



## Elda "JR" Stockman

September 11, 1929 - September 20, 2024

Elda "JR" Stockman, 95, of Grand Island, passed away on September 20, 2024, at CHI- Health St. Francis. A Celebration of Life service will be held on Thursday, September 26, 2024 at 10:30 am, at All Faiths Funeral Home, with Pastor Jim Reynolds officiating. Burial will follow at the Phillips Cemetery.

JR was born on September 11, 1929 in Grand Island to Elda and Mary (DeMary) Stockman. He was raised and received his education in the Grand Island area.

On December 19, 1947, JR was united in marriage to Grace Van Bibber. Two daughters were born into this union.

JR spent many years as an iron worker and enjoyed pointing out all the places he helped build. He owned JR'S Chainsaw and Repair and won a trip to Italy for selling the most Olympic Chainsaws. Once he retired, he continued doing repairs of chainsaws and lawn mowers in his home shop.

JR had many passions throughout his life. Among them were fishing, coon hunting, and motorcycles! He had many "toys" along the way including most recently a car, truck, motorcycle and scooter.

His favorite pastimes, however, were flying ultralight airplanes and playing pool!

Jr 's kind heart, and sense of humor will be missed by his family and friends.

Those left to cherish his memory include his daughters, Kathleen Stockman and Jeannine (David) Bartz of Grand Island; grandson, Chad Sickler of Cannon City, Colorado; bonus granddaughter, Elizabeth Bartz of Lincoln, Nebraska; great grandchildren, Caden, Brayton, Alex, Gavin, Jordan, Oliver and Penelope; great, great grandchildren, Adam and Daniel; and many extended family and friends.

JR was preceded in death by his parents; wife; granddaughter, Kimberly Sickler; sister, Jewel Holmes; and many beloved pets, especially Buddy and Sugar.

Memorials are suggested to the family for later designation.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **26.** 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

All Faiths Funeral Home  
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## Celebration of Life

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## Burial

SEP **26.** 1:15 PM - 1:45 PM (CT)

Phillips Cemetery  
Phillips, NE

# Tribute Wall



“ *All Faiths Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Eida "JR" Stockman*



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**All Faiths Funeral Home** - September 26, 2024 at 09:12 AM