



## Richard E. Davis

February 13, 1927 - June 29, 2016

“Dick” Richard E. Davis, 89 of Grand Island died Wednesday, June 29, 2016 at the Good Samaritan Village-Grand Island.

Services will be 11 a.m. Tuesday, July 5th at All Faiths Funeral Home. Father Thomas Ryan will officiate. Burial will be in the Grand Island Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 2-4 p.m. Monday at All Faiths Funeral Home.

Mr. Davis was born February 13, 1927 at Page, NE the son of John and Mildred (Sparks) Davis.

Survivors include his wife of 66 years, Audrey; their children, John (Brenda) Davis of Lincoln, Patrick (Joan) Davis of Norfolk, Dianne (Bob) Ziller of St. Libory and Jo Ellen Fultz of Grand Island; 12 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren and his sister, Sr. Kathleen O’Brian, RSM of Omaha along with multiple nieces and nephews.

Dick was welcomed into Heaven by his parents; brother, John “Jack” Davis; granddaughter, Rebecca Miller and infant granddaughter, Stephanie Ziller.

Dick was raised and received his education at O’Neill, Grand Island and Omaha. On August 27, 1949 he was united in marriage to Audrey A. Stiles.

They made Grand Island their home where he worked for Northwestern Bell Telephone. In 1965 he opened Davis Electronics, Inc. installing communications systems and repairs.

Some of his memberships included the 3rd and 4th Degree Knights of Columbus; Optimist Club; Elks; Isaac Walton League; served on the Grand Island City Council and the JC's. While with the JC's he served as strip manager at the Midwest Drag Strip championship events. He also served with the Nebraska Republican Party for many years and was an Admiral with the Nebraska Navy. He held his pilot's license and loved flying his NAVION airplane. He was an avid woodworker and built pendulum clocks for each of his children, including a standing grandfather clock. Together Dick and Audrey worshiped at St. Mary's Cathedral and St. Leo's Parish.

Memorials are suggested to the Alzheimer's Association.

# Cemetery Details

**Grand Island City Cemetery**

Grand Island, NE

# Tribute Wall



“ *Richard E. Davis*

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