



## Joy M. Beazley

August 27, 1933 - January 14, 2021

Joy M. Beazley 87, of Grand Island went to his Heavenly home on Thursday, January 14, 2021 with his loving family at his side following a lengthy battle with cancer.

Celebration of life service will be 2 PM Wednesday, January 20th at All Faiths Funeral Home. Daniel Naranjo will officiate. Military honors will be rendered by the United Veterans Honor Guard. The family will be greeting friends an hour before service time.

Livestreaming will be available at All Faiths Funeral Home Facebook page. To help protect others, facemasks are required. Cremation will take place following the service with burial of ashes at a later date in the Grand Island Cemetery.

Memorials are suggested to either Wills Eye Foundation Pediatric Oncology Research Fund, 840 Walnut St., Philadelphia, PA 19107, Hope Harbor or the Central NE Humane Society. Special thank you to the caregivers of Asera Care Hospice for your loving ministry.

Joy was born on August 27, 1933 the son of Arlo S. and Roma (Smith) Beazley in Washta, Iowa. He grew up on a farm southwest of Washta attending and graduating from Washta High School class of 1951. Joy served in the U.S. Army from 1953 until 1954. He attended Kearney State College for a year and a half.

On June 9, 1957 he was united in marriage to Marietta Mason at Kearney. They lived most of their married life in Grand Island. Joy was employed by the

Retail Credit Company in 1957 and in 1972 went to work for Equitable Building and Loan Association. He retired as a Vice President in 1999. Following retirement, he continued to work for the family business at GI Loan Shop.

Memberships included Trinity United Methodist Church, the American Legion, VFW, Liederkrantz and the Grand Island Coin Club. He loved animals especially feeding the squirrels and loved visiting with others.

His memory will be treasured by his wife of 63 years, Marietta; son, Darlo (Pat) Beazley of Dannebrog; daughter, Anita Marie (Dan) Davis of Grand Island; grandchildren, Jon Beazley, Jill Simons, Abby Kluna, Dan Davis Jr. and Taylor Davis and great grandchildren Alexis, Keirsyn, Presley, Kolten, Beau, Deagan, Hudson, Rollie and Remi.

He is preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Zona Olson.

# Cemetery Details

## Grand Island City Cemetery

Grand Island, NE

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life Service

JAN **20**. 2:00 PM (CT)

All Faiths Funeral Home  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Joy M. Beazley*

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October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *My deepest sympathies to your family! I always imagined Joy as the father I never got to experience. So many wonderful memories of growing up together and sharing moments with your family. I still often recite the grace before meals that Anita and Darlo shared. Love to all!*

*Penny (Hiller) Tillman*

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**Penny Tillman** - January 20, 2021 at 07:26 PM



“ *Our sympathies to all of you. We so enjoyed our friendship with Joy. One of the greatest friends we'll ever know. Love, Eugene and Joyce Nitsch*

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**Joyce Nitsch** - January 20, 2021 at 02:42 PM



“ *Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. . . Then you will experience God's peace, which exceeds anything we can understand. (Philippians 4: 6. 7).*

*We are praying for Joy and his family at this difficult time. My Dad remembers riding a bus to Omaha with Joy, and filling sandbags with him all day. That was the kind of Man Joy was, always willing to help others, his daughter Anita is a great friend to my Sister, we are praying for you. With our deepest sympathy 🙏*

*Moe Pool  
Laura Pool  
Steve and Kathy Pool  
Lynda and Kirk Vonderlage*

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**Lynda Vonderlage** - January 19, 2021 at 02:02 PM



“ *I am sorry to read of Joy's passing and I know that his death leaves a hole in your family. He was a wonderful man to work with and was such a "Joy" to know. You have my sympathies.*  
*Rene Mingus*

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**Rene Mingus** - January 19, 2021 at 12:05 PM



“ *My sympathies to Joy's family in his passing. He worked with my father at Equitable, and even though I had left Grand Island---Joy and I had met a couple of times when I returned "home" and went to Equitable. I remember one visit and Dad was busy---and Joy and I talked for several minutes. It is a good memory for me---and I hope the memories his family has will help sustain you during this time of grief.*

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**Bruce McKeag** - January 19, 2021 at 07:21 AM

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“ *The O'Neill family's thoughts and prayers are with you. Joy was a awesome person and he and his family were wonderful neighbors.. Joy you will be missed. Gordon and Colleen O'Neill*

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**Gordon and Colleen O'Neill** - January 18, 2021 at 03:05 PM

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“ *So very sorry for Joy's passing. He was a super person. He always had a smile always knew us by name. One of a kind and he will be missed. Hugs and prayers to all. Jerry & Sue Shalberg*

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**Sue Shalberg** - January 18, 2021 at 10:03 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Joy M. Beazley.*



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January 18, 2021 at 09:30 AM

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“ *Becky & Chuck Gee purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Joy M. Beazley.*



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**Becky & Chuck Gee** - January 17, 2021 at 09:58 PM

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“ As we live our lives, our actions create our legacy. Some will create a legacy based on prosperity, position, or possessions while others will be based on kindness, generosity, and friendship. The material legacy will soon fade from the mind, but the legacy based on the ethereal will reside in the hearts of others for as long as they live.

*Joy Beazley was my father's best friend. I don't know when the friendship began, but I can tell you that it was enduring. It made no difference if they lived two houses apart, or two blocks apart, or in another state. All of which happened. These men remained lifelong friends and when my father passed away Joy was there. True friendship is a rare commodity, especially among men, but for nearly sixty years Joy was my father's friend and I for one am thankful for his gift of friendship to my father.*

*In a time when we often mistake acquaintances for friends, it is the traits of kindness, generosity and friendship that separate those relationships. Traits that were all exhibited in the life of Joy Beazley. It is my hope that Joy's family will find some solace in the knowledge that his life was well lived and that he was truly a blessing to those who knew him.*

*Ken Obermiller*

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**Ken Obermiller** - January 17, 2021 at 10:17 AM

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“ It hurt today to hear of Joy's passing. He was a neat guy and it was always a pleasure to visit with him. We share your sorrow and please know we're thinking of you and that you all are in our prayers.

*Old Friends,  
Doc and Linda*

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**Bob Humrich** - January 16, 2021 at 09:12 PM



“ *Karen Kirkpatrick lit a candle in memory of Joy M. Beazley*



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**Karen Kirkpatrick** - January 16, 2021 at 03:23 PM



“ *Marietta and family, Our sincere condolences are sent to you. I had a nice visit with you and Joy the other day. I remember working with Joy for many years at the bank on Wed. nite he would walk down to drug store and bring back caramel candy or when we would go out after work he was a very special and kind man. My pleasure to get to know him through the years. Thoughts and prayers to all of you. Karen Kirkpatrick and family.*

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**Karen Kirkpatrick** - January 16, 2021 at 03:22 PM