



## Leo Eugene Mettenbrink

April 28, 1934 - March 14, 2021

Leo Eugene Mettenbrink, 86, of Grand Island passed away on Sunday, March 14, 2021 at Tiffany Square.

Service and celebration of Leo's life will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at St. Pauls Lutheran Church. Burial will follow in Grand Island City Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. Wednesday at All Faiths Funeral Home.

Leo was born April 28, 1934 in rural Merrick County, son of William F. and Rose C. (Mader) Mettenbrink. He was raised on a farm north of Grand Island. Leo graduated from Grand Island Senior High School, Class of 1952. He and his brother, Ron, took over the family farm after the death of their father in 1956.

On October 28, 1956, Leo married Jeanne Neubert. They ran the family farm until Leo's retirement.

Leo was involved with the Platt-Deutsche and was on the board of German Farmers Insurance. In his spare time, of which there wasn't much, he enjoyed playing cards, watching the kid's and grandkid's sports games and attending family events. He also loved to bet on football games and enjoyed going to the casinos. In his younger years, he was on a bowling league for decades.

Those who will cherish his memory include his daughters, Kathy Mettenbrink of Grand Island and Cindy (Mark) Swanson of Kearney; daughter-in-law, Tammy Mettenbrink of Grand Island; grandchildren, Stephanie (Tyson) Bloomberg, Desiree (Marc) Hanson, Will Mettenbrink, Chase Mettenbrink and Bailey Mettenbrink; and three great-grandchildren, Lilly, Isla and Graham.

He is also survived by sister-in-law, Judy Mettenbrink; brother-in-law, Mike Neubert; several nieces and nephews; and a dear friend, Marlene Mader and her family.

Leo was preceded in death by his wife, Jeanne in September of 2020; parents; parents-in-law, Ruth and Leo Neubert; son, William "Bill" Mettenbrink; brothers, Dale (Delores) Mettenbrink and Ron Mettenbrink; and his best friend and cousin, Leonard Mader.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to St. Pauls Lutheran Church, the Alzheimer's Association, or AseraCare Hospice.

# Cemetery Details

## Grand Island City Cemetery

Grand Island, NE

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 17. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

All Faiths Funeral Home  
2929 S Locust St  
Grand Island, NE 68801  
(308) 398-2929  
allfaiths@giallfaiths.com  
<https://www.giallfaiths.com/>

## Celebration of Life Service

MAR 18. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Pauls Lutheran Church  
1515 South Harrison Street  
Grand Island, NE 68801

# Tribute Wall



“ *Leo Eugene Mettenbrink*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *Wayne & Carol Switzer and Sheryl Beck & Sherrie Switzer like to offer our condolences to the family. We all had the greatest pleasure to have Leo as a friend. One thing to remember Leo by was he trusted his daughter so much with the farm he would let some of her softball friends come and help lay the pipe..some of the best stories and memories ever! Thinking of all of you !*

**Sheryl Beck** - March 17, 2021 at 11:44 AM



“ *Our sympathy to Leo's family. Ron played ball with him and all the others that have passed at the PLATTE DUETSCHER back in the 60's. We had many good times with your parents. We kept in touch through out the years at birthdays, anniversaries etc. We will certainly miss seeing them and all the other team members and families. Prayers for all at this time and always. Ron and Lorraine Hervert. Ravenna, Ne.*

**Lorraine Hervert** - March 16, 2021 at 10:55 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Leo Eugene Mettenbrink.*



March 15, 2021 at 09:14 PM

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“ Heaven got a little bit more fun on Sunday. Like the song says, "I can only imagine". Dad and Leo together again. What a reunion! Add Raymond, Bill, Ron, Dale, Paul and Lloyd with Jeanne there just shaken' her head. It makes my heart happy to know he is with them again. Leo was a big influence in my life. He was such a part of our family, my kids thought he was Dad's brother until they were teenagers!! So many memories that make me smile, and they all have him and his sly little grin, twinkly eyes and teasing.....so much teasing. We will miss him so MUCH!!!!  
Love you all! Kevin & Linda Green

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**linda green** - March 15, 2021 at 01:20 PM