



Glen LaVern Grubbs

October 6, 1934 - May 27, 2024

Glen LaVern Grubbs, 89 of Grand Island died Monday, May 27, 2024 at CHI Health-St. Francis.

Celebration of Life Service will be at 10:30 AM Monday, June 3rd at St. Paul's Lutheran Church. Reverend Bill Pavuk will officiate. Burial will be in the Grand Island Cemetery. Military honors will be rendered by the U.S. Navy and United Veterans Honor Guard.

Visitation will be from 4-6 PM Sunday at St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

Memorials are suggested to St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

All Faiths Funeral Home is entrusted with the arrangements.

Glen LaVern Grubbs was born on October 6, 1934 in Grand Island, Nebraska the son of Alfred W. and Eva (Sims) Grubbs. He was the youngest of five children. LaVern was a graduate of Grand Island Senior High School, Class of 1952. Upon graduating, he entered the United States Navy in September 1952 and served until September 1955.

On February 10, 1957 LaVern married the love of his life Janice McCullough at St. Paul's Lutheran Church. This union was blessed with two children, LaMont (Monte) and Janna.

After returning from the Navy, LaVern was employed by Sears for 14 years. Upon leaving Sears, he purchased Hurricane Fence of Nebraska, Inc. which he owned for 30 years until his retirement.

LaVern and Jan enjoyed traveling throughout the United States and other countries. Especially memorable was his USS Brinkley Bass Ship Reunions

which they attended for over 20 years.

LaVern was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, serving on numerous committees including Church Counsel and the Property Committee. He also was a Communion Deacon and Usher. He was a member of Lions Club, VFW, American Legion, Saddle Club, Masonic Lodge #33 and Easter Star #41.

LaVern was a faithful supporter of his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren in their extracurricular activities. He enjoyed trout fishing in Colorado, playing golf, following Nebraska sports and loved playing cards. Survivors include his wife of 67 years, Jan; son, Monte (Cherlyn) Grubbs; son-in-law, Mark Gubser; 4 grandchildren, Brian (Erin) Grubbs, Stephanie (Curt) Ledbetter, Andrea (Todd) Schonhardt, Alyssa (Brian) Steinert; 8 great grandchildren, Riley, Jayson, Maddox, Miles, Peyton, Laney, Taylor and Adaline; sisters-in-law, Karen Dunakin and Diane Grubbs and many special nieces and nephews.

LaVern is preceded in death by his daughter, Janna Gubser; parents, Alfred and Eva; brother, Al (Pat) Grubbs; sisters, Elnora, Betty (Cecil) and Arlene (Bob); nephews, Ron and Mike and in-laws, Carl and Ivaloo McCullough and brother-in-law, Darrell Dunakin.

Cemetery Details

Grand Island City Cemetery

Grand Island, NE

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Service

JUN 3. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Pauls Lutheran Church
1515 South Harrison Street
Grand Island, NE 68801

Visitation: 4-6 pm Sunday at the church

Tribute Wall



“ Please accept the condolences of Doug and Joyce Miller. LaVern is in our daily prayers as well Jan and Monte.

Doug and Joyce Miller - June 03, 2024 at 08:51 PM



“ "Memories of you" garden stone was purchased for the family of Glen LaVern Grubbs.



June 03, 2024 at 06:37 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Glen LaVern Grubbs.



June 02, 2024 at 10:52 AM



“ Eric, Steph, Maddie, Rea, Raleigh Dinger planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Glen LaVern Grubbs.

Eric, Steph, Maddie, Rea, Raleigh Dinger - June 02, 2024 at 10:52 AM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Glen LaVern Grubbs.*



May 31, 2024 at 08:09 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Glen LaVern Grubbs.*



May 31, 2024 at 04:37 PM



“ *The Wesley First Thursday Mens Group purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Glen LaVern Grubbs.*



The Wesley First Thursday Mens Group - May 30, 2024 at 06:03 PM



“ *The Wesley First Thursday Mens Group planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Glen LaVern Grubbs.*

The Wesley First Thursday Mens Group - May 30, 2024 at 06:03 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Glen LaVern Grubbs.



May 30, 2024 at 09:37 AM



“ Monica and Mike Higgins planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Glen LaVern Grubbs.

Monica and Mike Higgins - May 30, 2024 at 09:37 AM



“ With love from Kelly and Kathy Green purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Glen LaVern Grubbs.



With love from Kelly and Kathy Green - May 29, 2024 at 07:01 PM