



Richard "Dick" Demuth

October 31, 1937 - August 31, 2017

Richard "Dick" Demuth, 79, of Grand Island passed away on Thursday, August 31, 2017 at Wedgewood Care Center.

Mass of Christian burial will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, September 5, 2017 at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, with a gathering of friends and family an hour prior. Celebrant will be Fr. Marty Egging. Burial of ashes will follow at Westlawn Memorial Park Cemetery. Dick's favorite color has always been red, his family has requested friends to honor his memory by wearing red or a favorite Husker shirt to the service.

Dick was a Halloween baby born in 1937 in Columbus, Ne, to Richard and Mabel (Sutter) Demuth. As a young boy, the family moved to Grand Island, NE.

Dick was the first of three generations to graduate from Grand Island Central Catholic High School (St. Mary's) in 1955.

Dick loved rock-n-roll, especially Elvis, classic cars and football. Most days he was the #1 Husker fan, some days he wasn't. Dick was a traveling salesman most of his life and could sell anything to anyone with his pocket full of jokes and his God given gift of gab.

Dick took what was to be the love of his life on a blind date in his '57 Chevy Bel Air, the 2nd love of his life. On December 30, 1961 Dick married Nancy Hofferber. Two children were born of this union; a daughter Dana and a son Mickey. Sadly, Dick's only son was tragically killed in a car accident at the young age of 28 on February 15, 1995. Dick always kept Mick's memory alive

with loving conversation and reminiscing.

For the past 29 years, Dick has been a proud member of AA.

Dick is survived by his loving wife of 56 years, Nancy; daughter, Dana (Rocky) Newman and three grandchildren that he adored; Chance, Catelyn (Troy) and Callie.

Memorials are suggested to the family or Grand Island Central Catholic Foundation.

Cemetery Details

Westlawn Memorial Park

3826 West Stolley Park Road
Grand Island, NE 68803

Tribute Wall



“ *Richard "Dick" Demuth*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *Dana and Rocky, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time of sorrow. Marc and Pam Snow*

Marc and Pam Snow - September 07, 2017 at 03:39 PM



“ *Sending our love and prayers to Nancy, Dana and family. Billie Anderson Monnington and Shawn Monnington Jacobs*

Shawn Jacobs - September 05, 2017 at 09:17 AM



“ *Rock and Dana so sorry that you lost your father. May God comfort you at thru this bad time. we will keep you in our prayers. Mel and Julie Griess*

mel and julie griess - September 04, 2017 at 12:30 PM



“ *I'm so sorry to hear of Dick's passing. Best to his family and friends.*

*Tom Munch
Pueblo West, CO*

Tom Munch - September 03, 2017 at 07:52 AM