



## Dennis G Alder

February 20, 1947 - May 3, 2024

Dennis G. Alder, 77, of Giltner, passed away on Friday, May 3, 2024.

Visitation will be held from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 14, 2024 at All Faiths Funeral Home in Grand Island. Graveside services will follow at 2:00p.m. at Giltner Cemetery, Dan Naranjo will officiate.

All Faiths Funeral Home of Grand Island is entrusted with arrangements.

Memorials are suggested to the family for future designation.

Dennis was born on February 20, 1947 in Plainview, NE, son of William and Lucille.

He was raised in Dorsey, Niobrara, Verdigre and Emmet, where he completed the 8th Grade. Dennis began working in the hay fields and also began learning how to drive truck soon after leaving school.

On April 16, 1969 he was united in marriage to Karen Wescott. They resided in Inman, before moving to South Dakota where Dennis began his 40+ year truck driving career and had his own trucking company, Alder Trucking while being leased onto MTC. In the early 80s, he moved his family to Texas, where he pulled flatbed for ATS hauling oil field pipe and lots of other different commodities. In 87 he moved his family back to Nebraska, settling in O'Neill, and deciding to take a break from trucking to be with his kids. While in O'Neill, Dennis worked for Koplín Farms, doing field work, learning to run irrigation systems, and hauling grain. He moved his family to Ravenna in 1990 where he worked for Lewis Feedlot, doing field work and running the company's

pivots during irrigation season, while living in Ravenna. In the early 2000s after both his kids graduated from high school, he made the decision to go back to driving truck. He started at NTC in Grand Island, then went back to ATS out of Minnesota, and ended his driving career at Duvall Trucking. He liked pulling flatbed, because he said, "No 2 loads are the same". Dennis enjoyed driving all over the country, he was able to see 49 of the 50 US states, along with several of the Canadian Provinces. His favorite trip was the one he took to Alaska, and he was able to take his wife, Karen.

Dennis loved the outdoors and teaching his love for hunting and fishing to his kids. On the days he wasn't working, Dennis would be on the water fishing for Bass, Walleye, Catfish, or Crappie. He enjoyed watching Husker sports, especially football and baseball. He loved western movies and country music. He also loved spending time watching sports and playing catch with his grandson, Darik.

He is survived by his children, Darrick (Nicole) Alder of Giltner, and Rebecca (Brad) Sybrandts of Grand Island; grandchildren, Darik, Raegyn, and Khloe Alder and Karsyn Sybrandts; sister, Sandy (Clark) Gaughenbaugh of O'Neill; brother, Danny (Connie) Alder of O'Neill; brother, Davy of Norfolk; along with numerous nieces, nephews and extended family and friends.

Dennis was preceded in death by his wife, Karen in 2017; parents; daughter, Denise Alder; brothers, Dean and Del; sister, Betty; brother-in-law, Stan Miller.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY **14**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

All Faiths Funeral Home  
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Grand Island, NE 68801  
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<https://www.giallfaiths.com/>

## Graveside Service

MAY **14**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Giltner Cemetery

# Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dennis G Alder.*



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May 13, 2024 at 04:28 PM



“ *Your Bosselman Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dennis G Alder.*

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**Your Bosselman Family** - May 13, 2024 at 04:28 PM



“ *Neil, Karen and Billie Wescott & Family purchased the Comfort & Light 30" Sonnet for the family of Dennis G Alder.*



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**Neil, Karen and Billie Wescott & Family** - May 08, 2024 at 11:35 AM



“ *Neil, Karen and Billie Wescott & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dennis G Alder.*

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**Neil, Karen and Billie Wescott & Family** - May 08, 2024 at 11:35 AM

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“ *Dennis was a very nice person. He loved his grandkids. I had the honor of meeting and chatting with him several times! Dennis will be missed!* ”

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**Mary Thies** - May 06, 2024 at 11:12 AM

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*We are very sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family. Chuck and Doris (Wenke) Rasmussen*

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**Chuck & Doris (Wenke) Rasmussen** - May 13, 2024 at 05:25 PM