



Gilbert G. Manning

October 5, 1932 - September 3, 2014

Gilbert G. 'Gib' Manning, 81, of Grand Island passed away Wednesday, September 3, 2014 at Grand Island Veterans Administration Medical Center. Gib's wish was to gift his body to medical science. A memorial service will be at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, September 14, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church with military honors provided by the United States Army and Grand Island Veterans Honor Guard. All Faiths Funeral Home is serving the family. Gilbert was born October 5, 1932 at Worms, NE, to Leon and Hilda (Wieck) Manning.

Those left to cherish his memory include his wife, Lynne; son, Steven Manning; daughters, Michelle (Jamie) Enck and Colynne Manning, all of Grand Island; three grandchildren, Spencer Enck, Bryce (Ambar) Enck and Samantha Enck; two great grandchildren, Josue and Irelynn Enck; sisters-in-law, Joan Manning of Chapman and Maxyne Brannon of Fremont; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Robert Manning and a nephew, Rex Manning.

Gib grew up in Chapman, graduating with the Class of 1950. He entered the United States Army on January 16, 1953. Gib was extremely proud to serve his country and was honorably discharged January of 1955. He was a promoter of the Hall County Korean War Hero Flight since its beginning. His dearest wish, to be able to take the flight with his wife, was not to be fulfilled. Gib was united in marriage to Lynne Brannon on October, 26, 1958 in Grand

Island. The couple made their home in Chapman for three years before moving to Grand Island. Gib managed Ramada Inn for ten years, was employed by Pony Express, American Carrier and as a courier for Five Points Bank.

He was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church. Gib's love of horses and his competitive spirit led him to be a prominent figure at Fonner Park. An outgoing nature and love of life made Gib a wonderful friend, and there were countless poker games played with dear friends. Gib's smile was always present and will forever be missed.

Memorials are suggest to St. Paul's Lutheran Church or family's choice.

Tribute Wall



“ *Gilbert G. Manning*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *We will never forget the fond memories of Gib. He was SO fun to be around. His smile and laughter was so contagious. He had a great sense of humor and was always full of life. He was truly a wonderful man. With our deepest sympathy. Dan, Gaylene & Girls*

Gaylene Hall - September 13, 2014 at 10:33 PM



“ *My sympathy to all of your family..Gil was such a nice man..I know you have so many fond memories..treasure them always..Dee Ewoldt*

dee ewoldt - September 09, 2014 at 12:10 PM



“ *Lynne, Steve, Michelle and Colynne, Gibb was a great guy. I worked with him from 1978-1980 and he kind of took me under his wing since I was new to the working world. Gary and I will remember all the times we helped deliver popcorn and work at the auctions for you. Had lots of great times! Gibb was a wonderful man and always had a smile for anyone who crossed his path. You are in our prayers and cherish all the memories.*

*Love,
Bev and Gary Treptow*

Bev Treptow - September 09, 2014 at 10:04 AM

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“ *Steve your dad always had a smile. He was a great guy to be around. Take care and God bless you in your time of grief.*

Tim King - September 08, 2014 at 10:50 PM