



## Kenneth "Ken" Dahms

January 14, 1928 - February 11, 2021

Kenneth "Ken" Dahms, 93, of Grand Island passed away on February 11, 2021 at CHI- Health St. Francis.

A celebration of life service will be held at 2:00 pm. Wednesday at All Faiths Funeral Home. Dan Naranjo will officiate. Livestreaming will be available on Kenneth's obituary page at [www.giallfaiths.com](http://www.giallfaiths.com). Burial will be at Westlawn Memorial Park Cemetery with military honors rendered by the U.S. Navy and United Veterans Honor Guard.

Visitation will be held for one hour prior to the service.

Ken was born on January 14, 1928 in Farwell, NE to Benjiman and Pauline (Dilla) Dahms. In May of 1945, Ken entered the United States Navy, where he proudly served our country in the Pacific for 15 months on the USS George Clymer. He attended Milford Trade School for auto mechanics training on the GI bill.

Ken was united in marriage to Ellamae Schuyler on March 24, 1950. Three daughters were blessed into this union. The family made their home in the Grand Island area where Ken worked as an auto mechanic and then later as a toolmaker at Hornady Manufacturing. He retired from Hornady in 1991.

Ken enjoyed spending time with his family, camping, traveling, dancing, skeet shooting, ammo reloading, hunting, watching classic movies and westerns, and working on cars, especially his 1979 El Camino. He would often take his daughters on hunting trips, and later, he brought his grandchildren. He also enjoyed reading old car magazines and the history of both World War I and II.

Ken was a member of the GI E-Free Church, the American Legion, and the Heartland Shooting Park. He was also a founding member of the National WWII Museum in New Orleans.

Those left to cherish his memory include his wife of nearly 71 years, Ellamae; daughters, Deb (Charles) Iwan, Cheryl Carter, and Vicki (Mitch) Sims; grandchildren, Eric, Kyle, Tessa, Dylan, Evan, and Mattie; great grandchildren, Kanae, Seyna, Tiernan, Kinley, Nathan, and Wynter; sister, Faye Pulley from Nampa, Idaho; and special friends, the Zrust family, and Mike and Linda Hunicutt.

Ken was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Lyle Dahms; and granddaughter, Elizabeth.

Memorials are suggested to the Omaha Children's Hospital, 8200 Dodge St., Omaha, NE 68114.

Online condolences may be left at [www.giallfaiths.com](http://www.giallfaiths.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Westlawn Memorial Park

3826 West Stolley Park Road  
Grand Island, NE 68803

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life Service

FEB 17. 2:00 PM (CT)

All Faiths Funeral Home  
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# Tribute Wall



“ All Faiths Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Kenneth "Ken" Dahms



All Faiths Funeral Home - February 17, 2021 at 02:54 PM



“ Kenneth "Ken" Dahms

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ Ella Mae and family.....I remember many fond times seeing 'Kenny' when he worked with my father at Hornady's with my father Dale. I also recall the times 'we girls' got together-whether it be to go bowling or just visit- fun memories So sorry about the loss of your husband/father.

Karen Frandsen - February 17, 2021 at 05:58 PM



“ Ella Mae and family. We are so sorry for your loss 🙏 Teresa and Larry Myers and family

Myers Teresa - February 16, 2021 at 10:54 PM

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*Ella Mae, Vicki, Cheryl and families, thinking and praying for all of you during this difficult time. Vera and Ken Henman*

**Vera Henman** - February 17, 2021 at 02:42 PM

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“ *Scott and Brenda Smith purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Kenneth "Ken" Dahms.*



**Scott and Brenda Smith** - February 16, 2021 at 11:33 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kenneth "Ken" Dahms.*



February 16, 2021 at 08:30 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Kenneth "Ken" Dahms.*



February 16, 2021 at 08:23 AM

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“ *Your SpartanNash Family purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Kenneth "Ken" Dahms.*



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**Your SpartanNash Family** - February 15, 2021 at 01:05 PM

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“ *Milan Medical Team purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Kenneth "Ken" Dahms.*



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**Milan Medical Team** - February 15, 2021 at 10:55 AM