



## Robert Slattery

July 21, 1925 - April 1, 2015

Robert "Bob" Slattery, 89, of Grand Island, died on Wednesday, April 1, 2015 at Country House Residence.

To honor Bob's wishes cremation has been chose. A Celebration of Life Service will be held at 10:30 A.M. on Saturday, July 25th at St. Leo's Catholic Church. Fr. Don Buhrman will officiate.

Bob was born on July 21, 1925 in O'Connor, NE, son of William and Margaret (Schrum) Slattery.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife of 63 years, Myrna; children, Alicia Benson of Texas, Elizabeth (Noboru) Nakajima of Japan, Margaret (Frank) Sinkule of Colorado, Daniel (Mary) Slattery of Grand Island, Yvonne (Michael) Johnston of Grand Island, Mary (Sam) Sassen of Omaha, and Timothy (Patty) Slattery of Grand Island; sister Rose Marie Bergholz of Grand Island; 15 grand children and seven great-grandchildren; along with several extended family and friends.

He is preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, four sisters, and grandson Eric Benson.

Bob was raised and received his education from Greeley County School and graduated with the class of 1942. He went on to attend Grand Island Business

School. Following school he joined the U.S. Army and served during World War II.

On January 12, 1952 he was united in marriage to Myrna Rakestraw at St. Mary's Cathedral in Grand Island. Following their marriage the couple made their home in Grand Island, where Bob was employed at the U.P. Railroad for five years and then went on to work for the U.S. Post Office for over 33 years, retiring in 1988.

He was a member of St. Leo's Catholic Church, Knights of Columbus, VFW, and the Platt Duetsche.

Bob enjoyed the outdoors, some favorite pastimes of his were golfing, hunting, fishing, camping and even waterskiing on his 70th birthday. Most of all Bob was a family man, he was proud of all of his kids and grandkids, and loved to spend time with them.

Memorials are suggested to the Bill Dunn Memorial Scholarship Fund in care of Grand Island Central Catholic Foundation.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life Service

JUL **25**. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Leo's Catholic Church

# Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Slattery*

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October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Bob was a great Uncle and we will always have fond memories of him. Always a smile on his face!!*

*Dave and Sherri Bergholz*

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**Sherri Bergholz** - April 06, 2015 at 10:00 AM



“ *My father, Robert L. Wagner, thought the world of Bob. They worked many many years together at the post office. I don't know if anyone else called him Slatts but my Dad sure did. He would come home and share something of the day with us and quite frequently that included something about Slatts. My condolences to you the family. May he rest in peace.*

*Michalynn Wagner*

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**Michalynn Wagner** - April 04, 2015 at 09:52 AM