



James "Jim" Deuel

June 11, 1935 - August 9, 2016

James "Jim" W. Deuel, 81 of Grand Island died on Tuesday, August 9, 2016 at the Grand Island Veteran's Home.

Celebration of Life Gathering will be held on Thursday from 5 to 8 p.m. at All Faiths Funeral Home.

To honor Jim's wishes cremation will follow the Celebration of Life Gathering and burial of ashes will take place at 11 a.m. on Saturday in Highland Park Cemetery in Ravenna. Military honors will be rendered by the Offut Air Force Base Honor Guard and Ravenna VFW and American Legion Honor Guard. Jim was born June 11, 1935 in Grand Island, son of James J. and Lydia E. (Schmidt) Deuel.

He was raised and received his education in Grand Island, graduating with the class of 1953 from Grand Island Senior High School. Following graduation, Jim enlisted in the United States Air Force on January 25, 1956 serving during peacetime until January 24, 1960.

On August 27, 1961 he was united in marriage to Betty Jean Otte at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Ravenna. This union was blessed with a son, Patrick. The family made their home in Grand Island where Jim was a "Jack of All Trades" and master of all of them. During his working life he was employed as a construction worker, factory foreman, welder, truck driver as well as custodian to name a few.

Jim was a member of both Destiny Church and Trinity Lutheran Church. He enjoyed tinkering in the garage he built with the help of his son Patrick. Jim

also enjoyed working on stain glass with his wife. Jim took pride in making sure his yard and house looked just right.

He is survived by brother, Danny (Vicki) Deuel of Grand Island; sisters, Marie (Frank) French of Friend, NE, Marjorie (William) Fulton of Grand Island; daughter-in-law, Edith Deuel of Gibbon; step-grandchildren, Charlotte Hrnchir and LeRoy Clinger Jr., five great-grandchildren; along with numerous extended family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, son, Patrick, and sister, Dorothy Suzick.

Memorials are suggested to the family to be designated at a later date.

Cemetery Details

Highland Park Cemetery

Ravenna, NE

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Gathering

AUG 11. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Burial

AUG 13. 11:00 AM (CT)

Highland Park Cemetery
Ravenna, NE

Tribute Wall



“ *James "Jim" Deuel*

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“ *I was Blessed to be able to care for Jim while he lived at Grand Island Vets Home- Jim was very proud of his service to our country, his beautiful wife and his loving son-Always a witty comment, recited the poem about the 'old Ford" many times-proud of the work he did at his home, in his garage and his yard- People enter our lives to touch us in many different ways-I thank God for allowing me to be able to care for Jim, I feel that I am a better person for it- Thank you for sharing him with us-God Bless you Jim-I will miss you, my friend*
Teresa

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