



Lawrence L. Gray

August 9, 1931 - November 21, 2015

Lawrence L. Gray 84, of Grand Island died on Saturday, November 21, 2015 at CHI-Health St. Francis.

To honor Lawrence's wishes cremation was chosen. Memorial services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday at All Faiths Funeral Home. Dan Naranjo will officiate. Burial will follow at Westlawn Memorial Park Cemetery with military honors rendered by the United Veterans Honor Guard and U.S. Marine Corp.

A gathering of family and friends will be held from 4 to 7 p. m. on Tuesday at All Faiths Funeral Home.

Lawrence was born on August 9, 1931 in Oxford, son of Glen and Irma (Bard) Gray.

Those left to cherish his memory include his children, Deb (Mike) Novosad of Grand Island, Jody (Rick) Seymour of Grand Island, and Dan (Theresa) Gray of Grand Island; brother, Larry Gray of Crete; grandchildren, Michelle (Tyler), Jeff (Kim), Cheri, and Sheila; and twelve great-grandchildren; along with numerous cousins, nephews and nieces.

He is preceded in death by his parents, and wife Beverly.

Lawrence was raised near Holdrege on the family farm. He attended Holdrege public schools; it was there that he met the love of his life, Beverly M. Cole. They were united in marriage on January 27, 1951. Following their marriage, Lawrence enlisted in the U.S. Marines until 1953, serving during the Korean War. They made their home in Holdrege until moving to Grand Island in 1969.

For twenty years, Lawrence worked for Meadow Gold Dairy and then Berkley Pumps for another twenty years until he retired in 1993. After retirement he went on to work for Earl Mays and also volunteered as Santa Claus during the holiday season.

He was a member of the American Legion, and the Rolling Eagles Camping Club. He enjoyed taking care of his yard, especially using his riding lawnmower. Lawrence also enjoyed working side by side with Beverly making "B & L Crafts".

Memorials may be suggested to the Hall County Hero Flight, or Grand Island Humane Society.

Cemetery Details

Westlawn Memorial Park

3826 West Stolley Park Road
Grand Island, NE 68803

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Gathering

NOV **24**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

All Faiths Funeral Home
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Grand Island, NE 68801
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Celebration of Life Service

NOV **25**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence L. Gray*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *Sorry for your Loss. Prayers & Hugs to ALL!!! Another star in Heaven looking over all of you!!!*

Terry Quinn - November 30, 2015 at 06:48 PM



“ *Terry Quinn lit a candle in memory of Lawrence L. Gray*



Terry Quinn - November 30, 2015 at 06:46 PM



“ *Grandpa, how much I miss you already! I am so grateful that Tyler, Creighton, Kinley & I were able to spend the day with you on Saturday before you left this earth! You were an amazing father/grandfather & Great grandfather!! I will forever cherish and hold those memories dear for the remainder of my days! I LOVE you to the moon, around each star and back again times infinity!!! - Michelle*

Michelle Millsap - November 24, 2015 at 11:40 AM

JM

“ *Deb, Jody, Dan and families,*

We were saddened to hear of Baldy's passing. So many childhood memories in Holdrege prior to the move to Gl.... Your Mom & Dad were two of my favorite people, so much fun & full of the dickens... I loved spending time at your house... With your Dad being the Meadow Gold Man, there was always REAL butter on the popcorn. He used to tease me to no end, which I loved! Over the years, every time I thought of them, a smile came across my face.

Bev & Baldy are together again... with all the loved ones who left us before them. I'm sure they're keeping the angels on their toes and smiling down upon us all. Please know you're in my thoughts and prayers.

My love & condolences to all.

Julee Bendler Mather & family

Julee A Mather - November 24, 2015 at 05:04 AM

SS

So sorry to hear about Lawrence's passing away. We didn't know anything about it until today. We so enjoyed visiting with your parents and have many good memories of our times together.

Ssandra Slater - December 31, 2015 at 10:04 AM