



## Marion North

August 5, 1950 - January 20, 2018

Marion North, 67, of Grand Island passed away on Saturday, January 20, 2018 at his home with his loving family by his side.

Celebration of life services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday at All Faiths Funeral Home in Grand Island. Dan Naranjo will officiate.

Marion was born on August 5, 1950 in Imperial, NE, son of Harry and Mattie (Redden) North.

Marion was a longtime resident of Imperial where he graduated from Imperial High School. Following graduation, he began employment with BNSF Railway. Marion "Red" continued to work for BNSF for next 42 years, he retired as a CTC signal maintainer.

On December 2, 1972, he was united in marriage to Karen Kohout. The couple made their home in McCook until moving to Grand Island to be near family.

Marion enjoyed reading science fiction, watching old movies, gameshows and Nebraska football. Marion loved to hunt and fish. It was a passion that he shared with his grandsons. On the last fishing trip, Marion helped his grandsons both catch master angler fish. He loved being a grandpa and adored his family.

Those left to cherish his memory include his wife, Karen of Grand Island; daughter, Amanda D. North of Lincoln; son, Shane (Amanda K) North of St. Libory; grandsons, Quinten, Liam, and Xander of St. Libory; brother, Harry (Celia) North of Buffalo, MO; sister, Donna Hein of Hanford, CA; along with

numerous nieces, nephews and extended family and friends.

Marion was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Ronald North; sisters, Linda Brown and Ella Handley.

In lieu of flowers memorials are suggested to the family to be designated at a later date.

# Tribute Wall



“ Marion North

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ Karen and Family, We were so sorry to hear of Marion's Passing. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. Take Care & God Bless all of You!! Tim & Kathy Lord & Family

Kathy Lord - January 24, 2018 at 04:29 PM



“ Sorry for your loss  
Gene & Norma Bodeman

G Bodeman - January 24, 2018 at 01:52 PM



“ We became friends as neighbors in McCook . Our daughters wee only 3 months apart. We moved shortly before our second children were born. We enjoyed helping each other as we worked on our new homes. I remember making homemade ice cream on a hot summer night and laughing because I forgot to put the paddle in so it was taking such a long time to freeze. We thought if you over the years with fond memories. Bless you and your family memories.

Lee and Dave Woosley - January 24, 2018 at 09:48 AM



“ Karen and family we are so sorry to hear about Marion. Jack enjoyed working with him. Lots of prayers. Jack and Judy Tuttle

Judy Tuttle - January 23, 2018 at 07:29 PM

MM

“ My condolences to Marion's family. We worked together at Packards Aerial Spraying in Imperial during high school summer vacations. Hours were before sunup to after sundown and sleep when the wind blows. Many life lessons were learned during those times especially the value of hard work. long hours, responsibility, punctuality and many more. Again, my sympathies. Mick Majors Wauneta

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**Mick Majors** - January 23, 2018 at 07:25 PM

RG

“ So sorry to hear of Marians passing. We enjoyed hunting every season when he lived in McCook. He knew the best spots so we came home with a goose or pheasant every time. My sympathies to his family. May he rest in peace.

*Sincerely, Richard Graff  
McCook*

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**Richard Graff** - January 23, 2018 at 01:20 PM

BF

“ Please accept our condolences for your loss. I worked with Marion (Red) for BNSF railroad signal dept for many years.

*Bob, Joy and Karie Funk*

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**Bob Funk** - January 23, 2018 at 01:08 PM

 Donna  
Eckstrom

“ I grew up in Champion and knew the North family very well. I was Donna Clayburg . I live in Palmer now and have lost track of so many people I knew in my younger days. Please accept my condolences in the loss of Marion. Our thoughts are with the family at this sad time.

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**Donna Eckstrom** - January 23, 2018 at 08:12 AM

KH

“ Both Patty and I were sadden by the news. Sending prayers for your family. I have many memories of Red, hunting, working and his love for Sissy and Scooter. Will miss him.  
Kurt Harmon

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**Kurt Harmon** - January 22, 2018 at 07:47 PM

BA

I had the privilege to work with Marion during my railroad time in McCook and remember our discussions about Imperial and Palisade. Please accept our condolences for his passing.

Boyd and Jacki Andrew

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**Boyd Andrew** - January 23, 2018 at 11:11 PM