



## Raymond Rolland Quandt

July 17, 1935 - May 30, 2017

Raymond Rolland Quandt, 81 of rural Grand Island went to his Heavenly home on Tuesday, May 30, 2017 at CHI Health St. Francis surrounded by his loving family.

Services will be 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Trinity Lutheran Church. Reverend Jack Gillam will officiate. Burial will be in the Wiegert Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. Friday at Trinity Lutheran Church.

All Faiths Funeral Home is serving the family.

Ray was born on July 17, 1935, son of Walter and Laura (Scherzberg) Quandt.

He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith. He grew up on the family farm on Prairie Creek, north of Grand Island, with his brothers and sisters, learning the joy of work and farming.

Ray attended District #56 and Trinity Lutheran Elementary School and graduated from Grand Island Senior High in 1953. He enlisted and served in the Navy from 1956-1958. He married Carol Ann Lowry on June 5, 1960 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Grand Island.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife of 57 years, Carol Ann; daughters and their family, Amy (Doug) Killham, Maggie and Jake; Joni Beckman, Gussie and Zach; Sue (Jeff) Baxter, Alex, Ben, Maddy; Stephanie (Jeff) Pape, Ty and Quinn; son-in-law, Kevin (Angie) McConnell, Megan and Cameron; sisters, Geri (Gene) Thompson; Deb (Paul) Smedra; brother, Loyal (Lorene) Quandt, Allen (Carol) Quandt; sisters-in-law, Beverly Quandt and Linda Quandt and numerous nieces, nephews and friends.

He is preceded in death by his daughter, Angie McConnell, his parents, step-mother, Evelyn Peterson, brothers, Harlan, Loran and Ralph Quandt, sister, Patty Quandt and sisters-in-law, Sylvina and Jean Quandt.

Ray served on the District #56 School Board, Grand Island Northwest School Board, and Trinity Lutheran Church Board of Trustees and as a Lay Minister.

Ray loved playing baseball and softball and remembering the games with his teammates. He enjoyed watching his girls compete in all sports and taught them their work ethic early on. He loved his sons-in-law, always looking forward to the next card game. His family and friends loved his great sense of humor and admired his love of life. He was proud to be a husband to Carol for 57 years, a father of 5, grandfather of 12, a farmer and a child of God.

Ray Quandt was a man of the soil, loved the land, newborn calves, checking the crops, his Sandhill's pasture and rain. But most of all, he loved his God and repeatedly would remind everyone, "We are so blessed."

Memorials are suggested to Trinity Lutheran Church or scholarships for students going into the ministry.

# Cemetery Details

## Wiegert Cemetery

Chapman, NE

# Tribute Wall



“ *Raymond Rolland Quandt*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *Amy, Joni, Sue, Steph & the Quandt Family;*

*I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Your Dad had so many great attributes that I admired. He had a great sense of humor and was always so fun to be around. And most of all, he loved the Lord and passed that love on to each of you. I was blessed to have known him.*

**Joe Robertson** - July 27, 2017 at 05:26 PM



“ *Amy and all the Quandt sisters. I know how hard it is to lose a parent. There were many fun times spent at your house while we all attended Trinity Lutheran School.*

*I know our fathers were special men to survive living with, and raising a house full of girls. I pray the Lord provides comfort and strength through faith, family and friends.*

*My thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this very difficult time.*

..... *Michele (Wells) Peterson*

**Michele Peterson** - June 08, 2017 at 08:25 AM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Raymond Rolland Quandt.*



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June 02, 2017 at 12:08 PM



“ *I was sorry to read about Raymond's death and want to express my sympathy to Carol and their family. I have many fond memories of the entire Quandt family as I was growing up in Grand Island and attending Trinity Lutheran Church.*

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**Eli Thomssen** - June 02, 2017 at 09:31 AM



“ *Ray was a delight to be around and a good friend of many. He will be missed on earth but welcomed in Heaven.*

*Tom and Cindy Windfield*

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**Tom Windfield** - June 02, 2017 at 09:00 AM



“ *Walter and Evelyn and Harlan and Sylvina were our neighbors south of Loup City. We always enjoyed visiting with the them, hearing the stories of the of the Quandt siblings. It was a wonderful time to grow up going to school with Harlan's kids at Dist 47 and high school with Geri at LCHS. We are saddened by your loss but know Ray is with God and his spirit lives on with all of you. Pat (Dzingle) Compton.*

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**Pat (Dzingle) Compton and Herb** - June 02, 2017 at 08:05 AM

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“ I have so many wonderful memories of Uncle Raymond that I could share. He was so very kind and encouraging to us when my dad Ralph was in the hospital and nursing home. He made many trips to see dad when he was ill, and many times brought communion to dad. And I will never forget the day that dad passed away. Uncle Raymond was there with us, and I will always be eternally grateful. I can just imagine that they are now together, dad on the mound pitching, and uncle Raymond catching. Such wonderful memories! We pray that the good Lord bring you comfort and care during this difficult time.

*Jerry & Barbara Quandt*

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**Jerry Quandt** - June 02, 2017 at 08:01 AM