



Eldon R. Canfield

June 1, 1940 - April 30, 2016

Eldon R. Canfield, 75 of Dannebrog, passed away on Saturday, April 30, 2016 at his home.

Visitation will be from 4 to 7 pm at All Faiths Funeral Home on Wednesday. Services will be held at 11 am on Thursday at All Faiths Funeral Home. Pastor Rob Pearson will officiate. Private family burial of ashes will take place in Ord Cemetery at a later date.

Eldon was born on June 1, 1940 on the Canfield family farm outside of Ericson, Nebraska, youngest of twelve children of Palmer and Mabel (Ainsworth) Canfield.

He grew up in the Ericson and Ord area. The first in his family to do so, he graduated from Ord High School in 1958.

On July 5, 1959 he was united in marriage to Phyllis Bleach at Ord Christian Church. The couple made their home in Ord until 1962 when they moved to Grand Island to raise their children.

Following their move to Grand Island, Eldon was employed by Mid Plains Construction, starting out as a carpenter and working his way up to Vice President (Superintendent). In 1982 he co-founded Tri-Valley Builders, where he continued to work as a general contractor until his retirement in 2008.

Eldon was a skilled carpenter and built his own home. He enjoyed woodworking, designing and crafting numerous pieces of furniture for members of his family. In recent years, his cabin on the Loup River was a favorite place for him to relax and customize with additions. Eldon enjoyed

fishing with friends and family. At family reunions he enjoyed playing horseshoes. Most of all he cherished the time spent with family.

Survivors include, his children, Rhonda (Glenn) Davis of Colorado Springs, CO, Rona (David) Jacobsen of Dannebrog, and Russel (Jill) Canfield of Grand Island; grandchildren, Nathaniel Jacobsen of Grand Island, Jarrod (Tiffany) Jacobsen of Dannebrog, Lucas Canfield, Madison Canfield, Spencer Canfield and Ryley Canfield all of Grand Island; great-grandchildren, Barrett and Remi Jacobsen; brothers, Rex (Blanche) Canfield of Grand Island, and George (Babe) Canfield of Ohio; sister, Bonnie Lou Scott of Grand Island; along with numerous extended family and friends.

He is preceded in death by his parents; wife Phyllis in 2014; infant son Randal Lee Canfield; grandson Jacob A. Canfield; and infant sister.

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

Cemetery Details

Ord City Cemetery

Ord, NE

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 4. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

All Faiths Funeral Home
2929 S Locust St
Grand Island, NE 68801
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Service

MAY 5. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Eldon R. Canfield*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *We are saddened to hear of Eldon's passing. He was truly a wonderful neighbor, although we only had a few number of years to share beside him. We recall his morning walks, and he would always take the time to stop and share when we were outside. We recall him capturing our horses when we forgot to shut that gate! We panicked...he calmly informed us that they were in his corral. Eldon was a sharing person that we will never forget. Rest in Peace Mr. Canfield.*

Scott and Deb Chaney

Scott Chaney - May 06, 2016 at 10:44 PM



“ *Our Deepest Sympathy to The Eldon Canfield Family. Eldon & Phyllis were truly very good neighbors. I'm sure their together in Heaven, in God's Special Place. May "God's Peace Be With You", Rona & David, &Your Family at this difficult time. Prayers from Your Neighbors-- Howard & Vivian Jensen, Vincent & Deidre Jensen*

Vivian Jensen - May 05, 2016 at 12:37 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Eldon R. Canfield.*



May 04, 2016 at 05:16 PM



“ *Prayers to family & friends!! He has now become a star above always shining & looking family& friends!! He did love his horeshoes!! Many times playing with my dad Bill James. Eldon was always thoughtful to all his family &: friends!! Smile & remember his memories as he would want us All to do!! Eldon will keep shining!! Just look to the stars in the sky!!!!*

Terry Quinn

Terry Quinn - May 04, 2016 at 01:41 PM



“ *The Family of Mavis Canfield purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Eldon R. Canfield.*



The Family of Mavis Canfield - May 03, 2016 at 01:47 PM