



Louis "Lou" H. Kober

February 23, 1937 - August 22, 2023

Louis "Lou" H. Kober, age 86, of Grand Island, passed away Tuesday, August 22, 2023 at the Good Samaritan Society.

On Monday, August 28, 2023 a Visitation will start at 9am with a Rosary Service at 10am followed by a Funeral Mass at 11am. Father David Rykwalkder celebrant. All services will be held at Resurrection Catholic Church, 4110 Cannon Rd. All Faiths Funeral Home is entrusted with arrangements. Condolences can be left at www.giallfaiths.com.

Louis was born February 23, 1937 in South Sioux City, NE to Harold and Josephine Kober. He was raised in South Sioux City and Sioux City. He attended Bishop Heelan Catholic High School and then went on to Morningside College.

On October 25, 1958 he was united in marriage to Janet Miller and to this union four children were born.

Lou began his career with F.W. Woolworth and Woolco and this took the family to numerous towns in MN, CO and IA. They moved to Grand Island where he was the General Manager of Skagway and then with Cash-Wa Foods until his retirement.

He was involved in many groups over the years in all the different towns they lived. He was active in Izaak Walton, Lions, Jaycees and the Saddle Club. He was an avid Husker Volleyball fan. He also enjoyed some of the world's best scenery when he took his two sons salmon fishing in British Columbia. He loved fishing for Minnesota sturgeon, Colorado river trout, and spending time

boating and fishing with his family at their cabin in Sherman. He enjoyed summer trips to the family cabin for boating and fishing in Minnesota, as well as camping in Colorado.

He is survived by his wife, Janet Kober; children, Linda (Iran) Guzman of Oceanside, CA, Todd (Deb) Kober of Grand Island, Perry Kober of Lincoln and Amy Kober of Lewisville, TX; grandchildren, Chelsea Rivera, Gabriel Guzman, Lindsey, Trevor, Austin, Cale, Jaedyn and Drew Kober; 7 great grandchildren; family friend, Sheila Kober; half-brother, John Schmitz; best friend, Gary Picthall and numerous nieces and nephews.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 28. 9:00 AM (CT)

Resurrection Catholic Church
4110 Cannon Rd
Grand Island, NE 68803

Rosary

AUG 28. 10:00 AM (CT)

Resurrection Catholic Church
4110 Cannon Rd
Grand Island, NE 68803

Mass of Christian Burial

AUG 28. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Louis "Lou" H. Kober*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *Grandpa,
One of my greatest most recent memories was coming to surprise you for your birthday. Watching you light up when I got you a new set of headphones so you could hear the TV was priceless. I love you dearly & I will miss you so very much!*



Chelsea Rivera - August 26, 2023 at 01:16 AM



“ *I love you Dad!
I'll miss you... until I see you again!*



Amy Jo Kober - August 24, 2023 at 11:17 PM



Amy, My deepest sympathy to you and your family. You now have a guardian angel to watch over you.

Betsy Hanna

Betsy Hanna - August 25, 2023 at 01:48 PM

JL

I didn't really know I'm all that well when I was a kid and was your neighbor for about a year on or back around (1980) and remember he invited me over when I went to go see the empty house that my parents bought next door to his family. He invited me to come in the house and have a nice Pizza and introduced me to himself in his family. I always admired him as he was a manager at SKAGWAY GROCERY STORES at the time. His wife was a real sweet lady and I went to school with his son whom was a good kid and respectful to me. I'm sorry about your loss. However, I know in my heart that he's in a better place now

JOHN LUCKETT - August 26, 2023 at 03:13 AM

LK

“ To Lou’s family, I am so sorry about his passing. I just thought about him the other day and how we worked together, I guess he was on my mind for some reason. He knew he was my savior my very first day at Skagway. He was always my friend. I am so sorry I did not know he was in a home, I would have come to visit him. God Bless you LOU!



Leschinsky Kathy - August 24, 2023 at 09:10 AM

LG

Thank you, Kathy. His mind was as sharp as a tack to the very end. Know that he often thought of his Skagway days and the people who made those years so meaningful!

linda guzman - August 25, 2023 at 12:04 AM

JF

Janet, I am so sorry for your loss, Sending my thoughts and prayer to you and your family. If you need anything, please don't hesitate to call anytime

Jo Fultz - August 25, 2023 at 01:46 PM

KA

“ Sending love and well wishes to your family in this time of grief ♥
may their fond memories carry them through such an incredible loss
♥

Kat - August 23, 2023 at 07:51 PM

LO

“ Sending my dearest condolences to you and your family- in my
prayers during this time- warm wishes and soft healing 🙏🕊

lauren odo - August 23, 2023 at 07:02 PM

DA

“ Sending love to everyone during this time ♥



Devon Asher - August 23, 2023 at 06:53 PM

AN

“ when the flesh is returned to the earth, the
spirit arrives home.
gone in this life, waiting for you in the next.
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anon - August 23, 2023 at 06:48 PM

SA

“ I'm sending my sincerest condolences and positive vibes to family
and friends.

Sammi - August 23, 2023 at 06:28 PM

LG

“ Dad,
I'm going to miss you like crazy until we meet again in Heaven! I am so thankful that you are finally out of your earthly body that you used so well while you were here in Earth. You suffered long and well as you waited on the Lord to take you home. As much as you loved us, I am 100% sure you have no regrets about leaving and wouldn't change places now! I still laugh when I see the picture of you and I when I gave you your first and last haircut ever! And then I blew the hair off you with a leaf blower in the backyard. I love you, Dad! Thanks for being the best dad ever! God blessed me so much by giving me you for 64 years and 21 days! Thank you!

linda guzman - August 23, 2023 at 06:20 PM

LG

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



linda guzman - August 23, 2023 at 06:08 PM

GA

“ *My grandpa was one of the most incredible men I've ever known in my life. All the stories I heard of him, and the experiences I've had with him are treasured memories I'll keep forever. He was an incredible cook who actually inspired me to start cooking for a living because of the joy and togetherness he brought during his meals. He was fluent in his sense of humor and would say there's always time for Ice Cream. He was such a peaceful man who enjoyed watching birds and squirrels in his backyard and had such a tender heart. He inspired a lot of my work today. I wish I had the chance to say goodbye.*



gabe - August 23, 2023 at 05:57 PM