



## Ken Elshof

December 25, 1944 - January 27, 2023

Ken Elshof, 78, went to his heavenly home Friday January 27, 2023 at CHI in Grand Island Nebraska, with his family by his bedside.

Gathering of Friends and Family will be held from 4 to 7 p.m. on Friday, February 3, 2023 at All Faiths Funeral Home.

Memorial services will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, February 4, 2023 at Trinity Lutheran Church. Rev. Adam Snoberger will officiate.

All Faiths Funeral Home is entrusted with arrangements. Ken worked extensively with the Compassion ministry at Trinity Lutheran and memorials are suggested to the homeless shelter or food pantry of your choice.

Ken Elshof was born December 25th 1944 in Loup city to John and Dorathea (Knoepfel) Elshof. He lived in Loup City and attended lower grades there, moving to Grand Island and attending Trinity Lutheran school. He was a graduate of Grand Island Senior High School in 1963.

Mr. Elshof entered the U.S. Army after graduation and was deployed to Korea.

On July 3, 1968 he married Ardie (Reher) and they had one daughter, Sara.

He worked as a toolmaker for Dramco Tool and Die and for Hornaday Manufacturing.

Mr. Elshof was very active in Howard school PTA. Ken was an active member of Trinity Lutheran Church and served on the Board of Elders and numerous other positions. He was an avid bow deer hunter and became a scorer for Pope and Young. When Ken wasn't hunting, he was chasing down a 1953 Mercury convertible just like he drove in high school.

Mr. Elshof enjoyed spending time with his family and sharing his love of hunting with his grandchildren. Most memorable were the vacation trips to South Dakota and Colorado as well as long weekend trips to Fort Robinson. His family will miss his quiet strength.

He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Ardie; his daughter, Sara Bartling; grandchildren, Tiffany Bartling, Grace Bartling and Kendall Bartling; brother, Alden (Phyllis) Elshof; and many nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death was his father, John Elshof; his mother, Dorathea Glinsmann; sisters, Goldie Hanson, Leanna Husman, and Nadeen Debban; and brother, Edward Elshof.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life Gathering

FEB 3. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

All Faiths Funeral Home  
2929 S Locust St  
Grand Island, NE 68801  
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## Celebration of Life Service

FEB 4. 11:00 AM (CT)

Trinity Lutheran Church  
Grand Island, NE

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ken Elshof*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *Alden & Phyllis Elshof and family purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Ken Elshof.*



**Alden & Phyllis Elshof and family** - February 02, 2023 at 12:47 AM



“ *So sorry for you loss ! Thinking of you. He was the most sweetest man and made you feel welcome and would say hi to you where ever he seen you. Barb and Dennis Stark .*



**Brenda** - January 31, 2023 at 10:21 AM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ken Elshof.*



January 30, 2023 at 10:28 PM

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“ *Ardie, Sara and family, Though our words can do little, we hope our thoughts and prayers will support you at this time. Love, John & Jerilyn Phillips*

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**John & Jeri Phillips** - January 30, 2023 at 01:42 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ken Elshof.*



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January 30, 2023 at 01:26 PM