



Rilley J Nielsen

January 25, 1926 - September 23, 2018

Rilley Nielsen, 92, of Grand Island passed away surrounded by his family on Sunday, September 23, 2018.

Visitation will be from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Tuesday, September 25, at All Faiths Funeral Home.

Celebration of life services will be at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, September 26, at All Faiths Funeral Home.

Rilley was born on January 25, 1926 in Grand Island, son of John and Bertha (Eggers) Nielsen.

On May 18, 1946, Rilley married the love of his life and wife of 71 years, Joanne Lassen. To celebrate their 70th anniversary, Rilley and Joanne celebrated with their family on a Caribbean cruise.

Rilley graduated from Grand Island Senior High followed by serving the US Navy in WWII traveling 61,867 miles at sea in 2 yrs. He received his bronze star at the Engagement of Okinawa on Easter Sunday. Rilley traveled on two Honor flights to Washington DC and was a lifetime member of the VFW.

Following his honorable discharge, Rilley attended Construction Estimating School with the aid of the GI Bill.

30 years ago, Rilley retired from a career in Commercial Estimating. Rilley always enjoying working with wood, traveling, playing cards and socializing. He was also a member of Trinity United Methodist.

Survived by his wife Joanne, children Tom (Lois) Nielsen of Grand Island, Connie Nielsen of Grand Island, Richard (Bruce Frasier) Nielsen of Omaha. 4 grand-children, 4 great-grandchildren.

Preceded in death by parents John and Bertha Nielsen, brothers Arnold & infant brother Raymond.

Memorials are suggested to the family.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **25.** 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

All Faiths Funeral Home
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Celebration of Life Service

SEP **26.** 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Rilley J Nielsen*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *Dear Joanne,
Roy and I are sorry about Rilley's passing. We always enjoyed seeing the two of you at reunions. He was a great guy and we remember him for his devotion to the railroad town, Stuhr Museum. Joanne, we've known you since grade school, you and your family have our deepest sympathy.
Roy & Gloria Dinsdale*

Chevonne Garfield - September 28, 2018 at 11:49 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Rilley J Nielsen.*



September 25, 2018 at 11:15 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. May your many wonderful memories give you comfort. Rilley will be greeted in heaven by many friends and family, I know he will be greeted by my parents Alice and Delbert Beck. You're in our thoughts and prayers at this sad time, We are unable to attend services but please know you are in our thoughts. Sending hugs and prayers, Richard and Barbara (Beck) Berthold.*

Dick Berthold - September 25, 2018 at 10:36 AM



“ *Condolences to the Nielsen's on your loss.*

Tom Munch - September 25, 2018 at 07:33 AM