



Norman R. "Digger" Bennett

July 7, 1934 - October 2, 2016

Norman R. "Digger" Bennett, 82, of Grand Island passed away on Sunday, October 2, 2016.

Service will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at All Faiths Funeral Home. Daniel Naranjo will officiate. Burial will be in Grand Island City Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Norman was born July 7, 1934 in Grand Island to William and Hattie (Lorance) Bennett. He grew up and received his education in Grand Island. Known as "Digger" to many, he loved his lifetime occupation as a crane and large equipment operator.

Norman married Marcia Schieno on July 17, 1991. A wonderful husband, father, brother, grandfather and great-grandfather, he was the patriarch and rock of his family.

He was a member of the Grand Island Veterans' Club and the Mormon Church. Norm's enjoyments included fishing, hunting, camping and playing the guitar.

His surviving family includes his wife, Marcia; children, Kathy Burbach (Mike)

of Norfolk, Jeannie Kedrowski (Erv) of Worroad, MN, Connie Bennett of Norfolk, Karen Bain (Kent) of Norfolk, Kelly Rowedder (Mick) of Grand Island, Norman Bennett Jr. (Margie) of Iuka, KS and Shane Bennett of Lincoln; step-children, Teresa Schieno-Felton (Jerry), Lynette Morse (Bill) and Bunny Schlick (Mark), all of Grand Island, Marita Frerichs (John) of Cairo, Sheila Saylor-Oborny and Julie Moore of Colorado and Clifton Saylor of Doniphan. He is also survived by a brother, Ron Bennett of Grand Island; sisters, Beverly Warnke (Steve) of Grand Island and Angie Wilson (Garth) of Blanding, UT; many grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and his beloved four-legged friend, Daisy.

He was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Ramona Bennett and Paulette Chelewski; and brother, Lyle Bennett.

Memorials are suggested to his family to be designated at a later date.

Cemetery Details

Grand Island City Cemetery

Grand Island, NE

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **5**. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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

Service

OCT **6**. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Norman R. "Digger" Bennett*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *I WAS JUST THINKING ABOUT ALL THE WONDERFUL THINGS MY DAD TAUGHT ME WHEN GROWING UP. THE BEST THING HE TAUGHT ME WAS TO NEVER GIVE UP AND TO WORK HARD. MY DAD ALWAYS BELIEVED IN ME NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES I MESSED UP. AND I WILL ALWAYS LOVE HIM FOR HIS UNDERSTANDING AND FOR HIS LOVE FOR HIS SON. LOVE YOU AND MISS YOU DAILY. SHANE*

SHANE BENNETT - March 19, 2018 at 02:09 PM



“ *Norman, I am so sorry to hear of your father's death. I just got the word this morning.*
Vernon Chinn

Vernon Chinn - October 17, 2016 at 09:17 AM



“ *I am sorry for your loss. I know Norman was a strong presence in your family and you could be nothing but heartbroken. My wish for you is to be able grieve and learn to live well with this loss. You are in our prayers.*
With Love,
Lela (Van Arnam) Macek

Lela Macek - October 06, 2016 at 01:38 PM

MH

“ *Much love and sympathy to Marcia and family. Always enjoyed our fun loving visits when "Digger" came for coffee at Subway at Walmart North. I will miss those fun times!*

Mary Anne Hinchey



Mary Anne Hinchey - October 06, 2016 at 11:04 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Norman R. "Digger" Bennett.*



October 05, 2016 at 02:44 PM

MG

“ *I always loved Diggers steadfastness and his willingness to teach us young guys how to do things properly. Digger was certainly a rock for Lacy Construction!! He is missed!*
Mel Griess

Mel Griess - October 05, 2016 at 09:22 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Norman R. "Digger" Bennett.*



October 05, 2016 at 09:08 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Norman R. "Digger" Bennett.



October 05, 2016 at 07:26 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Norman R. "Digger" Bennett.



October 04, 2016 at 07:13 PM



“ *Marlene Barber lit a candle in memory of Norman R. "Digger" Bennett*



Marlene Barber - October 04, 2016 at 06:28 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Norman R. "Digger" Bennett.



October 04, 2016 at 01:50 PM