



Richard E. "Dick" Rief

January 13, 1933 - August 19, 2016

Richard E. "Dick" Rief, 83, of Grand Island passed away on Friday, August 19, 2016.

Celebration of life service will be held at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday at Northridge Assembly of God with Pastor Mark Oberbeck officiating. Visitation will be from 9:00 a.m. until service time at the church. All Faiths Funeral Home is serving the family.

Dick was born January 13, 1933 in Council Bluffs, Iowa, to Edwin S. and Dorothy (Smith) Rief. He grew up on a farm by Logan, Iowa, graduating from Logan High School, Class of 1951. He entered the Army Air Corp in 1953 and was honorably discharged May 10, 1955. Dick flew his first plane at age 13 and the love of flying never left him. For several years, he was manager of Columbus Airport. Dick was a businessman and business owner for over 60 years. Most recently he owned "Dick's Motor Company" of Grand Island.

Dick was a member of Northridge Assembly of God. He was a huge fan of the Huskers and Royals and a staunch supporter of Donald Trump for presidency.

Survivors of his immediate family include his wife, Karol (Hamann) Rief; his children, Lawrence (Candy) Rief, Stephen (Kari) Rief and Janet (Joe) Blessent and their mother, Patricia (Palen), Scott Rief and Sandra (Charles) Walker, and their mother, Mary (Marxsen), Jennifer, Phyllis, Eric and Becky and their mother, Patricia (Marsh); and Karol's son, Michael Knop.

Additional survivors include, brother, Perry Rief of Pacific Junction, Iowa and sister, Rosemary Pond of Logan, Iowa. Also, his little four-legged buddies,

Bandit and Maddie.

He was preceded in death by his parents; son, David Rief; daughter, Elizabeth Rief; and brothers, Floyd, Doug and Victor Rief.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to Northridge Assembly, Salvation Army or Central Nebraska Humane Society.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **24**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Northridge Assembly of God
3025 Independence Ave
Grand Island, NE 68801

Celebration of Life Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Richard E. "Dick" Rief*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *Sorry to hear of Dick's passing, My thoughts and prayers are with his family today. We go way back to early 60's. Those were the good ole' days. We purchased many a car from him! The most notable was a red Corvair, it developed such a bad oil leak that cars went around us using their windshield wipers! So funny!! Many fond memories of our kids growing up! RIP Dick!*

Ellie Johns - August 24, 2016 at 02:04 PM



“ *Dick was my Uncle, I remember his love of flying. My ex-husband and I made 28 wooden windmills 6 ft. Tall to line his landing area in Columbus Ne. After my Dad Floyd Rief passed I lost contact with that side of family. I well always remember him RIP Uncle Dick. Betty (Rief) Wallen.*



Betty(Rief)Wallen - August 23, 2016 at 05:37 PM



“ *Dick was one of my Uncles. I remember him loving to fly. I remember my 1st husband and I made 28 old fashion windmills out of wood that he used to line the airstrip he had in Columbus Ne. RIP Uncle Dick you are with family now we love you and well miss you. Betty (Rief) Wallen.*

Betty(Rief)Wallen - August 23, 2016 at 05:27 PM

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“ So very sorry to hear of Dick's passing. We had so many wonderful memories from the 60's and 70's being neighbors and best friends to Dick and Pat and all of those air trips. My deepest sympathy to Larry, Steve and Janet.
Irene Hunt

Irene Hunt - August 23, 2016 at 07:55 AM

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“ Dicks Motor Company and Staff. purchased the S imply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Richard E. "Dick" Rief.



Dicks Motor Company and Staff. - August 22, 2016 at 11:31 AM