



Leon D Roby

March 17, 1945 - January 17, 2018

Leon D. Roby, 72, of Alda passed away on Wednesday, January 17, 2018.

Celebration of Life services will be held on Wednesday at 11 a.m. at All Faiths Funeral Home. Dan Naranjo will officiate. A gathering of friends and family will be held from 10 a.m. until service time. Burial of Ashes will follow the service at Grand Island City Cemetery.

All Faiths Funeral Home is entrusted with arrangements.

Leon was born on March 17, 1945 in Grand Island, son of Leo and Bessie (Thesenvitz) Roby.

Those left to cherish his memory include his wife of 52 years, Judy of Alda; son, Jeff (Angie) Roby of Grand Island; daughter, Kim (Brad) Smith of Omaha; brother, Rick (Julie) Roby of Grand Island; sister, Sondra (Larry) Berney of Grand Island; grandchildren, Ethan and Samantha Roby and Avril and Ariana Smith; along with numerous extended family and friends.

Leon was preceded in death by his parents and sister, Cheryl.

Leon was a long-time resident of Grand Island where he graduated from Grand Island Senior High. On November 4, 1965 he enlisted in the Army

National Guard. He was called to active duty and served in the Army from March 4, 1966 to February 5, 1967, serving stateside. Leon received his honorable discharge from the Army National Guard on November 3, 1971.

On September 19, 1965 he was united in marriage to Judy Runge. The couple lived in Grand Island for several years and then built their home on an acreage in Alda. Leon was employed as a Machinist from Heinzman Engineering and retired from 3-D Ammunition where he was a plant manager. Leon continued to stay busy by working as a machinist part-time.

Leon was an avid outdoorsman. He loved to hunt and fish, and in his spare time he would go target shooting and reload his own shells. After retirement he even built his own 9-hole golf course, just to take up golfing again. Recently, he had adopted retired racehorses and raised a colt from the horses he had taken in. Leon was always ready to tackle the next project.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be designated to the family.

Cemetery Details

Grand Island City Cemetery

Grand Island, NE

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Gathering

JAN 24. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

All Faiths Funeral Home
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Celebration of Life Service

JAN 24. 11:00 AM (CT)

Alda United Methodist Church

Tribute Wall



“ *Leon D Roby*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *Our condolences to the family. I had the pleasure of coaching Jeff in the Northwest baseball league and meeting later in life. His dad produced a fine young man and obviously set a outstanding example for his family. Larry and Len Mulligan*

Larry Mulligan - January 30, 2018 at 10:11 AM



“ *My condolences to you and family. I rode to school my senior year with Leon and Dale. Many good laughs. So sorry for your loss. Linda (stryker) Hardy*

linda hardy - January 24, 2018 at 09:40 PM



“ *Sending our prayers Judy! Did not realize Leon was ill, haven't seen either of you for a while! Have lots of good memories of fun times together, the guard days are the first to come to mind! You have our sympathy at this sad time. Friends Darrel and Connie Anderson*

connie anderson - January 23, 2018 at 02:20 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Leon D Roby.*



January 22, 2018 at 05:32 PM



“ *Carol Mead Cordray lit a candle in memory of Leon D Roby*



Carol Mead Cordray - January 20, 2018 at 09:08 PM



“ *Erika Gannon Haag lit a candle in memory of Leon D Roby*



Erika Gannon Haag - January 20, 2018 at 10:49 AM



We are so sorry to hear about your loss. Sending you our thoughts and prayers.

Erika Gannon Haag - January 20, 2018 at 10:51 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of
Leon D Roby.



January 20, 2018 at 09:26 AM



“ *Dan And MaryDarcy lit a candle in memory of
*Leon D Roby**



Dan and maryDarcy - January 20, 2018 at 08:42 AM