



Raymond "Ray" Eurek

June 18, 1945 - September 10, 2021

Raymond "Ray" Eurek, 76, of Phillips passed away on Friday, September 10, 2021 at his home.

Celebration of Life Gathering will be held from 5 to 7 on Thursday, September 16 at All Faiths Funeral Home.

Memorial Mass will be held at 10:30 on Friday, September 17 at St. Leo's Catholic Church. Celebrant will be Fr. Don Buhrman.

All Faiths Funeral Home is entrusted with arrangements. In lieu of flowers memorials are suggested to Ducks Unlimited.

Ray was born on June 18, 1945 at Loup City, son of John and Pauline (Stenka) Eurek.

He grew up on the family farm and embraced his love of the outdoors and the family fishing tradition on the Loup River. He graduated from Loup City High School.

On September 2, 1967, he married Janet Mendyk, the couple was blessed with two children. They made their home in Alda, and a while in Grand Island before finding a place on the river in Phillips. Ray was employed for 33 years at New Holland. After retiring, he was a custodian at Grand Island High School and then found a job he loved at Hall County Park.

He was a member of St. Leo's Catholic Church, the Eagles Club and the Saddle Club. Ray loved to be outdoors. He loved to fish for catfish and hunt near the Platte River. His respect and love for nature and wildlife he shared with his children and grandchildren.

Ray is survived by his wife of 54 years, Janet of Phillips; children, Tammie (Jim) Gigstad of Nebraska City and Troy Eureka of Kearney; grandchildren, Anna, Taylor, and Colton; brother, Jerry Eureka; sisters, Reene Jakob and Janie (Garry) Husk both of Freemont; numerous nieces, nephews and extended family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John and Pauline; brother, Jim Eureka; brother-in-law, Jim Jakob; and sister-in-law, Virgi Eureka.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Gathering

SEP **16.** 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/>

Memorial Mass

SEP **17.** 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Leo's Catholic Church
2410 S Blaine St
Grand Island, NE 68801
(308) 382-4753

Tribute Wall



“ *Raymond "Ray" Eurek*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Raymond "Ray" Eurek.*



September 16, 2021 at 10:52 AM



“ *Sending our sincere sympathy. We would always talk with Ray when he was a security person at the Fonner Park races....enjoyed out visits with him.*

Johnny & Phyllis Piontkowski



Johnny & Phyllis Piontkowski - September 15, 2021 at 10:48 AM



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September 14, 2021 at 12:07 AM



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September 13, 2021 at 02:52 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Raymond "Ray" Eureka.*



September 11, 2021 at 04:20 PM



“ *Ray put up with a lot when it came to Tonya and Pam coming and going from their house. A favorite memory is when Tonya and Pam dropped off Tammie (pretty late while in high school) and we backed out of his driveway and hit one of his reflectors at the bottom of the drive. We not only took out one of Ray's reflectors but we also put a hole in Tonya's fuel tank. We had a great laugh at the time--it took Ray awhile to find it funny, but eventually did! Rest in Peace, Ray!*

Love to the Family,

Pam (Volf) and Tonya (Ohlson)

Pam Steckelberg - September 11, 2021 at 03:58 PM



Lol! He really took pride in those reflectors!

Tammie Gigstad - September 12, 2021 at 01:28 PM

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so sorry for your loss! prayers for all! Betty Aalborg

Betty Aalborg - September 13, 2021 at 09:56 PM