



Dennis A. Shepherd

December 24, 1942 - July 28, 2015

Dennis "Denny" A. Shepherd, 72 of Grand Island died Tuesday, July 28, 2015 at home with his loving family at his side.

Mass of Christian Burial will be 10 a.m. Saturday at St. Mary's Cathedral. Celebrating Mass will be Father Richard L. Piontkowski. Burial will be in the Grand Island Cemetery.

Visitation will be 5-7 p.m. Friday at All Faiths Funeral Home.

Mr. Shepherd was born December 24, 1942 at Ansley, NE the son of John and Goldie (Hurlburt) Shepherd.

Survivors include his wife of 35 years, Esther; children, Mark and Cheri Shepherd of Derr, Michigan, Marty Shepherd and Craig Shepherd both of Fort Wayne, Indiana; step-children, Steve and Brenda Werkmeister of Olathe, KS and Susan and Joel Brott of Lincoln; grandchildren, Riley, Jory, Gavin, Garrett, Magda, Nico and Lanie; brothers, Lee and Marge Shepherd of Seattle, WA, Ralph Shepherd of Omaha and Mel and Deb Shepherd of Ansley and sisters, Violet and Myron Nietfeldt of Grand Island, Donna Shepherd of Grand Island and Evelyn and Gaylord Slingsby of Ansley.

He is preceded in death by his parents and brother, Phillip.

Denny graduated from Ansley High School class of 1960. He was united in marriage to Esther Werkmeister in 1980. They made their home in Grand Island where Denny retired from New Holland following 31 years of service. Denny was a carpenter having built their home. He was an avid pool player, enjoyed bowling, watching husker football, golf and tennis. He loved traveling,

including his trip to the Holy Land's and to the U.S. Tennis Open in Flushing, NY.

Memorials are suggested to St. Mary's Cathedral or GRACE-Grand Island Area Cancer Endowment.

Cemetery Details

Grand Island City Cemetery

Grand Island, NE

Tribute Wall



“ *Dennis A. Shepherd*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *Thoughts and prayers are with Denny's families and to his brothers and sisters. Bonnie J Gilpin Wolbach*

Bonnie J Gilpin - August 01, 2015 at 09:26 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dennis A. Shepherd.*



July 31, 2015 at 03:35 PM



“ *DEAR ESTHER: I REMEMBER YOUR WEDDING & HOW HAPPY I WAS FOR YOU TO FIND YOUR "SOULMATE!!" GOD BLESS YOU, SUSIE & STEVIE! WITH LOVE & PRAYERS, MARIAN WALTERS & FAMILY 507 E. 12TH ST. GRAND ISLAND, NE. 68801*

MARIAN WALTERS - July 31, 2015 at 03:06 PM



“ *My condolences to the family. I went to school with Dennis from 1st grade thru the 12th grade. He will be greatly missed. Classmate Art Anderson*

Art Anderson - July 31, 2015 at 09:45 AM



“ Cheryl Nielsen lit a candle in memory of Dennis A. Shepherd



Cheryl Nielsen - July 31, 2015 at 01:23 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Dennis A. Shepherd.



July 29, 2015 at 03:51 PM