



## Ed C. Felske Jr.

January 19, 1937 - June 2, 2018

“Ed” Edgar C. Felske, Jr., 81 of Grand Island died Saturday, June 2, 2018. Celebration of life service will be 11 AM Wednesday, June 6th in the Gollaher Chapel of Trinity United Methodist Church. Reverend Kelly Karges will officiate.

Burial of Ed’s and Lola’s ashes will be in the Grand Island Cemetery. Gathering of family and friends will be from 5-7 PM Tuesday at All Faiths Funeral Home.

Ed was born January 19, 1937 at Grand Island the son of Edgar and Anna (Bartlet) Felske. He graduated from Grand Island Senior High class of 1956. On August 21, 1964 he was united in marriage to Lola Jefferson. They made their home in Grand Island where he worked for the Grand Island Independent for 42 years.

He is a member of Trinity United Methodist Church. He enjoyed bowling and served as the executive director for the State Bowling Association of Nebraska. Ed was inducted into the Nebraska Bowling Hall of Fame in 1991. He loved watching baseball and enjoyed westerns.

Survivors include his sons, Stephen (Randa) Felske of Grand Island and David (Jody) Felske of Thornton, Colorado; granddaughters, Tamara Felske and Alyssa Felske; his sister, Elaine Sinsel of Grand Island and nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife Lola on October 26, 2015.

Memorials are suggested to Trinity United Methodist Church.



# Cemetery Details

## **Grand Island City Cemetery**

Grand Island, NE

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ed C. Felske Jr.*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *Sorry too hear your father has past he was a good man and like a father too me when i lived on midway Rd he was a very wise man he will be mist God bless your familys Dave and steve .he was always willing too comfort somebody always smiling and willing too help others he was a great father and a great man and husband I looked up to him when I was a young man he will be missed*

**Jeff Trebilcock** - June 06, 2018 at 08:55 PM



“ *I had the pleasure of working with Ed at the Grand Island Independent for several years and can honestly say he was one of the nicest people I have ever met. Amazingly, Ed never seemed to have a bad day. He was always a jovial sort whose upbeat nature made him such an easy person to like.*

*Thanks for being my friend, Ed. To do this day, I have many memories of you!*

*Jeff Apel*

*Grand Island Independent sports writer 1990-2005*

**Jeff Apel** - June 04, 2018 at 06:22 PM



“ *such a horrible loss. Ed was such a wonderful man with a big heart and the BEST NEIGHBOR Ever!!! Prayers and love to the whole family during this sadden time.*

*Tweety Melgoza*

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**Mona Melgoza-Bolton** - June 04, 2018 at 05:58 PM



“ *Thoughts and prayers to Ed's family today and in the difficult days ahead. May the memories you hold dear of your dad bring you comfort.*

*I worked with Ed for many years at the GI Independent. I had heard about Lola's passing and sent him a "thinking of you" card not long after she had passed. Last May, I received a congratulations card from Ed because my boys and I all had graduated in the month of May. He wrote some very special words and he signed it "your old pal Ed"! I sent a thank you back to him and later ran into him at the grocery store. We had a very nice visit and I know he missed Lola, as when he spoke of her, tears welled up in his eyes. I knew what he was feeling as I too lost the love of my life. He asked how the boys were as we chatted about our families and how we've all gone different directions since leaving the life of the paper. He shared with me where all the guys were from the paper as he still had regular visits with them over coffee every now and then. He said that when we see each other, we pick up where we left off. It was a pleasure to visit with him that day and blessed to have gotten a hug from my "old pal Ed"! Rest in peace my friend.*

*Melissa Woitalewicz*

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**Melissa Woitalewicz** - June 04, 2018 at 08:21 AM

GV

*boy how this dear friend will be missed....was our main man with skagway ads and our class reunions...fun loving good ol boy. May GOD be with you all  
Gary "Spike" Vogt*

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**Gary Vogt** - June 04, 2018 at 01:00 PM

LW

*Our deepest sympathy. Hugs  
John & Linda Willman*

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**Linda Willman** - June 04, 2018 at 01:30 PM

DM

*Glen and I knew Ed from the bowling ally. I had also worked at the GI Independent for a few years. Also knew your Mom from Five Points Bank. She bought dish cloths and Watkins from me. Nice, nice people. I wish I knew that Elaine Sinsel was Ed's sister, she was my third grade teacher. We used to go visit her when she lived on Kimball St. Such a small world. Thinking of all of you at this time and sending hugs.*

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**Diana McKoski** - June 04, 2018 at 11:01 PM

GP

*My deepest condolences to the Felske family, Ed was a wonderful fun loving friend and classmate. May he rest in peace.  
Gary Picthall*

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**Gary Picthall** - June 05, 2018 at 06:08 PM

BW

*Ed:  
Sorry for the loss of your father. Take Care. He was an impressive fella.*

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**Bob Wagoner** - June 07, 2018 at 10:20 AM

WS

*To the Family and friends of Ed Felske:*

*I knew Ed from my boyhoods days as a newspaper seller in downtown Grand Island. Ed (who was in charge) had given me another street corner in which to sell the newspapers (and collect the tips). Later I had my own paper route, but always remembered my experiences with Ed in the downtown areas. We both were graduates of the 1956 class of the Grand Island High School. I know he put a lot of work into several of the 1956 reunions. He will be missed*

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**WILLIAM SCHEFFEL** - June 07, 2018 at 03:20 PM

JS

*i was just told of his passing he and i were class mates in GIHS class of 56.....i live in kansas so i if i miss them on linen i take the gi paper on line.....i just dont hear. RIP my Friend.....I was at the last class reunion Gl.....odd no one has told me till now. Prayers to all of you. Julie Pulliam Schultz alma ks*

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**Julie Schultz** - October 16, 2018 at 05:22 PM