



Norbert Svoboda

May 26, 1929 - March 31, 2021

Norbert Svoboda, 91, of Grand Island, passed away on Wednesday, March 31st at his residence. Per his wishes, cremation was chosen and a graveside entombment service will be held on Tuesday, April 6th at 1pm at Westlawn Cemetery. Fr. Jim Golka will officiate. All Faiths Funeral Home is entrusted with arrangements.

Norbert was born on May 26, 1929 in Lawrence, NE to Valentine and Mary (Beran) Svoboda. He grew up on the family farm in Blue Hill, NE, one of eight children. He went to school through the eighth grade. However, later he earned his GED and became a plumber. Norbert served in the United States Army during the Korean War.

On March 10, 1951 Norbert married Ferne Davis at St. Mary's Cathedral in Grand Island. They lived in Grand Island their entire 66 years of marriage. In his spare time, he enjoyed working on his cars, gardening, woodworking, reading, and doing jigsaw puzzles.

Those left to cherish his memory include his children, Jim Svoboda of Grand Island, Pam (Frank) Brodersen of Hastings; sisters-in-law, Marilyn Edwards of Papillion, Eula Davis of Longmont, CO; and several nieces and nephews.

Norbert was preceded in death by his wife; parents; five brothers, Frank, Clem, Louis, Enos, Jimmy; and two sisters, Rose and Katie.

Memorials are suggested to St. Jude Hospital.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

APR 6. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

Westlawn Memorial Park
3826 West Stolley Park Road
Grand Island, NE 68803

Tribute Wall



“ *Norbert Svoboda*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *We just want to offer our condolences to you all. Jim especially to you. We have been your friends for along time and we miss seeing you at abundant life! You are always welcome!*

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“ *Norbert was an avid library user! We enjoyed his visits each Saturday! The library staff will miss seeing this sweet guy! Sorry for your loss!*

Susie Cartwright - April 02, 2021 at 12:34 PM