



Howard D. Hassett

May 17, 1956 - February 16, 2025

Howard D. Hassett, 68, of Grand Island, went to his heavenly home on February 16, 2025.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Tuesday, February 25, 2025 at 2 p.m. at GI Free Church. Pastor Dan Brenton will officiate. A visitation will be held on Monday, February 24, 2025 from 5 p.m to 7 p.m at All Faiths Funeral Home. Memorials are suggested to St. Judes Childrens' Hospital.

Howard was born May 17, 1956 at Delano, California, the son of Joseph and Beulah (Kaiser) Hassett. He moved to Grand Island in 1969, and graduated from Grand Island Senior High in 1974. He went on to attend Central Community College where he studied architectural drafting.

Howard was united in marriage to DeAnn Chase on June 4, 1977 in Grand Island where they made their home and raised three children.

He began his career as a draftsman and later became a building contractor who operated Hassett Construction for over 25 years. Known for his craftsmanship and integrity, he earned the trust of clients and colleagues alike. Beyond his work, he was a man of strong values, always willing to lend a helping hand.

Howard attended GI Free Church in Grand Island. He was an avid golfer, enjoyed bowling and cheering on the Huskers. Spending time with his kids and grandkids brought him great joy.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife DeAnn and children Nathan Hassett, Seth (Jenna) Hassett, and Jen (Mike) Hughes. Also surviving are his

grandchildren, Silas and Olivia Hassett, Raelynn and Cason Furby, and Emma, Benson and Delaney Hughes.

He is also survived by his foster mother, Bette Warn, foster sister, Lori (Kerry) Dunn, and foster brother, Mark Waddington.

He was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers, Jim, Paul and Jack Hassett and three sisters, Valjean Copeland, Geraldine Nunnenkamp, and Susan Perkins. His foster father, Clarence Waddington also preceded him in death.

Online condolences may be left at www.giallfaiths.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **24**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

All Faiths Funeral Home
2929 S Locust St
Grand Island, NE 68801
(308) 398-2929
allfaiths@giallfaiths.com
<https://www.giallfaiths.com/>

Celebration of Life

FEB **25**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Evangelical Free Church
2609 S Blaine St
Grand Island, NE 68801
(308) 382-1898

Tribute Wall



“ *Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Howard D. Hassett.*



February 24, 2025 at 02:34 PM



“ *Howard was a very good guy!! So sorry for your loss. Howard let me use his trailer for a lot of weekends when I moved to Lincoln. Bowled & golfed with him over the years. He will be missed by all!!*

Larry Roach - February 24, 2025 at 08:42 AM



“ *Girl Scout Troop 20627 purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Howard D. Hassett.*



Girl Scout Troop 20627 - February 23, 2025 at 10:25 PM



“ *Howard converted two of our bathrooms a couple of years ago. He was such a pleasure to work with! Daily I think of him and what a great job he did and have contacted him a couple of times just to tell him how we love his work. Such a special man who will be soooo missed! Sending condolences to you and your family, Deanna.*

marlene hinrichs - February 22, 2025 at 02:11 PM

SC

“ Seth, Jenna, Raelynn and Cason purchased the *Treasured Lilies Spray* for the family of Howard D. Hassett.



Seth, Jenna, Raelynn and Cason - February 21, 2025 at 07:32 PM

BK

“ Bob Koziol planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Howard D. Hassett.

Bob Koziol - February 21, 2025 at 04:04 PM

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“ Bob Koziol purchased the *Medium Dish Garden* for the family of Howard D. Hassett.



Bob Koziol - February 21, 2025 at 04:04 PM

SM

“ Steve & Teri McCoy purchased the *Serene Retreat* for the family of Howard D. Hassett.



Steve & Teri McCoy - February 21, 2025 at 12:59 PM

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“ Danielle Graeber (Milyard) purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Howard D. Hassett.



Danielle Graeber (Milyard) - February 21, 2025 at 11:41 AM

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“ Danielle Graeber (Milyard) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Howard D. Hassett.

Danielle Graeber (Milyard) - February 21, 2025 at 11:41 AM