



## Richard "Dick" Troester

July 25, 1953 - July 27, 2021

Richard W. "Dick" Troester, 68, of Grand Island passed away on Tuesday, July 27, 2021.

Funeral service will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Doniphan. Rev. Daniel Bremer will officiate. A small burial service will be in Hampton for close family.

Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. Wednesday at All Faiths Funeral Home.

Dick was born July 25, 1953 in York, the son of Kenneth and Gretchen (McCray) Troester. He graduated from Hampton High School, class of 1971, and then received a Bachelor Degree in Accounting from the University of Kearney in 1975.

On June 13, 1981, Dick married Cindy (Bedke) Menz. He was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, serving in various church offices and was Sunday School Superintendent. For several terms Dick had served as Doniphan's mayor and was a mentor with the Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Nebraska Program for over 20 years.

Dick was employed by the IRS for 41 years, retiring in 2016. Upon taking retirement, he took one weekend for himself and then began offering his services for Orphan Grain Train as warehouse manager.

Dick loved playing basketball and golf. He also enjoyed gardening and cooking and baking for others. He loved reading nonfiction, especially anything about history.

Those who will cherish his memory include his wife, Cindy; son, Neal Troester

and his children, Lincoln and Linley; and daughter, Amy Troester.

He is also survived by sister, Anne (Dan) Daly; brothers, Gene (Debra) Troester, Phil (Linda) Troester, Chris (Jan) Troester and Matt (Diane) Troester; his mother, Gretchen Troester; and a plethora of nieces and nephews. On his wife's side he is survived by brothers and sisters in law, Vicki (Jay) Sheer, Darcie (Eric) Buettner and Michael Bedke.

He was preceded in death by his father Kenneth Troester; and several aunts and uncles; and his sister-in-law Jacque Yung.

Memorials are suggested to St Paul's Lutheran Church or Orphan Grain Train. Online remembrances may be left at [www.gjallfaiths.com](http://www.gjallfaiths.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL **28.** 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/>

## Service

JUL **29.** 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Paul's Lutheran Church  
Doniphan, NE

# Tribute Wall



“ *Richard "Dick" Troester*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *This is Jacob AMBROZ I was a big brother little and Dick was my mentor big brother I am truly Sorry for his wife and daughter Amy and son he was a honest kind. Smart man I count my blessing to have gotten to know him all those 9 years my he rest in GODs arms*

**Jacob AMBROZ** - August 20, 2021 at 08:38 PM



“ *Cindy & family,*

*I am so sorry for your loss. Most people wouldn't describe an IRS audit as an enjoyable experience. However, the times I represented clients in audits with Dick, I found him to be an excellent agent. He was very knowledgeable and had the utmost integrity. I knew that his report would be fair and timely. As a result, I looked forward to audit with him.*

*Heaven's gain is our loss.*

**Vern Robbins** - August 13, 2021 at 05:28 PM



“ *Elaine Dobish lit a candle in memory of Richard "Dick" Troester*



**Elaine Dobish** - July 30, 2021 at 03:32 PM

FR

“ Cyndi,  
*I am deeply sorry for you and your family’s loss. Dick was a truly great person. It was enjoyable working in the Grand Island IRs Office for 8 years. Dick kept us on our toes with his playful pranks. He was a playful sport. His dry wit was welcome. As was his love for basketball and golf. Peace be with you and your family.*

*Prayers!!*

*Frank Roby*

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**Frank Roby** - July 29, 2021 at 04:50 PM

ED

*I only knew Dick through orphan grain train but he was the one of the kindest man I have ever know. I had the privilege of seeing him this past week when he visit OGT. My deepest sympathy to all his family. He will surely be missed!!*

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**Elaine Dobish** - July 30, 2021 at 03:36 PM

RK

“ *So sorry for your loss. Dick was an amazing man and we’re glad we knew him. We were so impressed with his work at orphan grain train. Thoughts and prayers. Randy and Cindy Kemp*

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**Randy Kemp** - July 29, 2021 at 02:51 PM

DM

“ *I had the opportunity to work with Cindy and Dick in the food coop. Appreciated his guidance. I loved his letters to the editor, sharing his beliefs. Thinking of all of you, sending hugs and prayers*

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**Diana McKoski** - July 29, 2021 at 02:05 PM

JQ

“ I am so sorry i didn't get to say good-bye to Dick-just found out this AM that he had passed (07/29/2021) and missed both, the visitation and the funeral. Dick was my mentor when i began my career with the IRS and honestly believe he was the best the service ever had.

He was genuine, truthful, helpful, giving, and best of all, had a humor that only he understood. LOL! As I read his obituary and see his smile, it brings tears to my eyes that one of the good ones have gone to heaven and left us behind. My condolences and prayers to the family at this time and may the good Lord comfort you in your time of sorrow. So long, Friend and Thanks for all of your help!

Jeanne & Mike Quinn  
Columbus, NE

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**Jeanne Quinn** - July 29, 2021 at 12:48 PM

SI

“ I was blessed to work side-by-side with Dick as he helped our ministry, Mission Heart in Central City, several times get our “goods” brought to Grand Island to be stored until put on 40 foot shipping containers going to Chifundo Rural Health Clinic in Zambia. I “let” him forklift all the pallets into the OGT truck because he was so good at it! He was always “flexible” in letting MH items of all sorts be loaded even though it took “special handling” to pack everything in! 😊 All for the glory of God! He will be missed by this brother in Christ and many others I'm certain! Welcome to your heavenly home Dick! John 14:6 God is blessed by his presence.....

Scott Welk for the Mission Heart family



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**Scott Welk - Mission Heart, Inc.** - July 28, 2021 at 11:55 PM

KA

“ Chris, We are so sorry to hear of the loss of your brother. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

*Kathy and Doug Larson*

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**KathyLarson** - July 28, 2021 at 09:02 PM

DT

“ I had the wonderful opportunity to work with Dick on a few occasions and I'm forever grateful for those times. I'm sure he touched the lives of many people so to his family; I say thank you for sharing him with all of us. I know Dick wouldn't have been the gentlemen that he was if he had not had the support of his family. My thoughts and prayers to his family and friends.

*Sincerely,*

*Derick*

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**Derick Tarr** - July 28, 2021 at 05:31 PM

TG

*Cindy and family...*

*Sorry to hear about Dick's passing but also rejoice with his entry into the heavenly kingdom with God our Father! I knew Dick because of his passionate and detailed work with OGT and my association with the Lincoln branch. On several occasions he graciously provided resources, storage and other services for us in Lincoln to provide for ministry in that area as well as between the two cities and even down to Texas for hurricane relief. You could tell that he loved God and he loved people! We will all miss him for sure but can now look forward to helping him take care of God's warehouse in heaven! Peace!*

*Tom Grunow*

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**Tom Grunow** - July 29, 2021 at 03:51 PM

MP

“ I went to college and was in the same fraternity as Dick. He was so kind, smart and a good basketball player. I also remember how he was an encyclopedia of sports knowledge. He will be missed.  
Mark Pankoke

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Mark Pankoke - July 28, 2021 at 04:36 PM

JE

“ I am so sorry to hear this. I worked with Dick for over 25 years as he served as an expert witness for our Criminal cases. He was highly thought of, respectful, knowledgeable, and professional. I also really enjoyed talking basketball with Dick and about Hampton. My father was from Hampton and played basketball for the high school.  
Prayers to the family, Jody (Holmes) Nunez and John Nunez

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jody Nu ez - July 28, 2021 at 02:27 PM

JW

“ Always enjoyed going to OGT love to tease him and give him a bad time but he would tend to do it back. Dick so much enjoyed his job there and will be missed by many.  
Dick is now Wearing His Crown of Eternal Life in Heaven. Jesus is the Hope in the dawn of eachday, the feeling of joy and the comfort that only he can give.  
My deepest sympathy to his family, siblings and dear mother, who is a dear friend of mine. I will be sending a memorial to OGT.  
Prayers, Love and Hugs!  
Justine Wiemer

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Justine Wiemer - July 28, 2021 at 01:08 PM

CC

“*Dick was such a servant! I work in the home office of Orphan Grain Train and he was such a pleasure to work with. So concerned with making sure that everything was in order and getting done even in his absence. He even called me while taking dialysis to discuss an upcoming shipment! Always thinking of someone else and serving the Lord. He will be missed but never forgotten. May God wrap His arms around you in comfort and peace. - Chris Carstens*

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**Chris Carstens** - July 28, 2021 at 12:33 PM