



## Douglas "Doug" Wales

February 7, 1950 - December 31, 2020

Douglas S. "Doug" Wales, 70, of Grand Island passed away unexpectedly on Thursday, December 31, 2020.

There is a gathering of family and friends to celebrate Doug's life from 2-4 p.m. on Sunday, January 17th, at All Faiths Funeral Home.

Doug was born February 7, 1950 at Ainsworth, Nebraska, the son of Sterling and Dortha (Frye) Wales. He moved to Grand Island in the early '70's. He married Belinda Johnson in 1976. The couple divorced in 1996. Doug then married Laurie Connelly.

Doug was employed by Hooker Bros, before he went to work as an over-the-road truck driver, currently driving for BLT Trucking. Trucking was not only his livelihood; he loved the trucking life.

He enjoyed spending time with family and friends. Camping and family vacation trips in the summer time were some of his favorites. Known for his loving and caring heart, Doug was loved in return and will be missed by all.

Survivors include good friend, Penny McClarnon and her son, Sampson McClarnon; daughters, Renea (Robert) Powell and Amy (Michael) May; stepsons, Jason Marlin and Brandon Marlin; grandchildren, Amanda and Steffanie Powell, Tyra "Sally", Jonathan and Anna May, Noah and Tanner Marlin and Graclyn and Kiernan Bremmer; a great-grandchild to be; and many nieces and nephews. He was also survived by three brothers, Francis, Gordon and Roger Wales and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two sisters.



# Previous Events

## Gathering of friends and family

JAN 17. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

All Faiths Funeral Home  
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Grand Island, NE 68801  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Douglas "Doug" Wales*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *Doug loved to be a friend to everyone. He was always checking on other drivers. We never had to worry about Doug being late or where he was, He was a valued employee and friend. We will all miss him at work. Sympathy & Prayers Joyce BLT INC*

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“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Douglas "Doug" Wales.*



January 16, 2021 at 11:13 AM



“ *Please accept our deepest condolences. You will be in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Doug and my late husband Bill worked for Hooker brothers many years ago.*

*We had great times together.*

*Erika Gannon Haag*

**Erika Gannon Haag** - January 13, 2021 at 09:46 AM