



## Don M Zachry

July 11, 1949 - September 18, 2015

Don M. Zachry, 66 of North Platte, formally of Grand Island, died on Friday, September 18, 2015 at Nebraska Medicine in Omaha, NE.

Visitation will be held on Friday from 5 to 7p.m. at All Faiths Funeral Home in Grand Island.

Funeral Services will be held on Saturday at 10:30 a.m. at All Faiths Funeral Home. Dan Naranjo will officiate. Burial will follow in Westlawn Memorial Park Cemetery. Military honors will be rendered by the United Veterans Honor Guard and U.S. Army.

He is survived by Debbie Zachry of North Platte; daughters, Dawn (Brandon Berry) Zachry of Omaha; Dani (Mike) Schram of Springfield, NE; Dori (Joel) Trausch of Chicago; and Duste Zachry of Omaha; sister Sondra (Larry) Mrky of Urbandale, IA; five grandchildren; his favorite furbaby, Nia; and numerous relatives and friends.

Don is preceded in death by his parents and stepmother, Edith Zachry.

Don was born on July 11, 1949 in Grand Island, son of Marion and Vernice (Maulsby) Zachry.

He was raised and received his education in Grand Island where he graduated from Grand Island High School in 1967. Following graduation he began working at Union Pacific Railroad. In August of 1969 he was drafted into the United States Army. He served in Vietnam for 15 months, and in August of 1971 he was honorably discharged. He was a decorated veteran who received multiple honors, including the Purple Heart and Bronze Star. Upon his return, he worked for the U.P.R.R. in North Platte as a conductor, where he retired after 48 years.

Don was a member of the American Legion in North Platte. He enjoyed the Andy Griffith Show, anything canine, mowing his lawn, and spending time with his friends. Don loved restoring cars, especially his 1951 Studebaker and 1959 Ford. He will be remembered for his ornery antics and sense of humor.

Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

# Cemetery Details

## Westlawn Memorial Park

Grand Island, NE

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **25**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

All Faiths Funeral Home  
2929 S Locust St  
Grand Island, NE 68801  
(308) 398-2929  
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<https://www.giallfaiths.com/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Don M Zachry*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *Prayers and hugs to all of you during this difficult time. Lots of happy memories of you girls growing up in North Platte and at the lake. Cherish the good memories.. Our sympathy. Ross and Linda Perry*

**linda perry** - October 03, 2015 at 05:41 PM



“ *Our prayers and thoughts are with your family. Don's spirit will live on in the hearts of all his friends and family. God give you peace and comfort. Jim and Marilyn Harvey*



**Marilyn Harvey** - September 28, 2015 at 11:07 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of Don's passing, I worked with both Don and his Dad and they both were great guy. You have our deepest sympathy !*

*Stephen & Nancy King*

**Stephen King** - September 25, 2015 at 09:33 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Don M Zachry.*



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September 25, 2015 at 09:30 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Don M Zachry.*



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September 24, 2015 at 10:34 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Don M Zachry.*



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September 24, 2015 at 10:31 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Don M Zachry.*



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September 24, 2015 at 10:22 PM



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September 24, 2015 at 10:18 PM



“ Our Deepest Sympathy to the Family of DMZ! 25 years ago, Donny & I made the plan of "if I passed first he would be my pallbearer & vice-versa", not thinking this day would come so soon! When my wife Nancy & I went to Omaha to see Donny a few weeks ago, he reminded me of this plan which I am very sad but proud to be there for him! Here's to all the good times on the UPRR, So long my Viet Nam Friend!!! Brother in Combat-Brother on the UPRR-Brother for Life....Rest in Peace, Love ya Man!! Tom & Nancy Rivera, North Platte, Ne.

Nancy Rivera - September 24, 2015 at 09:34 PM



“ Don was a great guy to work with, being raised in G.I. also helped, we talked a lot about the old G.I., thoughts and prayers for his family. Barry Bamesberger.

Barry Bamesberger - September 24, 2015 at 09:27 PM

MS

“ To The Don Zachry Family,  
You are all in our thoughts and Prayers at this sad and difficult time.  
Went to school with Don at GISH, he was a year older . We had  
such a great time with Don. His Mother Vernice worked for our  
company at Bosselman's for years and we always enjoyed talking  
about Don.  
Our Deepest Sympathy, He Will Be Missed.  
Sincerely,  
Scott & Mary Bosselman Sahling

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**Mary Bosselman Sahling** - September 24, 2015 at 11:19 AM

JP

“ Don was my second cousin. As kids my brothers and I loved visiting  
Uncle John and Aunt Edith in the big city of Grand Island and  
looked forward to playing with Don and Sondra and attending  
Sunday school with them. Don must have gotten his love of  
Studebakers from his great uncles Lonnie and Bud (my dad); they  
drove a few of those. Don, you were too young to leave us but I like  
to believe you are now with your beloved mom, dad and  
grandparents. Thinking of you all.  
Joyce (Maulsby) Pauley

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**Joyce Maulsby Pauley** - September 24, 2015 at 10:40 AM

KB

“ I am so sadden to hear this news. Went to High School with Don  
and re-connected with him as neighbors at Lake Maloney in North  
Platte. Bill and I send our deepest Sympathys to Deb and the Girls.  
We will miss you Don. Bill and Kathy Bartunek

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**Kathy Bartunek** - September 23, 2015 at 11:02 PM



“ We didn't see much of Don when we came through Grand Island. He was either delivering pizza on on the rail. We do remember Vernice and Sondra and send our love and prayers. Go get your reward Don. You earned it.

Ron (Lorraine's son) Jandebeur and Brenda.  
I am Legionnaire Post 9 Charlotte, NC  
Love to yall..Ron (aka Kim) Maj. USA retired



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**Ron Jandebeur** - September 23, 2015 at 09:38 PM

DT

“ I have many memories of working with Donny. He will be remembered in many fun filled stories of the crazy things we did in the old days on the UPRR. I express my Sympathy to all of the family and hope that you will have many wonderful memories to help you go on. May God give you peace and comfort through His Word. God Bless,  
Dewayne "Tilly" Tillman

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**Dewayne Tillman** - September 23, 2015 at 01:08 PM

DW

“ My prayers are with Don's family. I hope you find comfort in the memories you will share.

Denise Wagner

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**Denise Wagner** - September 23, 2015 at 10:03 AM

SF

“ So sorry for your loss. Sandra Frink (Hoppes)

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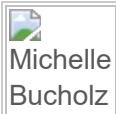
**Sandy Frink** - September 23, 2015 at 08:11 AM

AS

“ To Zachs family. Don was a great friend we did see each other for many years but I have always thought of him. He will be missed by his friends and family. He was special as he would call my mother to check on her not to many friends will do that for someone else s mother. Rest in peace brother.  
Scottie

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**art scott** - September 23, 2015 at 07:05 AM



Michelle  
Bucholz

*Going to miss your wonderful smile Don :( your friend Michelle*

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**Michelle Bucholz** - September 23, 2015 at 10:47 PM

MK

*My thoughts are with the Zachry girls! I feel lucky to have gotten to know your dad in the past few years. He definitely was ornery and had a great sense of humor! He really was a great man who would do anything for someone in need. He will be missed! -Michelle Kildare*

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**Michelle Kildare** - September 24, 2015 at 11:46 AM