



Richard Allen Ruzicka

February 23, 1943 - September 2, 2025

Richard A. Ruzicka, 82, of Grand Island, passed away on September 2, 2025, at his home. Per his wishes, cremation was chosen and a private family burial will take place at a later date. All Faiths Funeral Home is entrusted with arrangements.

Richard was born on February 23, 1943, in Central City, to Louis and Mary (Kocian) Ruzicka. He was raised and received his education in the Central City area. After high school, Richard enlisted in the United States Marine Corps, where he proudly served his country until his honorable discharge in 1964.

On May 29, 1964, Richard was united in marriage to JoAnn Ogden. Four children were born into this union. Richard worked for Hornady Manufacturing for 48 years until his retirement in 2013.

In his younger years, Richard played guitar for the Bill Hunnicutt band. He enjoyed taking his family camping at the lake. In his later years, he could often be found doing lawn care.

Those left to cherish his memory include his beloved wife of 61 years, JoAnn; children, Brian (Teresa) Ruzicka, Mark (Denise) Ruzicka; four grandchildren; eight great grandchildren; sister, Pat Barr; and brother, John (Judy) Ruzicka. Richard was preceded in death by his children, Brenda Ruzicka, Scott Ruzicka; parents; and brothers, Jim, Tom, and Bob Ruzicka.

Tribute Wall

JR

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. We are so sorry for your loss.

Justin and Traci Ruzicka and Carman Ruzicka

Justin Ruzicka - September 05, 2025 at 03:13 PM

RS

“ My prayers are for you all as I remember Richard from our years working together at Hornady. A good man who worked hard every day and always so polite to everyone.

He will be missed.

Rick Sekora

Rick Sekora - September 04, 2025 at 04:30 PM

MS

“ Our deepest sympathy goes out to the family. Joann I know you are feeling a loss. May you know I am sending hugs and prayers, and to the rest of your family we share the care and love you have had with Richard keep the memories close to your heart.

Marlene Schmidt - September 04, 2025 at 09:47 AM