



## Frank W. Gosda

September 26, 1933 - January 4, 2020

Frank W. Gosda, 86 of Ravenna, formerly of Grand Island died Saturday, January 4, 2020 at CHI Health-St. Francis.

Visitation will be from 4-6 PM Wednesday at All Faiths Funeral Home with cremation following the visitation.

Celebration of life will be at 11 AM Thursday at All Faiths Funeral Home.

Daniel Naranjo will officiate. Burial of his ashes will be in the Grand Island Cemetery. Military honors will be rendered by the US Marine Corp and the United Veterans Honor Guard. Memorials are suggested to the family for future designations.

Frank was born on September 26, 1933 at Lenora, Oklahoma the son of Friedrich and Emma (Niemoth) Gosda. He was raised and received his education in Grand Island. Frank entered the US Marine Corp on February 4, 1951 serving in the Korean War, and honorably discharged on February 8, 1954.

He was united in marriage to Norma Jean Boltz in 1954. They lived in Grand Island, moving to Eugene, Oregon in 1957 where they lived for 11 years. They moved to Boise, Idaho for 5 years returning to Grand Island. For the past four years they have found their home in Ravenna with granddaughter, Betty (Geoffrey) Mays.

Frank was a handyman by trade. He also worked as a farmer, worked on heavy construction, Chief Engineering and a painter. He was known by many as the "Melon Man", having a melon stand during harvest. He was a member

of the Platt Duetsche, enjoyed playing pitch and fishing.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife of 65 years, Norma; children, Frank (Joan) Gosda of Grand Island, Norman (Rachel) Gosda of Ravenna, Vern (Dee) Gosda of Grand Island and Jerry (Dixie) Wilson of Lincoln, Arkansas; 7 grandchildren, 7 great-grandchildren and a brother, Victor (Lee) Gosda of Grand Island.

He is preceded in death by his parents; daughter, Connie Gosda; sisters, Lillie Sigler, Edna Schwieger and Mable Schmidt; brothers, Clarence, Glenn, Lloyd and Paul Gosda and grandson, Nicholas Gosda.

# Cemetery Details

## Grand Island City Cemetery

Grand Island, NE

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life Service

JAN 9. 11:00 AM (CT)

All Faiths Funeral Home  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Frank W. Gosda*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Frank W. Gosda.*



January 10, 2020 at 10:38 AM



“ *Vern (Dee) and families, i'm soooo very sorry for your loss, sending lots of prayers/HUGS and my sympathies to you and your families!!!*

**Kimberly Lange** - January 07, 2020 at 12:17 PM



“ *Lenard & Wanda Gosda purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Frank W. Gosda.*



**Lenard & Wanda Gosda** - January 06, 2020 at 10:50 PM