy to the family. Would like you to know what a joy it was to know Dale through his volunteer work at St Francis. He always had a smile and could make most anyone else smile too. He was truly a fine example of a genuine volunteer. Take care, Christy Sullivan, Former Manager if Volunteer Servuces at St Francis*

Christy Sullivan - October 31, 2018 at 03:56 PM

J(

“ *Condolences to Whistler Dales' family. I really enjoyed driving buses with Dale. He was a joy to be around.*

Joan Jones (Andrews) - October 31, 2018 at 12:16 PM

GB

Thank you for serving our country and I was born in 1952. I have never met you but I know how hard it is to be the last family member LEFT, I got cat fished here and I pray for you and your family hugs angel. HUGS to the family and friends that got to know you. HUGS Georgeann BLACK

Georgeann BLACK - October 31, 2018 at 08:30 PM

EL

“ *Erma Lauritsen lit a candle in memory of Dale K. Grim*



Erma Lauritsen - October 31, 2018 at 10:36 AM

DP

“ *I have great memories of Dale leading the Boy Scouts in Cairo. May God grant comfort and peace to all the family.*

Deacon Dixon Powers - October 31, 2018 at 10:04 AM

FR

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Dale was always so hospitable and had a loving heart. We are so sorry for your loss.*
Freddie and Marilyn Richardson, Evans, GA

Freddie & Marilyn Richardson - October 30, 2018 at 10:39 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Dale K. Grim.*



October 30, 2018 at 05:08 PM