



## Phil Dean Spiehs

March 10, 1932 - July 17, 2022

Phil D. Spiehs, 90, of Grand Island, passed away July 17, 2022 at Grand Island Regional Medical Center. A funeral service will be held on Friday, July 22nd at 10:30 am, at St Paul's Lutheran Church. Reverend Jeff Pedersen will officiate. Visitation will be on Thursday, July 21st, from 5-7 pm, at All Faiths Funeral Home.

Phil was born March 10, 1932 on his grandfather's farm near Abbott, NE located 6 miles west of Grand Island, NE to Ferdinand and Abeline (Wrage) Spiehs.

During his childhood he attended District 34 grade school up until 1941 when his father passed away. The family then moved to Grand Island, where Phil completed his education and graduated in 1949 from Grand Island Senior High School.

He entered the United States Air Force in 1951 and was stationed in Germany during the Korean Conflict in the Aircraft Control and Warning Squadrons. He was honorably discharged in 1955.

After returning home from the service, he was employed by Western Electric. Later he went to work for the NCR Corporation, where he worked for 37 years until retirement. He was an active member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, where he served as a deacon, usher, and councilman. Phil also taught Sunday school alongside his wife Betty. Additionally, Phil served as secretary of Chrysalis Home Board for over 15 years and was an active member of the Platt-Deutsche and VFW.

On June 5th 1960, he married the love of his life, Betty LaJean Benner at St Paul's Lutheran Church. They were married for over 50 years at the time of Betty's passing in 2011. Most recently you would find Phil living at the Riverside Lodge Retirement Community where he lived until his passing. Phil enjoyed polka music, auctions, garage sales, and playing cards. He especially loved playing bridge and making new friends along the way. Saturday's in the fall he'd be found watching Husker football games with his family. He treasured his family and friends and always wore a smile. Those left to cherish his memory include his four children: Lisa Spiehs, Kurt Spiehs (Robyn Jennings-Spiehs), Susan Lottman, and John Spiehs (Monica Spiehs), his grandchildren: Shayla Meyer (Benjamin Meyer), Ashley Spiehs, Connor Lottman, Lillian Spiehs, Samuel Spiehs and William Spiehs, Samantha Province, Caleb Province, and Ethan Province, his great grandson Oliver Meyer, and his sisters-in-law, Audrey Spiehs and Barbara Benner. Phil was preceded in death by his wife Betty, his parents, Ferdinand and Abeline Spiehs, his brothers Robert and Lloyd Spiehs, his two sisters-in-law, Lillian Brostrom and Geraldine Rathje, and his three brothers-in-law, Ronald Benner, Ralph Brostrom, and Richard Rathje. Memorials are suggested to family for future designation.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL **21**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 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

JUL **22**. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

St. Pauls Lutheran Church  
1515 South Harrison Street  
Grand Island, NE 68801

# Tribute Wall



“ *Phil Dean Spiehs*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Phil Dean Spiehs.*



July 21, 2022 at 10:36 AM



“ *My condolences to the entire Spiehs family. Always loved Phil's smile. The world lost a great man & servant of God. Heaven is delighted to have him. Prayers for all.*



*Gretchen Petersen & family of Wilbur/Connie Wrage* ❤️

**Gretchen Petersen** - July 20, 2022 at 08:14 PM