



## Jerry L Schwieger

December 16, 1938 - December 8, 2020

Jerry L. Schwieger, 81, lifelong resident of Grand Island passed away on Tuesday, December 8, 2020 surrounded by his loving family.

Private family memorial services will be held on Saturday, December 14, 2020 at 4p.m. at All Faiths Funeral Home. The service will be available to view on All Faiths Funeral Home's facebook page.

Memorials are suggested to St. Jude's Children's Hospital.

Jerry was born on December 16, 1938, son of Leo and Evelyn (Blaise) Schwieger in Grand Island and raised on the family farm with his four brothers. He attended Grand Island Public Schools and then enlisted in the U.S Marines and served proudly for two years.

Jerry married Rosemary Wolf on July 1, 1962 and his wife passed in 1988. He then married Melissa "Missy" Schwieger on October 12, 1991.

Jerry attended Business College in Grand Island before he purchased Lingerman Paint Store and then owned and operated Schwieger Home Decorating into the late 80's. Jerry then continued on as a self-employed paint contractor and traveled extensively in the Midwest as a family operated business before retiring due to health reasons in 2015. Jerry enjoyed attending the horseraces throughout the United States and gambling at many casinos. He loved to travel and camp in their RV with Missy and the grandkids. He was an avid Husker and Raiders fan. His love for softball started with coaching his kids and then continued on watching his granddaughters play. Jerry was proud to have played in Minor League Baseball and was also a Golden Glove Boxer. Jerry cherished his time with family including others that also called him "Grandpa".

He is survived by his wife, Missy of Grand Island; children, Ginny (Stephen) Ford of Covina, CA, Kristie Osborn of Lincoln, Brian (Melissa) Schwieger of Tavares, FL, Eric (Teri) Thompson of Aurora, CO, and Tessa (Mario) Cruz of Omaha; 15 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; brothers, Leo (Lana) Schwieger of Grand Island, Richard "Dick" (Sue) Schwieger of Grand Island, and Dennis (Cynthia) Schwieger of Omaha; along with many extended family and friends. His four-legged friend, Mieko, will also miss him greatly.

Jerry was preceded in death by his parents, infant sister Judy, and great-grandson, August Schwieger.

# Previous Events

## Private Family Service with Livestream

DEC 12. 4:00 PM (CT)

All Faiths Funeral Home  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Jerry L Schwieger*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM

JS

“ *Im thinking he was in our high school class 1956 at GIHS.....RIP sir.....you deserve a place in Heaven.....with your parents and grands and wives.....etc. RIP. Julie Pulliam Schultz Alma KS 66401*

**Julie Schultz** - December 12, 2020 at 07:09 PM

LF

“ *Jerry was a great neighbor and we will miss him dearly. God bless his whole family. Larry, Lynn, Travis and Sam "George".*

**Lynn Ficken** - December 12, 2020 at 04:58 PM

GS

“ *So sorry for your loss , We will all miss him , a lot of good memories .God Bless . Gary , Renee Schwieger*

**gary W schwieger** - December 11, 2020 at 08:39 PM

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**marilyn Brodigan** - December 11, 2020 at 07:16 PM

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**marilyn Brodigan** - December 11, 2020 at 07:14 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jerry L Schwieger.*



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December 11, 2020 at 01:25 PM

VD

“ *So sorry for your family's loss!! It is so crazy that Dad and Jerry passed within 2 days of each other. But, they were good men! Good Fathers, Grandpas, I will always remember going over to Grandma Evelyn's house for coffee and all the brothers would end up stopping by to visit. Loved those times!! Please take care! Our thoughts & prayers are with you all!!! Love Vicky & Steve Dorn*

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**Vicky Dorn** - December 11, 2020 at 08:16 AM