



## Richard "Rich" Aguilar

October 3, 1948 - September 29, 2021

Richard "Rich" Dean Aguilar, 72, of Grand Island, Passed away September 29th at CHI Health Nebraska Heart Hospital in Lincoln. A Mass of Christian burial will be held on Tuesday, October 5, 2021 at 10 am at St. Mary's Cathedral. Fr. Jorge Canela will officiate. Visitation will be on Monday, October 4th from 5-7 pm, with a Rosary service at 7 pm, at All Faiths Funeral Home. Husker apparel requested for the visitation.

Richard was born on October 3, 1948 in Grand Island to Trinidad and Barbara (Hatcher) Aguilar. He was raised and received his education in Grand Island. On October 29, 1976, he was united in marriage to Deborah Webber. Three children were blessed into this union.

Rich not only worked for Grand Island Public Schools, but also volunteered for them as well. He spent many hours reading to kids and helping teachers with whatever they needed. He retired from the school system in 2016, and received the Golden Apple Award for his volunteer work. In his spare time, Rich enjoyed fishing, and spending time with friends and family.

Those left to cherish his memory include his wife, Deb; children, Ron Aguilar of Grand Island, Ramona Aguilar of Grand Island, Deena (Derek) Wilson of Grand Island; grandchildren, Ashley, Anna, Shelby, Alecia, Anita, Richard, Adriana; great grandchildren, Xander, Roman, Selena, Emmersyn, Eli, Ayvah; brothers, Joe (Trish) Aguilar, Raymond (Susan) Aguilar; sisters, Jan Jakubowski, Chris (Ralph) Zavala, Glenda Aguilar; and numerous extended family.

Rich was preceded in death by his parents, and an infant brother, Donnie.  
In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to the family for later designation.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 4. 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/>

## Rosary

OCT 4. 7:00 PM (CT)

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## Mass of Christian Burial

OCT 5. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Cathedral  
112 S Cedar St  
Grand Island, NE 68801  
(308) 384-2523

# Tribute Wall



“ *Richard "Rich" Aguilar*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *To Richards's Family ... we are so sorry for your loss. Our deepest sympathy to all of you.*

*Ray & Linda McCall*

*Mike Findley*

*Doyle & Pat Spitzer*

*Mike & Kathy Stout*

*Bruce & Pam Potts*

Linda McCall - October 04, 2021 at 04:07 PM



“ *55 years ago two teenagers madly in love never realized how many lives would be affected by our action, Even though it eventually took us in different directions we both ended up with beautiful families and beautiful lives*

*I learned a lot from our relationship, my first love and I thank God everyday for the blessing of meeting you and receiving two beautiful and wonderful sons. My sympathy and prayers to the Aguilar Family in this difficult time.*

*God be with you all*

*Carolyn Beier-Wear*

Carolyn Beier-Wear - October 04, 2021 at 11:53 AM

VM

“ *Deb, Sorry to hear about Richard, I remember him always being such a gentleman whenever he was at mom and dads house, Stay strong ,Keep in touch if you like. Vernon Murphy*

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**Vernon Murphy** - October 04, 2021 at 11:40 AM

JA

“ *Richard We lived in worlds apart you always were and always will be my Brother love you .*

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**Joe Aguilar** - October 03, 2021 at 08:13 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Richard "Rich" Aguilar.*



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October 03, 2021 at 06:58 PM