



## Henry "Hank" Polak

April 5, 1928 - June 3, 2015

Henry "Hank" Polak, 87 of Grand Island died Wednesday, June 03, 2015 at CHI St. Francis Hospital.

Celebration of life services will be 10:30 a.m. Saturday in the chapel of All Faiths Funeral Home, Grand Island. Burial of ashes will be in the Ord City Cemetery. Family will greet friends an hour before services.

Mr. Polak was born April 5, 1928 in Valley County, Nebraska to his parents Frank and Francis (Lancova) Polak who immigrated to the US from Prague, Bohemia. He was the fourth of six children.

He is survived by wife Maxine and daughters, Kathy Gentile & husband Tim of Papillion, Marilyn Ray & husband Joe of Madison, Darla Hansen & husband Harry of Grand Island and son Gale of Grand Island; grandchildren, Stephanie & husband Rich Scott, Nick Gentile, Toni & husband Rudy Mettler Sr., Joey Ray and wife Beth; and great-grandchildren, Trystan, Emmerson, Rudy Jr., Alexandra, Kaelyn, Kamdyn and Dexter; brother, Jerry Polak and wife Ruth of Council Bluffs; sister, Mildred Vasicek of Madison; sister-in-law, Matilda Polak of Ord, several nieces and nephews and his beloved dog, Rosie.

He was preceded in death by his parents, brothers, Joe and Frank Polak, sister, Betty Manchester and brothers-in-law, Dick Manchester and Jerry

Vasicek and two infant grandsons.

As a child he grew up in Valley County and married Maxine Goehring on November 3, 1950. When first married they lived in Loup County, Ord, Taylor. He and Maxine and family moved to Council Bluffs, IA in 1956 and then Grand Island in 1972.

Hank did farming in the early years but always liked to “tinker” and was a mechanic for several years and then drove a truck until he retired. In his spare time he liked to ride motorcycles, hunt, fish, garden and camp. After retirement he and Maxine camped with their camper and spent winters in Arizona. In the later years he liked to go to the casinos, still gardened and tinkered as much as he could and spent time spoiling his dog.

# Cemetery Details

**Ord City Cemetery**

Ord, NE

# Tribute Wall



“ Henry "Hank" Polak

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ Many memories of family reunions in the Ord park and spending summers with Uncle Hank and Aunt Maxine's kids - my cousins in Ord at Grandma Polaks! I remember Uncle Hank's smile as he always enjoyed a good time. So much time has gone by where life and death affects us all. May the God of all comfort be with each of us as we continue to celebrate Uncle Hank's life and his journey's end. God bless you Aunt Max, Kathy, Darla, Marilyn, and Gale with loving memories.

*With Love, Sharan Manchester Greene*

**SHaran Manchester Greene** - June 07, 2015 at 08:33 AM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Henry "Hank" Polak.



June 04, 2015 at 08:41 PM



“ We are very saddened to learn of Hank's passing. We hope that the memories help you through this very difficult time.

*Dennis and Becky Belohlavy*

**Dennis and Becky Belohlavy** - June 04, 2015 at 01:03 PM

CH

“ We will miss you Uncle Hank....Sending "hugs" and Prayers to Aunt Maxine and family...



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**Charlie** - June 04, 2015 at 11:36 AM

MD

“ Sorry to hear the sad news of Hank's passing. Our deepest sympathy goes out to the family, you all are in our thoughts and prayers! Mike,Diane,Mckenzie,Katelyn, and Tyler Douglass

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**mike douglass** - June 04, 2015 at 07:25 AM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Linda Manchester** - June 03, 2015 at 08:48 PM

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“ What fun memories of Uncle Hank and mom. I can still hear them joking about and speaking bohemian! I'm so glad I got to see him a few weeks ago! He will be greatly missed and always loved.

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**Linda Manchester** - June 03, 2015 at 08:29 PM