



Lyle "Ed" Richards

July 8, 1941 - July 16, 2025

Lyle "Ed" Richards beloved husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle, and friend passed away peacefully in Omaha on July 16, 2025, after a year-long courageous battle with Alzheimers.

He was born on July 8, 1941, in Kearney, NE to Lyle and Doris (Moffett) Richards.

On July 27, 1968, he married the love of his life Susan Johnson at Trinity United Methodist Church in Grand Island, NE. He was a devoted father to Mindy Troshynski (John) of Valley, NE and Barry Richards (Shawna) of Omaha and a proud grandfather to Ben and Kylie Troshynski and Braxtyn and Camdyn Richards.

Ed was the oldest of four children and survived by his sister June Enmon of Gulfport, MS. He is preceded in death by his parents and his brother Gerald "Jerry" Richards and sister Janet Murphy.

Growing up in Grand Island, he attended Grand Island Senior High graduating in 1959 where he became a football legend and later inducted into the GISH Football Hall of Fame. He honorably served in the Army for four years.

Following his service he pursued a career in construction management.

He became a longtime member of the American Legion and served on the Fonner Park Board of Directors.

Ed had a love for golf matches, restoring Ford tractors for each of his grandchildren, Miller Lite-SKOAL! and the American Flag. He was an avid thoroughbred race fan. Prior to his illness he and Susan enjoyed 14 winters in sunny West Palm Beach, FL.

In addition to his wife, children, and grandchildren, he is survived by sisters-in-laws, Mary Ann Richards and Diane Johnson, nieces and nephews and many longtime friends. Also, preceding him in death was his in-laws Katherine "Katie" Johnson and Albert "Al" Johnson.

A visitation will be held at All Faiths Funeral Home in Grand Island on Sunday July 20, 2025, from 2:00 – 4:00 PM.

A private burial will be held at the Omaha National Cemetery at a later date. Memorials are suggested to the family to be designated to a Veteran's foundation at a later date.

Cemetery Details

Omaha National Cemetery

Omaha, NE

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **20**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Lyle "Ed" Richards.*



July 19, 2025 at 07:54 PM



“ *It always hurts to lose one of "The Good Old Boys". There aren't many of us left!!
Lyle McMIndes
GISH and racetrack friend.*

Lyle McMIndes - July 18, 2025 at 05:08 PM



“ *I'm so sorry to hear about Ed! I have a lot of fond memories of your family. My thoughts are with all of you.
Lori Medlin (Kyhn).*

Lori Medlin - July 18, 2025 at 12:55 PM



“ *I'm so sorry Susan and family for your loss.I always enjoyed waiting on Ed, and visiting with him! He will truly be missed ! 🙏 God bless Ronda Manka*

Ronda Manka - July 18, 2025 at 11:34 AM

MJ

“ Mark, Nina, Teresa, Jim & Joe purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Lyle "Ed" Richards.



Mark, Nina, Teresa, Jim & Joe - July 18, 2025 at 09:58 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Lyle "Ed" Richards.



July 17, 2025 at 04:24 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Lyle "Ed" Richards.

July 17, 2025 at 04:24 PM

YF

“ Your Club Car Wash Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Lyle "Ed" Richards.



Your Club Car Wash Family - July 17, 2025 at 12:54 PM

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“ Your Club Car Wash Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lyle "Ed" Richards.

Your Club Car Wash Family - July 17, 2025 at 12:54 PM

LH

“ Linda and Junior Hardy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lyle "Ed" Richards.

Linda and Junior Hardy - July 16, 2025 at 07:48 PM

KE

“ Kent and Theresa Engelhardt planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lyle "Ed" Richards.

Kent and Theresa Engelhardt - July 16, 2025 at 06:53 PM