



## Danny Lynn Garner

January 24, 1953 - September 22, 2025

Danny L. Garner, 72, passed away at Grand Island Regional Medical Center on Monday, September 22, 2025, surrounded by his loving family.

A visitation will be held on Monday, September 29, 2025, at All Faiths Funeral Home from 5 to 7 p.m. A celebration of life will take place on Tuesday, September 30, 2025, at Third City Christian Church at 11 a.m, followed by a luncheon.

Danny was born on January 24, 1953, in Sargent, Nebraska, to Dan and Shirley (Alexander) Garner. He grew up in Burwell until the third grade before moving to Osmond, where he graduated in 1971. Danny attended Kearney State College for one year before beginning employment with Burlington Northern Railroad, where he worked his way up to a general foreman and retired after 46 years of service. After retirement, he worked part-time as a bus driver for Holiday Express, until his passing.

In 1989, Danny married the love of his life, Tami Franzen. Following their marriage, they made their home in Grand Island, where they raised two children. Danny loved spending time outdoors—golfing, fishing, hunting, and gardening. He also enjoyed horse racing and could often be found at the casino playing his lucky quarter machine. He especially loved spending time with his family and grandchildren, particularly going to the state fair and

sharing a funnel cake with Tami.

Those left to cherish his memory include his father, Dan Garner of Osmond; his wife, Tami of Grand Island; children, Morgan (Aaron) Armstrong and Judd (Baylee) Garner, both of Grand Island; grandchildren, Annika (6), Olivia (4), and Elaina (1). In addition, Danny is survived by his daughter Jamie Kelly and her family; sister, Kathie (Greg) Golter; father-in-law, Dale Franzen; sisters-in-law, Sharon Lindsey; and sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Pam Tom Meunier. He is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Danny was preceded in death by his mother, Shirley (Alexander) Garner; mother-in-law, Shirle (Minor) Franzen; and brother-in-law, Doyle Lindsey.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **29**. 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

SEP **30**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Third City Christian Church  
4100 W. 13th St.  
Grand Island, NE 68803

# Tribute Wall

RE

“ Back in the day, when we worked hard all day and every day on the Utica Section, he used to love going to the Bullet Hole, play cards and have a couple adult beverages that may have lasted well on to the evening! For me, he was a mentor and leader and we worked together to get the job done and get it done the right way! He will definitely be missed by a lot of us. May he finally rest in peace for all the hard work he’s done on this earth 🙏

Rod Ehmen - September 30, 2025 at 08:39 PM

BO

“ Tami, Morgan, Judd, Jamie, and Dan; please accept our thoughts and sincere prayers at the passing of the one and only Danny. He will be greatly missed by all that knew him. Having had the opportunity to share the 2nd Saturday and Sunday of August with Danny and Dan for many years, I can say there was not a more humble and kind gentleman on the course. In between the occasional cigarette, Dan found ways to always lift up those around him by showering them with praise all while beating his own golf game up. I absolutely loved playing golf with him, even he accidentally hit me with an errand drive (it was my fault), yet he will always be in my memory. Our deepest condolences.



Boyd and Megan Ober

Boyd Ober - September 29, 2025 at 05:13 PM

BF

“ Bruce & Vicki & family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Danny Lynn Garner.



Bruce & Vicki & family - September 29, 2025 at 03:11 PM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Danny Lynn Garner.



September 28, 2025 at 10:10 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Danny Lynn Garner.

September 28, 2025 at 10:10 PM

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“ BMWED Local Lodge 1214 purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Danny Lynn Garner.



BMWED Local Lodge 1214 - September 27, 2025 at 02:45 PM

AF

“ Aunt Jean & Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Danny Lynn Garner.



Aunt Jean & Family - September 27, 2025 at 12:07 PM

BS

“ Danny was always fun to be around and amazing to see him handle big gangs. I will miss going out hunting with him and Garry Williams and Jim Mohnike. Rest in peace bro. Bill Stull, Lincoln

Bill Stull - September 27, 2025 at 11:05 AM

EE

“ Ethan, Abby, Maverick, and Ellie purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Danny Lynn Garner.



Ethan, Abby, Maverick, and Ellie - September 26, 2025 at 05:56 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Danny Lynn Garner.



September 25, 2025 at 06:31 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Danny Lynn Garner.*



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September 25, 2025 at 03:20 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Danny Lynn Garner.

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September 25, 2025 at 03:20 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Danny Lynn Garner.*



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September 24, 2025 at 09:40 PM



“ *I have known Dan since I was in 8th grade when his daughter, Morgan, and I became best friends! Dan has always been that second father to me. Our families have spent so much time between holidays, volleyball games, 4th of July fireworks. Dan was the man. He was so full of life and laughter. He was a consistent safe place to go to for advice and for wisdom. He truly cared for those in his life and those around him. I'm going to miss his laugh, his smile, his quirkiness. I love you Dan! Grateful for all the good times I can always go back to.*

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**Halie McNelis** - September 24, 2025 at 08:40 PM

OF

“ On behalf of BGC Advantage Family purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Danny Lynn Garner.



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**On behalf of BGC Advantage Family** - September 24, 2025 at 01:55 PM

OF

“ On behalf of BGC Advantage Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Danny Lynn Garner.

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**On behalf of BGC Advantage Family** - September 24, 2025 at 01:55 PM

BV

“ I worked for Danny my last few years before retirement. He was my mentor, my rock, my friend, and my hero. I called him Superman. But I'm sure he was more husband, father, and grandfather. My prayers for Tammy and his family.

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**Bruce (Bernie) Vandergriend** - September 23, 2025 at 11:05 AM