



Daryll Lynn Thavenet

August 31, 1938 - April 19, 2026

Daryll Lynn Thavenet, age 87, died on April 19, 2026 in Grand Island, Nebraska. He was born on August 31, 1938 to Arthur and Grace (Karle) Thavenet of Grand Island, NE. Daryll attended Stolley Park Elementary School and graduated from Grand Island Senior High, Class of 1956. He then served in the United States Navy. Following an honorable discharge from the United States Navy, he attended Milford School of Electronic graduating with a degree in electronics.

He married Shirley Ann Ganow on June 2, 1962. Daryll became employed with NCR Corporation in 1962 serving in Ohio, Colorado and Nebraska retiring after 31 years of service. He then became a realtor with Century 21 from May 1994 to August 1998. Daryll and Shirley then relocated to Lake of the Ozarks where he became employed by Hydro Systems Boat Lift Company. In August 2008, they returned to Grand Island to live out their retirement years and to be close to their grandchildren.

Daryll belonged to the Grand Island Saddle Club, Knights of Columbus, Eagles FOE, American Legion, Platt-Duetsche, United States Coast Guard Auxiliary. He loved boating, fishing, and spending time with his grandchildren and his dogs, Amber and Ginger.

Daryll is survived by his wife, Shirley. Brother, Earle Thavenet, Roseville, CA.

Children: Brad and Sherry Thavenet, Rogers, AR; Lisa (Thavenet) and John Webb, Grand Island, NE; Brian and Michelle Thavenet, Lincoln, NE; Lori (Thavenet) and Scott Thesenvitz, Wood River, NE. Grandchildren: Zach Thavenet, Alyssa (Thavenet) and Tim Schaareman, Alex and Fallon Webb, Lauren (Webb) and Cole Leaman, Harrison Webb and Anna McLain (fiancée), Leighton Webb, Jared and Noelle Thavenet, Sarah (Thavenet) and Christian Harris, Emily Thavenet, Allison Thavenet, Kaitlyn (Thesenvitz) and Garison Fisher, Madison Thesenvitz and Bryce Smyth (fiancé), Jace Thesenvitz. Great grandchildren: Boston Schaareman, Kip Leaman, Scottie Leaman and Emery Fisher. Numerous nieces and nephews. Preceded in death by parents (Arthur and Grace Thavenet) and sister (Joan Kittel).

A Catholic mass will be held on Tuesday, April 28, 2026, at 10:30 AM at Resurrection Catholic Church, 4110 Cannon Road, Grand Island, NE. Father Vijumon Choorackal will officiate. Burial of ashes will take place immediately following the ceremony, at Grand Island City Cemetery.

Memorials may be given to Resurrection Catholic Church, Grand Island, NE.

Previous Events

Rosary

APR 28. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Resurrection Catholic Church
4110 Cannon Rd
Grand Island, NE 68803

Mass of Christian Burial

APR 28. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Resurrection Catholic Church
4110 Cannon Rd
Grand Island, NE 68803

Burial

APR 28. 11:45 AM - 12:15 PM (CT)

Grand Island City Cemetery
Grand Island, NE

Tribute Wall

BE

“ I have many positive memories of Daryll, but the one that has stayed with me the most happened many years ago. I don't recall what year, probably when I was in my mid-twenties...before children. Mary Kay and I unexpectedly ran into Daryll at Johnson Lake. I was impressed by his boat. Daryll then gave Mary Kay and I an extensive boat ride all around Johnson Lake. The boat ride become a lasting impression on me and his kindness was enormous.

As an older cousin...Daryll's mentorship in my life was very positive. He will be missed.

Bob Ellsworth

Bob Ellsworth - April 28 at 08:55 AM

JH

“ Janelle H. purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Daryll Lynn Thavenet.



Janelle H. - April 27 at 02:46 PM

JH

“ Janelle H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Daryll Lynn Thavenet.

Janelle H. - April 27 at 02:46 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Daryll Lynn Thavenet.



April 27 at 11:31 AM



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

April 27 at 11:31 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Daryll Lynn Thavenet.



April 26 at 03:10 PM



“ Troy & Kelli Berryman purchased the Sweet Liberty for the family of Daryll Lynn Thavenet.



Troy & Kelli Berryman - April 25 at 09:55 AM

TB

“ Troy & Kelli Berryman planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Daryll Lynn Thavenet.

Troy & Kelli Berryman - April 25 at 09:55 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Daryll Lynn Thavenet.



April 23 at 07:48 PM

CD

“ Cathy and Ken Denbleyker purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Daryll Lynn Thavenet.



Cathy and Ken Denbleyker - April 22 at 11:25 PM

TF

“ The Pontes family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Daryll Lynn Thavenet.



The Pontes family - April 22 at 06:30 PM

CF

“ CHI Health Finance Friends & Family purchased the Sweet Liberty for the family of Daryll Lynn Thavenet.



CHI Health Finance Friends & Family - April 22 at 03:46 PM



“ Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Daryll Lynn Thavenet.



April 22 at 02:26 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Daryll Lynn Thavenet.



April 22 at 02:03 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Daryll Lynn Thavenet.



April 22 at 12:27 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Daryll Lynn Thavenet.*



April 21 at 01:03 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Daryll Lynn Thavenet.*



April 21 at 11:50 AM