



Delane J. Elstermeier

January 20, 1947 - June 19, 2026

Delane J. Elstermeier, 79, of Grand Island, died on Friday, June 19, 2026, at Grand Island Regional Medical Center. A Mass of Christian burial will be held on Wednesday, June 24th at 10 am at St. Mary's Cathedral, with Father Jorge Canela officiating. Burial to follow the service at Westlawn Cemetery. Visitation will be on Tuesday, June 23rd, from 5-7 pm with a Rosary service at 7pm, at All Faiths Funeral Home.

Memorials are suggested to either the church or the family.

Delane was born on January 20, 1947, in Grand Island, to Julius and Adella (Schimmer) Elstermeier. He was raised on a farm north of Grand Island and attended District 71 school and graduated from Northwest High School in 1965. After graduation, Delane worked for Spelts-Schultz Lumber Co, until he enlisted in the United States Army in 1966. He served in Germany, Libya, Africa, and South Vietnam until his honorable discharge in 1969. After returning from the Army, Delane worked for Midland Builders, building homes in Grand Island. In later years, he worked for Overhead Door until his retirement in 2016.

On August 12, 1972, Delane was united in marriage to Annette Ziemba, in Columbus at St. Anthony's Church.

Those left to cherish his memory include his wife, Annette; siblings, Geraldine (Myron) Norskov, Delores Spotanski, Darlene (Elmer) Haight, Marilyn (Jerry) Puppe, Aldene (Lonnie) Stewart, Renee (John) Herman, Norman Elstermeier, Gary (Darlene) Elstermeier; sister-in-law, Bonita 'Bonnie' Dubas; and many

nieces and nephews.

Delane was preceded in death by his parents, Julius and Adella; stepmother, Anita (Boltz) Elstermeier; sister, Alberta Larkowski; sister-in-law, Diane 'Dee' Elstermeier; and brothers-in-law, Lawrence 'Larry' Dubas, Johnny Spotanski, Alvin Ditter, and Don Larkowski.

Today's Events

Visitation

JUN **23**. 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/>

Rosary

JUN **23**. 7:00 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

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Upcoming Events

Mass of Christian Burial

JUN **24**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Cathedral
112 S Cedar St
Grand Island, NE 68801-5897
(308) 384-2523

Burial

JUN 24. 11:15 AM - 11:45 AM (CT)

Westlawn Memorial Park
3826 West Stolley Park Road
Grand Island, NE 68803

Tribute Wall



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Delane J. Elstermeier.*



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