



Douglas K. Poland

November 14, 1945 - January 15, 2014

Douglas K. Poland, 68 of Chapman died Wednesday, January 15, 2014 at home with his family at his side.

Douglas K. Poland Celebration of life service will be at 7 p.m. Sunday in the Chapman United Methodist Church. Reverend Donna Carpenter will officiate.

There will be a gathering of family and friends from 5-7 p.m. Sunday prior to the services. To honor Mr. Poland's wishes cremation has taken place. All Faiths Funeral Home of Grand Island is serving the family.

Mr. Poland was born November 14, 1945 at Ericson, NE the son of Keith and Helen (Foster) Poland.

Survivors include daughter and son-in-law, Debra and James Valasek of Grand Island and son and daughter-in-law, Mike and Debbie Poland of St. Libory; five grandchildren; nephews, Brad and Brian Poland and many friends.

He is preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Bob Poland.

Doug was raised in the Ericson area graduating from Wheeler County High School. He attended Peru State College. He served in the United States Marine Corp during the Vietnam War. Following his military duty he lived in

Omaha before moving to Grand Island in 1980.

He was a professional truck driver having worked for Poland Oil, Rawhide Carriers, Central COOP Non Stock and Schulz Transportation. Following his retirement at age 62 he drove for NTC and then Wild Wood, Inc.

Doug enjoyed hunting, NASCAR, bull riding and shopping at Cabela's.

In lieu of flowers memorials are suggested to the family.

Tribute Wall



“ *Douglas K. Poland*

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