



## John J. Lessig Jr

July 27, 1930 - October 17, 2023

John J. Lessig, Jr., 93, of Grand Island, passed away October 17th at Methodist Hospital in Omaha. A service will be held on Monday, October 23, 2023 at 11:00 A.M. at Trinity Lutheran Church in Grand Island. Pastor Adam Snoberger will Officiate. Visitation will be one hour prior. Memorials are suggested to Heartland Lutheran School, Trinity Lutheran School, Trinity Lutheran Church or donor's choice.

John was born on July 27, 1930 on the family farm in Hall County to James Lessig, Sr. and Anna Amanda (Kruse). He was raised and received his education in Grand Island. After graduating, John enlisted in the United States Air Force on January 9, 1951. He served during the Korean War as a mechanic and was honorably discharged on December 3, 1953.

On December 31, 1972, John married Wyllie and the couple made their home in Grand Island. They met at Meves Bowl, when a mutual friend asked Wyllie to join their bowling team. They continued their love of bowling for over 40 years and shared the hobby with all three of their children.

He was employed by USDA Soil and Water Conservation Service for 37 years. In that time, he was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, got involved in many activities and served on multiple boards at the church. He was also a

member of the VFW and was an avid gardener. Despite his busy schedule, he always made time for family, friends, grandkids, and great grandkids.

Those left to cherish his memory include his children, Jeffrey Godel of Omaha; Jacy Lu (Jay) Rojewski of Watkinsville, GA; John Lessig III of York; five grandchildren, Cayla, Christopher, Emily, Claire and Brayden; and seven great-grandchildren, Alyson, Honesty, Eddie Junior, Cali, Graesyn, Ella Jean, and Christopher Jr.; brothers, Arnold (Marge) Lessig of Fremont; Donald (Katherine) Lessig of Lexington and Merle (Joyce) Lessig of York. Sisters, Delores (Harold) Langenheder of Grand Island; and Marilyn Paustian of Grand Island.

John was preceded in death by his parents, one sister Eva, and brothers Raymond, Harold, Bob, and his beloved wife of 50 years - Wilma 'Wyllie'.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **23**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Trinity Lutheran Church  
212 W 12th St  
Grand Island, NE 68801  
(308) 382-0753

## Funeral Service

OCT **23**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Sending hugs to John's family. John never was without a smile.  
Such a kind man. Fly high John, Wyllie will greet you. ❤️*

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**Lora Buhrman** - October 20, 2023 at 11:13 AM