



## Rodney "Rod" L. Carlson

August 27, 1947 - February 6, 2024

Rodney "Rod" L. Carlson, age 76, of Grand Island, passed away Tuesday, February 6, 2024 at the Heritage at Sagewood surrounded by his loving family.

A funeral service will be held Monday, February 12th at 10:30am at Peace Lutheran Church. Pastor Luke Biggs officiating. A visitation will be held Sunday, February 11th from 2-4pm at All Faiths Funeral Home. Memorials suggested to Peace Lutheran Church. Condolences can be left at [www.giallfaihts.com](http://www.giallfaihts.com).

Rodney was born August 27, 1947 in Oakland, NE to Floyd and Lillian (Bossow) Carlson. He grew up in Oakland and graduated from Oakland Senior High in 1965.

Rod enlisted in the United States Air Force in 1966 and was honorably discharged in 1969. He then attended trade school in Lincoln.

Rod was united in marriage to Donna Meints on March 4, 1972 in Culbertson, NE.

In his younger years Rod worked as a traveling electronic salesman. In 2012, Rod retired from Case IH. He enjoyed staying busy and could be found doing random projects in his yard, garage or around the house. He also worked as a handyman with his two best friends, Larry and John. He liked to camp and be outdoors. He was an avid fisherman and could answer any questions you had

about what lures or bait to use or what fish were biting and where. He has a wonderful sense of humor and was known to be a little ornery. He was a member of Peace Lutheran Church where he made many amazing friends over the years. Above all else he was a devoted, loving and hardworking husband, father and grandfather.

He is survived by his children, Scott Carlson (Krissy Mankle) of Grand Island, Angie (Eric) Peters of Omaha and Beth (Tim) Francis of Omaha; grandchildren, Ryan (Kaitlyn), Austin, Kaitlyn, Joelle, Calista, Brynn, Drew, Kellan, Trista and Traven; great grandchildren, Malachi and Levi; brother, Randy Carlson; sisters, Phyllis (Stan) Andreasen; sisters in-law, Sue Carlson and Mary Grewe; mother in-law, Charlotte Meints and numerous nieces, nephews and friends.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Donna; parents and brothers, Raymond and Robert.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 11. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

All Faiths Funeral Home  
2929 S Locust St  
Grand Island, NE 68801  
(308) 398-2929  
allfaiths@giallfaiths.com  
<https://www.giallfaiths.com/>

## Funeral Service

FEB 12. 10:30 AM (CT)

Peace Lutheran  
1710 N. North Rd  
Grand Island, NE 68803

# Tribute Wall

MW

“ I remember the Christmases in July that we use to have in Oberlin at the Meint's place when the families would come together from all over (no snow/blizzards to worry about).

Mike and Betsy Walinder - February 09, 2024 at 07:37 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Rodney "Rod" L. Carlson.



February 09, 2024 at 06:53 PM

IH

“ IPG Corporate HR planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rodney "Rod" L. Carlson.

IPG Corporate HR - February 09, 2024 at 06:53 PM



“ I'll always remember Rod and his ornery smile at church. He was one of the good ones. We'll miss him and yet rejoice that he is reunited with Donna, whom he missed so much.

Sherri Probasco - February 08, 2024 at 09:38 AM

JC

“ So sorry for your loss. Judy Carlson

Judy Carlson - February 07, 2024 at 10:33 PM

GF

“ Greg & Sharon Carlson and family purchased the *Blue Caribbean Bouquet* for the family of Rodney "Rod" L. Carlson.



Greg & Sharon Carlson and family - February 07, 2024 at 06:36 PM

GF

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Greg & Sharon Carlson and family - February 07, 2024 at 06:36 PM

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“ Francis/Tom/Priscilla/Kevin/Paul/Meghan purchased the *Enchanted Cottage* for the family of Rodney "Rod" L. Carlson.



Francis/Tom/Priscilla/Kevin/Paul/Meghan - February 07, 2024 at 05:34 PM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Rodney "Rod" L. Carlson.



February 07, 2024 at 04:00 PM

PH

“ Kevin and I always enjoyed visiting your family when you lived in DeWitt. We always had good times together when you guys moved to Blair. We are in Florida for 2 weeks and won't get home until late on the 12th, so we won't be able to attend Rod's service. Our thoughts and prayers are with you 🙏 Kevin and Pam Hindley

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**Pam and Kevin Hindley** - February 07, 2024 at 03:59 PM