



Robert Dale O'Dell

February 25, 1938 - November 22, 2022

Robert Dale O'Dell "Bob", 84, of Grand Island passed away on November 22, 2022 at Bickford Cottage. Per his wishes, no services will be held at this time. All Faiths Funeral Home is entrusted with arrangements.

Bob was born on February 25, 1938, in Kansas City, MO to Charles and Alma (Bloomenkamp) O'Dell.

On October 25, 1958, Bob was united in marriage to Karen Mueller. Three sons were blessed into this union. The couple raised their family in North Platte, where Bob was a teacher and a counselor. In his spare time, he was an avid fisherman.

Those left to cherish his memory include his wife, Karen; children, Kurt (Carla) O'Dell, Mike (Donna) O'Dell, Doug O'Dell; six grandchildren; and five great grandchildren.

Bob was preceded in death by his parents; and sister, Linda Wiege.

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Dale O'Dell*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *Bob was one of the most interesting and articulate friends we've ever had. Summing up in a few words, it would be "smart sweet curmudgeon". We had a tradition going, meeting up with Bob and Karen during the State Fair since it moved to Grand Island. Our gang of 5 were always welcome at their house. What a joy. We talked on the phone every month or so and they journeyed to our house in Petersburg a couple years ago. So many wonderful memories. Thoughts and condolences to Karen and family as we will always miss Bob.Ted & Mona*

Ted & Mona Thieman - December 15, 2022 at 01:10 PM



“ *Bob was one of my best friends after we got involved in Nebraska's environmental movement. We had a small group of 5 that met regularly and we all had visions of a cleaner Nebraska. We were in the minority but kept fighting the state's outdated mindset. Bob knew his stuff and I will miss him. Best wishes to Karen and the family.*

Peter Letheby - December 06, 2022 at 01:17 PM



“ *Karen and family, Rodger and I were very sad to read about Bob's passing. Please know we will pray for strength and comfort during this sad time. The Rankin's.*

Robin Rankin - November 28, 2022 at 09:29 PM



Thank you so much Robin.

Doug O'Dell - November 30, 2022 at 10:31 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of the loss of Bob . He was a great guy as I remember. Words are inadequate at this time I will offer prayers of healing and comfort to you and yours. Heaven has gained a great soul God Bless*

Fred Burke - November 26, 2022 at 09:06 AM



I'm sorry to learn of the loss of Bob, I thoroughly enjoyed all of our conversations about "everything under the sun". We always thought we could solve all the problems of the world.....well, okay, maybe one or two!! He will be dearly missed. Mailman Dan

Dan Karre - November 26, 2022 at 03:48 PM



Thank you Fred and Dan. Your kind words are greatly appreciated.

Doug O'Dell - November 30, 2022 at 10:32 AM



The O'Dell Family. I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Bob as I remember when we were neighbors in North Platte. Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers. God Bless You and God be with you during this difficult time and always.

G. Keith Richardson - December 08, 2022 at 02:44 AM