



Raymond D. "Ray" Hayman

May 21, 1928 - September 25, 2017

Raymond D. "Ray" Hayman, 89, of Grand Island peacefully passed away on Monday, September 25, 2017 surrounded by his family.

Service will be held at 1:30 p.m. Monday, October 2nd at All Faiths Funeral Home. Burial will be in Westlawn Memorial Park Cemetery with military honors provided by the U.S. Army and the United Veterans Honor Guard.

Visitation will be from 4-6 p.m. Sunday at All Faiths Funeral Home.

Ray was born May 21, 1928, in Grand Island to Stephen and Ruth (Rank) Hayman. He grew up and received his education in Grand Island. On April 10, 1951, Ray enlisted in the United States Army. He served during the Korean War as a medic on the front lines in Korea and was honorably discharged on March 6, 1953.

He was united in marriage to Patsy Monson and the couple made their home in Grand Island. Ray retired from the Grand Island Independent after more than 50 years of employment, if you count the fact he started as a paper boy. Ray was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. Until his last years, Ray maintained his active life style and was a fan of swimming and weight lifting. During his time in the Army he was a member of the Army swimming and diving team. He also enjoyed the Korean War Reunions he attended and his annual trip to Lake Powell. His other enjoyments included hunting, fishing, Husker football, and especially his grandchildren.

Those left to cherish his memory include his children, Ross Hayman of Las Vegas, Ray Hayman of Grand Island and Deb Snyder of Grand Island;

grandchildren, Kathy Snyder (Jason) Duhrkop of Lincoln and Kelly Snyder of Grand Island; great-grandchildren, Lakyn, Lexi, Haylee and Hayden; great great-grandchildren, Chasen, Elijah and Aria; brothers, Rod Hayman of CA and Lowell Hayman and Arnie Hayman, both of Utah; and sister, Donna Guyette of Grand Island.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Patsy; his parents; a sister and three brothers.

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

Cemetery Details

Westlawn Memorial Park

Grand Island, NE

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 1. 4:00 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/>

Celebration of Life Service

OCT 2. 1:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Raymond D. "Ray" Hayman

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ We are so sorry to hear about your Dad's passing , Deb and family. Emerys and Haymans had been neighbors for a very long time. Take care and God Bless all. He will remain in our memories for a very long time. Our deep sympathy and prayers, Greg and Charlene Emery



Greg Emery - October 06, 2017 at 07:58 PM



“ Deb, Ray and Ross,

I was so sorry to read about your dad's passing. I grew up with you guys on Oak street. So many good memories of your family. I especially remember your dad riding on his scooter and all the work he put into building your basement. Those were fun times for us kids! Our dad (Bob Spanel) passed away one year ago. I'm sure dad and Ray are rejoicing together in heaven. Deepest sympathy to all of you.

Jody (Spanel) Hughes Omaha, NE

Jody Hughes - October 04, 2017 at 08:09 AM

SW

“ *Uncle Ray Your kindness wil neverbe forgotten*



Susan HAYMAN WESTPHAL - October 03, 2017 at 04:01 PM

CS

“ *Ray,
Read about your father in the paper. What an interesting life he had.
You were so good to him and know you will miss him greatly. Hold
on to those wonderful memories. Our sympathy to you and your
family. Gary and Carol Sandsted*

Carol Sandsted - October 02, 2017 at 11:55 AM

RM

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Randy Snyder May - October 01, 2017 at 05:08 PM

RC

“ *Deb and family, So sorry to hear about your father's passing. I know
this is a very sad and difficult time for you and your family. You
have my very deepest sympathy. Your friend, Robin Clark*

Robin Clark - October 01, 2017 at 02:05 PM



“ *With Distinction* was purchased for the family of Raymond D. "Ray" Hayman.



September 29, 2017 at 06:59 PM

NJ

“ Ross, Ray, Deb,

I was 9 or 10 years old when Uncle Ray returned home from the Korean War and he was a real life hero to me. I spent as much time as I could with Uncle Ray as he would take me duck hunting on the Platte River and pheasant hunting in the fields around Grand Island. Uncle Ray also liked to keep in shape and he would let me tag along when he would go to his gym to lift weights. I have a lot of fond memories of the time I was able to spend with your father and the things he taught me. I will be forever grateful that this good man took the time not only to be an uncle, but also my friend.

The last time I was able to spend any time with Uncle Ray was at my father's funeral. I know it was tough on him to lose his oldest brother as it was for me to lose my father but we both knew there would one day be a reunion.

I want you to know that I have a strong testimony of the plan of salvation and that families are forever. I know that your father in passing has now been reunited with the rest of the family that passed before him. I know that this was a sweet reunion and I know that one day, when it is our time, we too will pass through the veil and I am sure that your father will be there with the rest of the family to welcome us home.

I pray the Spirit will comfort you in this time of sorrow and reassure you that this is not the end; you will one day see your father again.

Love,

Spunk (Norm Jr) Hayman

Norm Hayman Jr - September 29, 2017 at 02:18 PM

BW

“ As a former paperboy, I learned that Ray, and several like him, were the reason I had papers to deliver. Later as an adult, that I had a paper to read, was due to Ray. Sorry for your loss. He was an institution.

Bob Wagoner - September 29, 2017 at 06:39 AM

JH

“ I never forgot uncle Ray and his motor scooter. He was never too busy to give us kids a ride. You sure will be missed and loved always. Jackie Hayman

Jackie Hayman - September 28, 2017 at 03:49 PM