



David Dean Shunkwiler

May 30, 1940 - September 23, 2016

David Dean Shunkwiler, 76, of Grand Island died on Friday, September 23, 2016.

Service will be held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at All Faiths Funeral Home with military honors rendered by the United States Air Force and Grand Island Veterans' Honor Guard. Daniel Naranjo will officiate.

Burial will be in Fort McPherson National Cemetery.

David was born May 13, 1940 in Fairfield, Nebraska, to Wesley and Alvera (Wallenburg) Shunkwiler.

He is survived by his wife, Linda; sons, Darren (Rebekah) Shunkwiler of Palmer and William Shunkwiler of Grand Island; two grandsons, Justin Harris and Logan Shunkwiler; brothers, Wesley D. (Maxine) Shunkwiler of Fairfield, Kenneth Shunkwiler of Lincoln, Keith Shunkwiler of Grand Island and William Shunkwiler of Grove, Oklahoma; sisters, Marlene Neilson of Mankato, Kansas and Linda (Roger) Herbeck of Lawrence; sister-in-law, Del Shunkwiler of Prosper, Texas; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and brother, Curtis Shunkwiler.

David grew up in Fairfield, graduating from Fairfield High School, Class of 1958. He entered the United States Air Force in 1962 serving tours in Turkey, Pakistan and Japan. Serving his country as a cryptologist for the Air Force, David was honorably discharged in 1967. Upon his discharge he returned to Grand Island.

David married Linda Aldrich on January 12, 1969 in the Fullerton Methodist

Church. He was employed by the Cornhusker Ordnance Ammunition Plant and then for Chief Industries, Building Division for 36 years from which he retired. A coffee-aholic, at Chief David was known for making 'killer' coffee. David was a Husker fan before the Cornhuskers were able to fill their stadium. Memorials are suggested to David's family to be designated at a later date.

Cemetery Details

Ft. McPherson

Maxwell, NE

Previous Events

Service

SEP **28**. 10:30 AM (CT)

All Faiths Funeral Home
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<https://www.giallfaiths.com/>

Tribute Wall



“ *David Dean Shunkwiler*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *With our deepest sympathy, we are sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers for your family.*

Matt, Stacy, Ashley & Dylan Harris

Stacy Harris - September 27, 2016 at 08:37 PM



“ *Thinking of you. Dwight Bowers*

Dwight Bowers - September 27, 2016 at 10:04 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of David Dean Shunkwiler.*



September 27, 2016 at 09:20 AM