



## Radford "Rocky" Hansen

September 1, 1939 - September 9, 2023

Radford "Rocky" Hansen, 84, of Campbell, formerly of Grand Island, passed away on Saturday, September 9, 2023.

Memorial service and celebration of Rocky's life will be held at 2:00 p.m.

Wednesday, September 20th, at All Faiths Funeral Home with military honors provided by the U.S. Navy and Grand Island Veterans Honor Guards. Daniel Naranjo will officiate. There is a gathering of family and friends from 1:00 p.m. until the time of the service.

Rocky was born September 1, 1939, in Minden, NE, the son of Howard and Ethel (Radford) Hansen. After high school Rocky joined the United States Navy on August 27, 1957. He served three years active duty and was honorably discharged August 31, 1960. From 1960 to 1963 he was in the Reserves.

On May 7, 1962, Rocky married JoAnn Johnson. They lived in Grand Island where Rocky was employed as a lineman for Southern Public Power formerly known as REA. In 1991, Rocky became Area Manager for Phelps, Franklin and Kearney counties and moved to Holdrege, NE. Rocky retired in 2002 and in 2006 the couple relocated to Campbell, NE for retirement.

Rocky was a lifetime member of the Methodist Church and served on the board for 2 years at the Methodist Church in Minden, NE.

Rocky loved the outdoors and enjoyed camping, boating and especially tubing with his grandkids. He enjoyed playing cards and was an avid Nebraska Huskers fan and above all enjoyed spending time with his beloved family.

Those left to cherish his memory include his wife, JoAnn; children, Kathryn (Greg) Neal of Grand Island, Deborah (Todd) Kober of Grand Island, Bradley (Alberta) Hansen of Strang, and Lisa (James) Dickinson of Firth; twelve grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

He is also survived by his brother, William (Veronica) Hansen of Upland, NE; sister-in-law, Judy Hansen of Minden, NE; Aunt Doris Logan of Fort Wayne, IN; and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Douglas Hansen; and great-granddaughter, Hallie James Casement.

Memorials are suggested to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital and Wounded Warrior Project.

Online condolences may be left at [www.giallfaiths.com](http://www.giallfaiths.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **20**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

All Faiths Funeral Home  
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Grand Island, NE 68801  
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## Celebration of Life Service

SEP **20**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *All Faiths Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Radford "Rocky" Hansen*



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**All Faiths Funeral Home** - September 20, 2023 at 04:06 PM



“ *Radford "Rocky" Hansen*

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October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Radford "Rocky" Hansen.*



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September 19, 2023 at 10:05 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Radford "Rocky" Hansen.*

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September 19, 2023 at 10:05 AM

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“ I will miss your laugh, your long super goofy worded jokes, the way you loved us and your grandkids, the way you loved our mom. You taught me many many things in life and I promise to leave everywhere I go better than I found it. So many reasons I will miss you, never enough words to tell it all. I will keep telling your stories so no one ever forgets .

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**Lisa** - September 15, 2023 at 08:30 PM