



Gordon Svoboda

July 28, 1936 - February 4, 2021

Gordon “Corky” G. Svoboda, 84, of Grand Island passed away on Friday, February 4, 2021 at CHI-Health St. Francis.

Memorials Services will be held on Wednesday at 10 a.m. at All Faiths Funeral Home with livestreaming available at All Faiths Funeral Home website, www.giallfaiths.com. Dan Naranjo will officiate. Burial will follow at Elba Cemetery.

Memorials are suggested to the Elba Cemetery.

All Faiths Funeral Home is entrusted with arrangement.

Gordon was born on July 28, 1936 in Elba son of Hank and Katherine (Spilinek) Svoboda Sr. He received his education from Elba High School. On May 24, 1954, Gordon enlisted in the U.S. Navy stationed on the U.S.S. Montrose, until his honorable discharge on July 19, 1957.

Gordon married Judith “Judy” Freeman on March 12, 1958.

The couple followed Gordon's job to Lincoln, Kearney, Hooper, Humphrey and lastly, Grand Island. Gordon taught Industrial Arts at Walnut Junior High School for several years and was also the 8th grade basketball coach.

Gordon's grandkids and great grandkids were his pride and joy. He loved to attend all of their events and include them in his many projects. He enjoyed hunting and fishing. Gordon and Judy loved to go on buying trips searching for antiques to sell in their antique shop and numerous flea markets. Gordon was always looking for the next bargain at local garage sales. He enjoyed his pets, his dog Luke holding a special place. Gordon's family and friends will cherish

his easy smile and humor.

He is survived by his children, Gordon A. (Nancy) Svoboda of Grand Island and Mary (Jim) Harder of Grand Island; beloved Papa to: James Harder and fiancé Katie Hayden, Matthew Harder, Amy (Chris) Peterson, Paul Svoboda, Abby Svoboda and fiancé Colby Carley, and Kourtney Maxon; great-grandchildren, Nathan, Lauren, Macy, Logan and Sienna; brother, Hank and his wife Jackie Svoboda of Corpus Cristi, TX; special niece, Kim Clark of Rapid City, SD, along with many extended family and friends.

Gordon was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Judy; and infant sister, Charlotte Svoboda.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Service

FEB **10**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Burial

FEB **10**. 11:30 AM.

Elba Cemetery

Tribute Wall



“ *All Faiths Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Gordon Svoboda*



All Faiths Funeral Home - February 10, 2021 at 10:55 AM

JC

“ *He was a great teacher and friend. He taught me in Jr. High and I was later his teacher aide! God bless you my friend.*

Joe Campbell - January 08, 2025 at 08:51 AM



“ *Gordon Svoboda*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM

JB

“ *Just wanted to let you know how sorry we are about your dad and papa. We have so many good memories of Cork and Judy. We were good friends for many years. It is a hard time for all of you, but just remember the good times and his love for all of you.*

JIM and Phyllis Byrns. - February 13, 2021 at 07:28 PM

NC

“ Gordon was always so friendly caring and kind. He has a big heart . When ever I seen him he would give me a big and ask how I've been doing. To all my family im so sorry I can't be there. My thought and prayers will be with you all. I know its been a long time but here is my number if any one would like to call me. (308) 258-4045 Nikki Svoboda

Nicole Contreras - February 10, 2021 at 11:07 AM

NS

“ Nikki Svoboda lit a candle in memory of Gordon Svoboda



Nikki Svoboda - February 10, 2021 at 10:55 AM

MS

“ My Uncle was an incredibly kind, loving human being! He will be missed.

Misty Svoboda

Misty Svoboda - February 10, 2021 at 10:49 AM

JB

“ Our condolences to Gordon and Mary and the rest of the Svoboda family in the loss of Gordon. Gordon was a proud 60 year member of the BPO Elks organization.

To Our Absent Member.

*Jeremy M. Brandt, DDGER
Grand Island Elks Lodge 604*

Jeremy Brandt - February 10, 2021 at 01:03 AM

TM

“ I remember Mr. Svoboda well in Shop class at Walnut. He will be missed.

Tom Munch - February 08, 2021 at 07:30 AM

KC

“ When I asked my family to describe Uncle Cork they said he was an encourager, full of humor, cared about his family and made us feel special when we were around him.

Kimberly Clark - February 08, 2021 at 06:34 AM

MD

“ He was such a wonderful helper for my mother when she was ill.

Melanie Decker - February 07, 2021 at 06:29 PM

KC

Melanie, that is a great description of my uncle. He did like to help and he did it in many capacities.

Kimberly Clark - February 08, 2021 at 06:29 AM