



Ralph Austin

September 4, 1932 - March 8, 2014

Ralph Austin, 81 of Grand Island died Saturday, March 8, 2014 at the Grand Island Veterans Home.

Private family services will be held at All Faiths Funeral Home. Reverend Jack Gillam will officiate. Burial will be in the Pleasant Valley Cemetery near Pleasanton.

Mr. Austin was born September 4, 1932 at Greeley, NE the son of Ralph and Zada (Peirson) Austin.

Survivors include his wife of 53 years, Erma; daughter, Kathleen Dennis and granddaughters, Katelyn and Jamie.

He is preceded in death by his parents and brothers, Linley, Earl and Donald.

Ralph was raised in Greeley graduating from Greeley High School, class of 1950. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. He married Erma Cherry on December 5, 1960. They made their home in Grand Island where Ralph worked for Southern NE Public Power District for several years. He also served in various custodial and construction jobs for the Grand Island Public Schools and the Grand Island Veterans Home.

He enjoyed working with cars, horse racing, Husker Football and baseball.

Memorials are suggested to the Grand Island Veterans Home.

Cemetery Details

Pleasant Valley Cemetery

355th RD and HWY 10
Pleasanton, NE

Tribute Wall



“ *Ralph Austin*

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“ *Very Sorry for your loss. Jr. always found a way to have time to visit with a person, where ever he happened to meet up with us.*

Gail Winfrey - March 13, 2014 at 03:32 PM



“ *I worked with Ralph for a time, he was very conscientious worker and a kind man. Chris Peterson Kansas City MO*

Chris - March 11, 2014 at 07:35 AM