



Jack D. O'Hara

August 17, 1935 - February 8, 2017

Jack D. O'Hara, of Grand Island died Wednesday, February 8, 2017 at CHI Health St. Francis.

Services will be 10:30 a.m. Monday at Trinity United Methodist Church. Burial will be in the Grand Island Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m. Sunday at All Faiths Funeral Home.

Jack was born August 17, 1935 at Yankton, South Dakota the son of Merle "Mike" and Emma (Lehman) O'Hara. He moved to Grand Island as a young man where he was raised and received his education.

On July 18, 1954 he was united in marriage to DeAnne "Dee" Jorgensen at St. Paul, NE. They made their home in Grand Island.

Jack joined the family business with his father with one backhoe and a few employees. He built the original office in 1952 where they were located for 62 year. With his vision 2 years ago he built his new office to accommodate his growing business. He took the business from a small residential business to a large commercial plumbing, mechanical, utility, excavating and trucking company. Jack loved running equipment and spending time with his employees. Jack was also there for his employees no matter what they did.

He loved his business and considered his employees family. Part of Jack's legacies was turning boys into men. He would be to work at 6 a.m. every morning including the day of his passing. Jack was very proud that the business has 4 generations that have been involved so far.

He enjoyed big game hunting. He was a lifetime member of the NRA; charter member of the Grand Island Rural Volunteer Fire Department; member of the Saddle Club and the Platt Duetsch. His greatest gift was family and spending time with his kids and grandkids.

Survivors include his wife of 62 years, DeAnne "Dee"; their children, Pat (Deb) O'Hara of Grand Island, Terri Larsen of Waddell, Arizona, Pam (Tom) Hohnbaum of Litchfield Park, Arizona and Kim (Byron) Evans of Rock Springs, Wyoming; grandchildren, Shannon (Ryan) Plummer, Heather (Tyler) Williams, B.J. (Amber) O'Hara, Justin (Kari) Larsen, Chad (Jackie) Larsen, Jake (Dani) Larsen, Whitney Hohnbaum, Walker (Jen) Evans and Ashley (Ryan) Walcott; 20 great-grandchildren; brother, Mike (Virginia) O'Hara of Hope, Idaho and sisters, Margaret Petersen of Grand Island and Barbara Wells of St. Paul, NE.

He is preceded in death by his granddaughter, Morgan Hohnbaum, his parents and an infant sister, Esther.

A memorial fund will be established in memory of Jack.

Cemetery Details

Grand Island City Cemetery

Grand Island, NE

Tribute Wall



“ *Jack D. O'Hara*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *O'Hara Family.
So sorry for your loss. Our prayers and thoughts are with you all.
It has always been a pleasure to work with all of you.
Harry and Darla Hansen.*

Harry Hansen - February 13, 2017 at 07:23 PM



“ *Shannon and the O'Hara's. My thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time. May your memories hold you tight.
JoDee (Jensen) Hubbard*

JoDee Hubbard - February 12, 2017 at 03:28 PM



“ *Randy & Mary George purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jack D. O'Hara.*



Randy & Mary George - February 11, 2017 at 09:27 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. He was a god man.*

Robert Dodendorf - February 11, 2017 at 01:03 PM

 Amber
Malone

“ *Dear Dee and Family,
I am so very sorry for your loss, my thoughts and prayers continue
during this difficult time.*
❤️ *Amber Malone*

Amber Malone - February 11, 2017 at 11:26 AM

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“ *Dee and family,*

*Holding you all close in prayer during this difficult time. We are so
very sorry for your loss. I smile when I think of Jack. Always in a
hurry and on the go and always so very kind! I'm thankful to Jack for
letting Duane take the boys fishing in your pond when they were
little! It's a wonderful memory.*

God bless you all,

Duane Kohles, Carrie Sears Kohles, Grant, Wyatt & Ava

Carrie Sears Kohles - February 11, 2017 at 09:29 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of
Jack D. O'Hara.*



February 11, 2017 at 09:26 AM

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“ *Shane Jobman and Family purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Jack D. O'Hara.*



Shane Jobman and Family - February 11, 2017 at 09:19 AM

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“ *Our hearts are hurting! Words can not express the pain we feel. Jack was such an amazing man. Our thoughts & prayers are with all of his family. Dee, always know we are here for you.*

Kevin & Danita Thomas - February 11, 2017 at 08:31 AM

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“ *Dee and family, Words cannot express how sorry I am for your loss. Jack has always had such great morals and generosity. From way back when BJ and my Brandon played soccer together to my brother Dan; nephew Christopher, and Brandon working for him; he has always been a big presence in his family's lives as well as the community and friends. Jack has always been someone to look up to and he always has had faith in what people can accomplish no matter what or where you come from. Dee, you and Jack have been such positive people. Your faith will see you through till you are reunited. Eddie and Miriam (Boroff) Burchfield and family*



Miriam Burchfield - February 10, 2017 at 07:27 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Jack D. O'Hara.



February 10, 2017 at 04:25 PM



“ Dear Dee & family, There are too many memories to share on this space. What a guy Jack was. He treated me like a daughter, and I will forever love him, and Dee. My deepest sympathy to each one of you. He loved you all so. I hope to see you on Sunday so we can visit. Love & Peace, Tami



Tami Reynolds - February 10, 2017 at 11:52 AM



What a Great Guy He will be missed by many

Chuck Walz - February 10, 2017 at 03:13 PM



So sorry for your loss Dee. Your thoughts and prayers are with you and the family.

Fern (Moravec) Place - February 11, 2017 at 06:36 PM



Our thoughts and prayers are being sent to your family! Jesse always told me his was an amazing man!! Thinking of you and your family Ryan!

*From your Central Nebraska Steel Family
Jesse and Lynette Cobb
Carson Cobb*

Lynette Cobb - February 13, 2017 at 07:11 PM