



## Jack E. Zlomke

November 27, 1926 - September 12, 2016

Jack E. Zlomke, 89 of Grand Island died Monday, September 12, 2016 at CHI Health St. Francis.

Memorial service will be 10 a.m. Saturday at the First Faith United Methodist Church. Reverend Trudy Anderson will officiate. Burial of ashes will be in the Grand Island Cemetery with military honors by the United Veterans Honor Guard and the US Army.

All Faiths Funeral Home is serving the family.

Mr. Zlomke was born November 27, 1926 at Grand Island the son of Ludwig and Hazel (Watson) Zlomke.

He was raised in Grand Island attending Howard, Walnut and graduated from Grand Island Senior High in 1944.

Following high school Jack was inducted into the U.S. Army serving one year in Okinawa. After the military he returned home in 1946 and began working for Burlington Northern Rail Road where he worked for 39 years retiring in 1984. Jack met the love of his life Virginia Archer in 1947 and they were married on June 27, 1948.

Jack loved to bird watch. He was a woodworker and built many bird houses.

He volunteered for the Audubon Society. He enjoyed traveling, having said he visited 47 of the 50 states except for North Dakota. He also loved to sing. He received such good care at the Grand Island Veterans Home for the past three years.

Memberships included Faith United Methodist having been a member since the early 1930's. He was also a member of Ashlar 33 AF & AM Masonic Lodge since 1949.

Survivors include his wife of 68 years, Virginia; children, Nancy Rae (Jim) Falk of North Glen, CO and David Zlomke of Grand Island; grandson, Paul Falk of Loveland, CO; in-law's, Kathryn Hansen of Grand Island, Larry (Diane) Archer of Grand Island; Agnes Harris of Hastings, Laura Jackson of Blue Hill, Glen Bowers of Lexington and many nieces and nephews.

Memorials are suggested to First Faith United Methodist or to the family for future designation.

# Cemetery Details

## **Grand Island City Cemetery**

Grand Island, NE

# Tribute Wall



“ *Jack E. Zlomke*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *Aunt Jenny,  
A person like Uncle Jack that departs from this earth never truly leaves, for they are still alive in our hearts, through us, they live on. Our condolences in your time of grief.*

*Jerry Archer and family*

**Jerry Archer** - September 17, 2016 at 09:00 AM



“ *Jack was a great guy and a good friend to my parents.*

*Jack and Virginia took several trips with my parents before they passed. They always spoke very highly of him.*

*Jack was quite the woodworker. He made a wooden train for my son. He also made memorial boxes for both my parents when they passed. Quite the guy!!!*

*David, my deepest condolences to you during this difficult time.*

*Peg Anderson-Young*



**Peg Young** - September 16, 2016 at 10:58 AM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



James Falk - September 15, 2016 at 01:12 PM

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“ I used to pretend to "marry" Uncle Jack and Aunt Ginny. They would even kneel on there knees and repeat whatever vows I said. I will never forget that. I was in so many weddings when I was little that apparently I had the routine down pat. He was always a good sport about it. I'd "marry" them quickly on his lunch hour from work.

Ronda Osgood - September 14, 2016 at 07:35 PM

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“ I was Jacks regular PM shift caregiver. Jack took a piece of my heart with him. He was the sweetest man Ive ever met. He told the best stories and had the best laugh. He was a jokester even up to the end. But most of all he had the best smile. My condolences to the family. RIP my sweet man. Sis loves you  
Kim Rapponeau  
CNA/MA

Kimberly Rapponeau - September 14, 2016 at 12:56 PM

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How sweet of you.

Ronda Osgood - September 14, 2016 at 07:36 PM

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*Jack was one of the first members I got to know when I started working at the vets home. He loved to be outside and so we did and he shared so many stories with me, about the pheasant in his back yard as a boy and the squirrels they fed and how his dad would take him out in the country to see the new calves in the spring. He loved his family so much and was so proud of his son and his sweet girl. He talked of you often. The day he passed I asked him if he wanted to go to church and he said yes, as he always did, he loved the lord! One of the last songs we sang was "How Great Thou Art" I don't think he missed a word. He was such a special man, he reminded me of my grandpa, I think that's why I was drawn to him. He will be missed, he is safely home. My heartfelt sympathy, Kari Smith Recreation Specialist GI VH*

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**kari smith** - September 15, 2016 at 12:16 AM