



Richard V. Mendyk

May 27, 1934 - April 10, 2018

Richard V. Mendyk, 83 of Grand Island, NE, went to be with his Lord and Savior on Tuesday, April 10, 2018, after a battle with cancer. He was able to be at home surrounded by his family.

Visitation will be held at Destiny Church, 4306 W HWY 30, Grand Island on Friday from 5-7 PM with a tribute and worship service at 7 PM.

A Celebration of Life will be held at Abundant Life Christian Center, 3411 W Faidley Ave., Grand Island at 10:30 AM on Saturday. Pastor Tim Rust will officiate. Burial will be in the Westlawn Memorial Park Cemetery.

All Faiths Funeral Home is serving the family.

Richard was born to Stanley and Francis (Stenka) Mendyk on May 27, 1934, in Loup City, NE. Richard graduated from Loup City High School and married the love of his life, Annette Lewandowski on April 26, 1954. Richard started his career as a postal carrier with the USPS on September 13, 1957, and served until he retired on June 2, 1989. Richard also was a great painter and had a family decorating business until he was unable to climb a ladder.

Richard had the heart of a servant and throughout his life served as an officer for the Full Gospel Businessman's Fellowship International. He served on the board of directors and was an active volunteer for the Grand Island Area Habitat for Humanity. He also served many years as a church board member and elder.

Richard enjoyed gardening and always had a beautiful flower garden and bountiful vegetable garden. He loved Polka dancing with his wife, Annette. He

also raised cattle as a hobby. His favorite holiday was Easter as it is a celebration of the resurrection of his Lord and Savior. His goal was to make it to Easter service this year. Thankfully, he was able to fulfill that goal. He enjoyed spending time with friends and his family.

Richard is survived by his wife, Annette (Lewandowski) Mendyk; eight children, David and Nora (Leeds) Mendyk, Laurie (Mendyk) and Joe Shada, Doug and Barb (Nickman) Mendyk, Vicki Mendyk, Marvin and Jeri (Kuszak) Mendyk, Mitch and Judy (Ackerman) Mendyk, Randy and Maureen (Hoelck) Mendyk, and Kelly and Christine (Hodtwalker) Mendyk, forty-one grandchildren, thirty-eight great grandchildren, and four great- great-grandchildren, three foster daughters; his brother Carl and Alberta Mendyk, and his sister Carolyn (Mendyk) and Lavern Lewandowski.

Richard was preceded in death by his parents and his sister Leona (Mendyk) Smedra.

Memorials are suggested to family as Richard was involved with many charities.

Cemetery Details

Westlawn Memorial Park

3826 West Stolley Park Road
Grand Island, NE 68803

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

APR 14. 10:30 AM (CT)

Abundant Life Christian Center

Tribute Wall



“ *Richard V. Mendyk*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Grandpa*



Treasure - May 14, 2018 at 03:42 PM



“ *1 file added to the album New Album Name*



Treasure Mason - May 14, 2018 at 01:49 PM



“ *I love the time I had with my grandpa I loved him and still do.I remember when I was little I would just stand on his feet we would Walz or poka. I love you grandpa and I hope you are walking and dancing with you family and God
Love your great granddaughter Treasure*

Treasure - April 22, 2018 at 12:29 PM

KH

“ We are so sorry to hear of the passing of Richard. He will be greatly missed by his family and friends!
Prayers to Annette and the whole family, as you go through this time in your lives.

So sincerely,
Harlon and Kathy Hasselmann

Kathy Hasselmann - April 14, 2018 at 09:11 PM

WM

“ Westside Church Worship Arts Ministry purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Richard V. Mendyk.



Westside Church Worship Arts Ministry - April 13, 2018 at 10:46 AM

AC

“ So sorry to read about Richard passing away. Sending all of our love and sympathy to Annette and the families.

Annette (Stenka) and Dennis Colvin

Annette Colvin - April 13, 2018 at 01:47 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Richard V. Mendyk.



April 12, 2018 at 06:18 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Richard V. Mendyk.



April 12, 2018 at 06:05 PM



“ *A Full Life* was purchased for the family of Richard V. Mendyk.



April 12, 2018 at 05:23 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Richard V. Mendyk.



April 12, 2018 at 12:30 PM



“ *My deepest condolences to the Mendyk family for the loss of your patriarch.*

Dick worked with my father, Robert Wagner, at the post office for many years. My Father thought the world of Dick and had great respect for him. There wasn't a finer man.

I am fortunate to have gotten to know Dick as well. His loss is a deep loss for his family as well as his friends and the community at large. He is with Heavenly Father and there is no better place than Heaven where you will all meet again and be as one.

Michalynn Wagner

Michalynn Wagner - April 12, 2018 at 12:06 PM



“ *My condolences to Annette and your family. May God bless and k*



Roger Lewandowski - April 12, 2018 at 11:05 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of Richard's passing. Although he and I were not close friends, I have known & have respected him and his family for a number of years. Always a gentleman with strong Christian convictions, honesty and a integrity. He will certainly be missed.*

Ed Sittler

Ed Sittler - April 12, 2018 at 09:40 AM

MJ

“ *Randy and family sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*
Randy and Marge Jordan



Marge Jordan - April 12, 2018 at 08:53 AM