



## Jerome "Jay" Determan

May 8, 1936 - April 18, 2023

Jerome "Jay" Determan, of Grand Island passed away on Tuesday, April 18, 2023.

Mass of Christian burial and celebration of Jay's life will be held at 10:30 a.m. Monday, April 24th, at Resurrection Catholic Church. Burial will follow at Grand Island City Cemetery.

There is a visitation from 3-5 p.m. Sunday at All Faiths Funeral Home.

Jay was born May 8, 1936, in Madison, South Dakota, the son of Ernest and Irene (Quinn) Determan. He grew up on a farm near Junius, S.D., graduating from Beadle High School in Madison, class of 1954. Jay attended General Beadle College, which is now Dakota State College, and worked at Sid's Maytag Appliance.

On July 7, 1956, Jay married Kaye Olson at St. Thomas Catholic Church in Madison. He began working for Northwestern Public Service in 1956 when natural gas came to Madison. In 1968, he was transferred to Redfield, S.D. as Gas Superintendent and in 1972, was transferred to Grand Island. He retired as Nebraska Operations Manager in 1998.

Jay served on the volunteer Fire Departments in Madison, Redfield and the Grand Island Rural for a total of 35 years. He was an Honorary member of the Grand Island Rural Fire Department.

He was a charter member of Resurrection Catholic Church in Grand Island. A 'Jack of All Trades' and 'Master of Most', Jay was a very creative man.

Those who cherish his memory include his four daughters, Diann Manning of

Kansas City, KS, Nancy Tjaden-Nolan (Gary Nolan), Karen (Larry) Terry and Lisa (Doug) Sanders, all of Grand Island; ten grandchildren, Jason Larsen, Chris (Sibyl) Larsen, Josh Manning (Janessa Lane), Brandon (Alex) Tjaden, Terri (Luke) Merten, Kasie (Ryan) Church, Toni Kehm, Sarah Kehm, Jake (Krissa) Sanders and Eric Sanders; and fifteen great-grandchildren.

He is also survived by sisters, Dorothy Simpson of Madison, S.D., and Donna Sommars of Mitchell, S.D a brother, Joe (Wendy) Determan of Mead, NE.; and several nieces, nephews, cousins and extended family.

Jay was preceded in death by his wife, Kaye in 2013 and his parents.

Jay's family would like to extend heartfelt thanks to the staff at Primrose Retirement Community and to AseraCare Hospice.

Memorials are suggested to Resurrection Catholic Church.

Online remembrances may be left at [www.giallfaiths.com](http://www.giallfaiths.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **23**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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

## Mass of Christian Burial

APR **24**. 10:30 AM (CT)

Resurrection Catholic Church  
4110 Cannon Rd  
Grand Island, NE 68803

# Tribute Wall



“ *Jerome "Jay" Determan*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *I always think of Jay when eat liver. He told me it would make me strong. We would shoot baskets in his barn loft, I was Maid of Honor at his wedding. A wonderful cousin with great memories,*

**marjorie casanova** - April 21, 2023 at 09:43 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Jerome "Jay" Determan.*



April 21, 2023 at 05:35 PM



“ *Nancy and family I am sorry for the loss of your Father and Grandfather. You have my sympathy and condolences. May your good memories be blessings for you.*

**Monica Ayoub McClure** - April 20, 2023 at 07:12 PM

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“ Hi- My name is Yvonne (Quinn) Peterson and I live in Madison. I enjoyed the times we all got together at family gatherings. As I am one of the younger cousins & was in California for many years I didn't get to see Jay as much . But he was truely a kind man with a big smile for all. Hugs to all the family.

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**Yvonne (Quinn) Peterson** - April 20, 2023 at 12:11 PM