



## Edward "Ed" James Slips

November 15, 1945 - October 1, 2020

Edward "Ed" James Slips, 74, of Grand Island passed away unexpectedly on Thursday, October 1, 2020.

Memorial service and celebration of Ed's life will be at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday at United Congregation Church with Rev. Steven Mitchell officiating. Military honors will be rendered by the United States Navy and the Grand Island Veterans Honor Guard. All Faiths Funeral Home is entrusted with arrangements.

Ed was born November 15, 1945 in Grand Island, the son of Edward and Enid (Gipe) Slips. He graduated from Grand Island Senior High in 1964. Ed then attended Kearney State College before he enlisted in the United States Navy November 9, 1965. He was stationed at various duty stations in the Mediterranean Sea and the Atlantic Ocean during the Vietnam Era, and was honorably discharged August 25, 1969. He then returned to Kearney State College and graduated in 1973 with a degree in History/Social Science.

He was employed with the Nebraska Department of Correctional Services as a parole officer for 37 years, from which he retired. On May 30, 2007 Ed married Terry Snodgrass.

Ed was a member of the Grand Island United Veterans Club Honor Guard and

had proudly received the position of Commander. He was also a member of the United Congregational Church and the American Legion.

A devoted husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather, Ed was also a friend of all felines. He was a lifetime Corvette owner and enthusiast and an avid collector of antiques.

Those who will cherish his memory include his wife, Terry; son, Todd (Julie) Slips of Topeka, KS and daughter, Heather (Matt) Rogers of Waverly; stepchildren, Kim Nelson of Grand Island and Brian (Annette) Nelson of Golden, CO; grandchildren, Airforce SSgt. Colton (Bryonna) Slips and their daughter, Ella, Kaitlyn Slips, Airman 1C Madison Rogers and Logan Rogers; and step-grandchildren, Shelby Rowan, Colby Rowan and Tannin Nelson.

He is also survived by his sister, Julie (Kenneth) Effenbeck of Deshler and their daughter, Brigett Effenbeck (Crayton Mosier); sister, Nancy Bandt; very special niece, Ginger (Randy) Breinig; numerous extended family; and five four-legged feline buddies.

He was preceded by his parents.

Memorials are suggested to the family to be designated at a later date.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life Service

OCT 6. 11:30 AM (CT)

United Congregational Church  
405 E. Bismark  
Grand Island, NE

# Tribute Wall



“ *Edward "Ed" James Slips*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *I met Ed in 1976 when I was hired by the State Probation Office in Grand Island. Ed was a Parole Officer at the time when introduced to me. We become friends and he later introduced me to his (soon to be) wife. After we both retired we would see each other in town on occasion and we were also friends on Facebook, where he often commented about his favorite vehicle, the Corvette. I am so sorry I was unable to attend his funeral. My sincerest condolences to his wife and family.*

**Carroll Brown** - October 15, 2020 at 11:49 AM



“ *i'm so sorry for your loss! I remember working with Susan and Ed during my parole internship. I had a great time with Ed and I even got him a book about knives from Amazon for him. I remember him being a huge cat lover like me. My deepest sympathy to the entire family on this loss. i'm sorry I couldn't make it back to the memorial service.*



**Suz** - October 10, 2020 at 12:10 PM

JB

“ I had the pleasure of knowing and working with Ed as a parole officer! Ed was the kind of parole officer that could tell you every detail about his caseload! He was the type of man that would do anything to help someone. He had great character and was admired by many! I always thought that's why he kept his beard...he reminded me of Santa! I remained friends with Ed after his retirement and read his posts on Facebook everyday! His passing knocked the wind out of me and he will be missed by so many! God's love and blessings to his family! Our deepest condolences,  
Jen and Mindy Baird

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**Jennifer Baird** - October 07, 2020 at 10:03 PM

LT

“ I'm going to miss my buddy. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. Larry & Pat Tesmer

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**Larry Tesmer** - October 06, 2020 at 03:27 PM

JD

“ I have been a friend of Eds since high school days. Through the years I have seen Ed grow, change and become such a wonderful, caring human being. He always found time to talk to me about my family, using his personal experience, with what I might do and how to handle a situation (more than once). .. I can see him in high school laughing and joking.... as he grew up always a friend that would stop and talk ... I was very saddened to read of his death...I am so sorry for your loss!  
RIP Ed Slips you will be missed by many.

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**Jennifer (Olson) Dobbins** - October 05, 2020 at 03:07 PM

YF

“ *Your Sapp Bros Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Edward "Ed" James Slips.*



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**Your Sapp Bros Family** - October 05, 2020 at 12:17 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Edward "Ed" James Slips.*



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October 05, 2020 at 10:06 AM

GF

“ *Gary & Tiffany Miller and family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Edward "Ed" James Slips.*



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**Gary & Tiffany Miller and family** - October 05, 2020 at 09:44 AM

MB

“ *Michael and Judy Buettner purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Edward "Ed" James Slips.*



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**Michael and Judy Buettner** - October 05, 2020 at 01:37 AM

BM

“ Terry and family---my deepest sympathies to you in the loss of Ed, and coming so close to the passing of Ed's father. Ed and I went to Walnut Junior High together and kept up the friendship through high school. We had an opportunity to renew that at our class reunion six years ago. He was a positive role model and friend to many, and may the memories you have help sustain you during this difficult time. Our prayers and with you and your family. Bruce McKeag

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**Bruce McKeag** - October 04, 2020 at 10:28 PM

RF

“ I am so very sorry for the loss of a special classmate. I still remember walking to grade school with both Ed and Terry. My heart goes out to Terry and all of the family and may God surround you with his eternal love and grace at this difficult time.

*Sincerely, Rosalie Steele Fay*

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**Rosalie Steele Fay** - October 04, 2020 at 11:52 AM

RM

“ he was such a genuine human being to everyone. His friendship was greatly treasured and he will be deeply missed.

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JL

“ My husband Ron Lukesh (GISH 1966 and former sports car enthusiast) and I (Jean Ochsner Lukesh, GISH 1968, classmate of Alana) send sincere condolences to your family on Ed's passing. We know he will be greatly missed!

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**Jean A. Lukesh** - October 04, 2020 at 09:53 AM

GE

“ *Rest in Peace Ed. I am eternally thankful for the way that you cared for my grand parents. Thank you for being the devoted son that you were. I wish that we had been closer.*

*Your Nephew,*

*Gary Eby*

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**Gary Eby** - October 04, 2020 at 12:10 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Edward "Ed" James Slips.*



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October 03, 2020 at 06:36 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Edward "Ed" James Slips.*



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October 03, 2020 at 06:20 PM

LM

“ *I am sorry to have lost such a wonderful, dear classmate. Ed always had a warm smile and a "twinkle" in his eye! He will be sorely missed but his memory will live on in all those that knew him and enjoyed his friendship.*

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**Linda (Findley) McCall** - October 03, 2020 at 03:12 PM