



Mark W. Lawson

December 30, 1954 - February 2, 2017

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Mark W. Lawson, 62, of Grand Island died Thursday February 2nd, 2017. Private family services will be held at All Faiths Funeral Home on February 17th, 2017. Reverend Michael Reiners will officiate. Burial of his ashes will be in the Westlawn Memorial Park Cemetery.

Mark was born December 30, 1954 in Lincoln, NE, the eldest son of Ralph D. and Wilma "Jean" (Nelson) Lawson. Mark was raised in Grand Island and Ogallala, Nebraska. He graduated from Ogallala High School with the Class of 1973. He then received his Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration from the University of Nebraska Lincoln in 1980 and a Bachelor of Science Degree in Aviation Management from Metropolitan State College in Denver in 1989. Mark served in the U.S. Army on active duty and was honorably discharged in 1978. Mark continued to serve his country for 13 years following active service as a Combat Medic in the Nebraska Army National Guard. Mark had various jobs throughout his lifetime including being a U.S. Department of Agriculture Meat Inspector and working for Ford Motor Credit Corporation. Mark enjoyed boating, driving a dune buggy, and waterskiing at Lake McConaughy with his family.

Survivors include his brother, COL (Ret.) Pete (Ornuma) Lawson of Woodbridge, VA and his sisters, Lynne (Dr. Tom) Werner of Grand Island, Terri Faulder of Lincoln, Jill Lawson of Seoul, South Korea, and Karen (Brooks) Rarden of Centennial, CO. He is also survived by his nieces and nephews, Grant Faulder, Jordan Faulder, Adam Werner, Jane Werner, Elliott Rarden, Emma Rarden and Vincent Vest. Aunts, Diana(Lynn) Hoepfinger, Phyllis Kinney, and Marion Gilsdorf.

Mark was preceded in death by his parents and a brother-in-law, Chuck Faulder. Memorials are suggested to Peace Lutheran Church for Eddie the Comfort Dog Ministry.

Cemetery Details

Westlawn Memorial Park

Grand Island, NE

Tribute Wall



“ *Mark W. Lawson*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *I just learned from Marks brother, Pete, that Mark had passed - I was unaware until today. I knew Mark thru my good friend & army buddy, Pete Lawson during our UN-L days in 1974-78. Mark was of good nature & a friendly guy w/a keen sense-o-humor. We had some really good times during college & I'll fondly remember him for being both a good friend & brother. I wish I'd had keep in touch w/Mark. I believe we both served in the same unit of the NE ARNG, the 24th Medical evacuation company stationed at the Lincoln Nat'l. Guard airport for both UH-1 helicopters & F-4 phantoms. God speed Mark.*



Dave Redler - October 17, 2021 at 12:18 AM



“ *I was so sorry to hear of Mark's passing. I still remember playing with the Lawson kids so many years ago on Del Monte Ave. What fun we had! May your memories of the good times help sustain you during the days ahead. Sincerely, Jackie Learned Powell*

Jackie Powell - February 21, 2017 at 09:45 AM