



"Jim" Harvey D. Kraft

August 5, 1938 - June 28, 2015

"Jim" Harvey D. Kraft, 76 of Grand Island died Sunday, June 28, 2015 at CHI Health St. Francis.

Celebration of life service will be 10 a.m. Friday at All Faiths Funeral Home. Daniel Naranjo will officiate. Burial of ashes will be in the Grand Island Cemetery with military honor by the US Navy and United Veterans Honor Guard.

Mr. Kraft was born August 5, 1938 at Wolbach the son of Phil and Grace (Fisher) Kraft.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife of 53 years, Shirley; daughters, Janet (James) Kuta of Grand Island and Sandra (Marvin) Kraft of Fremont; brothers, Richard Kraft and Phil Kraft both of Grand Island; sisters, Marie Pope of Omaha and Linda O'Neill of Lincoln; nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his parents; daughter, Gwen and three sons, Mark, Matthew and Charles and a brother LeRoy.

Jim was raised in Wolbach attending country school and graduating from Albion High School. He served in the US Navy from 1955-1956. On June 2, 1962 he was united in marriage to Shirley Bottorf. They made their home in Grand Island where Jim worked for Missouri Valley and Lacy Construction. Following his retirement he worked for Mid Plains Construction. He is a member of the American Legion.

Memorials are suggested to the family's choice.

Cemetery Details

Grand Island City Cemetery

Grand Island, NE

Tribute Wall



“ *"Jim" Harvey D. Kraft*

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“ *I just want to tell you Shirley and Janet that Harvey was awesome man. He always treated my brother and myself like family and I learned alot from him all the years I worked with him. He always toke care of me and lifted my spirits when I was down. He modeled hard work for me and taught me how to overcome in a gentle way. He will be missed!!*

Mel Griess

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“ *Janet and Family....So sorry to hear about your dad! Hugs, thoughts, and prayers to all of you!!!! Ricka, Mary, and Ella*

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“ *My prayers and heartfelt sympathy are with you. Harvey(I never knew him as Jim) was a great guy. Gordon Hrnicek*

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