



## Dick Dowd

December 16, 1933 - December 13, 2014

Richard "Dick" Dowd, 81, of Grand Island, entered eternal life on the morning of Saturday, December 13, 2014.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, at St. Mary's Cathedral. Father Richard L. Piontkowski and Father Thomas Dowd will officiate. To honor Dick's wishes, cremation will take place following the service. Private family burial of ashes will take place in Grand Island City Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. on Tuesday with a parish Rosary at 7 p.m. at All Faiths Funeral Home.

Those left to cherish his memory are his children and grandchildren, Janet Marie (Jeff) Warner and daughter Sarah-Marie of Lincoln; Dr. Michael J. (Rita) Dowd, D.D.S. of Lincoln and children, Elizabeth, Barry, Andrew, Rachel, and Jacob; great-grandson, Alexander; special friend Marilyn Miller of Grand Island; brother, Fr. Thomas M. Dowd of Wheat Ridge, CO; along with a host of many extended family and friends.

Dick is preceded in death by his parents; two infant sons, David and Gerard Dowd; four brothers, Frank, Jim, Jack, and Mike; and one sister, Eileen.

He was born on July 16, 1933 in Grand Island to Michael and Agatha (Pritchard) Dowd.

Dick grew up in Grand Island, and graduated in 1952 from St. Mary's High School. He continued his education and attended two years at Regis College in Denver. He married Ruth Ann Hight in 1955. He worked for Dreisbachs and

Sambo's before opening his own restaurant, Dowd's Steak House in Alda. He was an avid Husker football fan and had held season tickets since 1965. Dick enjoyed watching the horse racing at Fonner Park. Most important of all were his grandkids.

As a member of St. Mary's Cathedral, Dick requested that memorials may be designated to St. Mary's or to the family.

# Cemetery Details

## Grand Island City Cemetery

Grand Island, NE

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **16**. 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  
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## Rosary

DEC **16**. 7:00 PM (CT)

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## Mass of Christian Burial

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DEC 17. 2:00 PM (CT)

St. Mary's Cathedral  
Grand Island, NE

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dick Dowd*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *We would like to express our deepest sympathy to Dick's family and friends on their loss. Dick was a good friend and confidant in and out of our business ventures with him. He was always there for support in good times and bad. Please give our regards to the family and to Marilyn on this day of grief; but also a day of thinking of and remembering Dick. Some of our most recent and fondest memories were of visiting with him and Marilyn when they came to Taylor's Steakhouse. We always looked forward to seeing them and to the interesting and lively conversations. He will be greatly missed.*

*C. Tom and Pam Taylor*



**C. Tom and Pam Taylor** - December 17, 2014 at 09:36 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers to the family. Dick held a special place in my heart. I was one of his many nurses in Grand Island. From his very first stay in rehab we formed a bond. Many memories were formed and many many late night conversations. He will be truly missed!*

**Candace Stone** - December 16, 2014 at 12:40 PM

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“ We ar so sorry for your loss, Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during these difficult times.

*Donicio Romero Family  
Denver Colorado*

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**dennis romero** - December 16, 2014 at 10:13 AM