



Roger Aldrich

June 8, 1936 - December 4, 2020

Roger Aldrich, 84, of Grand Island, NE, passed away on December 4, 2020 at Lakeview nursing home in Grand Island.

Visitation will be from 5-7 P.M. Wednesday at All Faiths Funeral Home.

Graveside services will be at 2 P.M. Thursday in the Grand Island Cemetery. Daniel Naranjo will officiate. Military honors will be rendered by the U.S. Army and United Veterans Honor Guard. To help protect others, facemasks are required.

A Celebration of life to be held later in the new year. Memorials are suggested to the family for future designations.

Roger was born June 8, 1936, near Ord, NE, to LaVern and Helen (Travis) Aldrich. He grew up in the Ord area and graduated from Ord high school.

Following graduation, Roger moved to Grand Island, where he worked at Green's Body Shop. He was drafted into the United States Army in 1960 and served 2 years. He then moved back to Grand Island and worked for Green Bear Frame and Axle.

Roger was united in marriage to Janice (Christensen) on August 29, 1964. They made their home in Grand Island. In 1972, he started working at Chief

Automotive Systems where he traveled all over the world instructing body shops on the Chief EZ Liner. He retired in 1999 after working there for 37 years.

In his younger days, he was an avid drag racer. In 1970 he placed second in the national drag racing association. He was involved in Boy Scouts with his sons. Together with his wife he loved riding his Harley Davidson motorcycle and traveling the country.

Survivors of the immediate family include his wife, Janice; son Roger Aldrich Jr.; and his two daughters, Brenda Aldrich of Arizona and ShLoe (Jake) Hagan of Virginia.

Those also left to cherish his memory are his grandchildren, Carisa (William) McGreer, Colben Aldrich, Zach Hagan, Dylan Hagan, Emily Adams, Ellie Stanley and one Great-grandchild, Emry Aldrich.

He was preceded in death by his mother and father; brother Richard Aldrich; sister Karen Zigler and her husband Lloyd; son Allen Aldrich and grandson Roger (Ben) Aldrich III.

Cemetery Details

Grand Island City Cemetery

Grand Island, NE

Previous Events

Graveside Service

DEC 10. 2:00 PM (CT)

Grand Island City Cemetery
Grand Island, NE

Tribute Wall



“ *Roger Aldrich*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *I would like to express my deepest condolences to the Aldrich family on behalf of the all Chief trainer's that were mentored under Roger. I come from California lived in GI 3 yrs 89-92 and Roger and his partner Ken were my Mentor's teaching me the Chief philosophy.. The greatest memories of Roger were watching how he did magic with the Chief Frame/Body alignment machine. Nothing has or will be as good as a machine nor as an instructor as he was. He invented Collision Theory and Damage analysis and this contribution to the industry will never be forgotten. RIP and you'll be in our hearts and memories till the end.*

Joseph DiDonato - December 08, 2020 at 04:46 PM



“ *Mary Seivert, Michelle, Julie, Michael and Brian purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Roger Aldrich.*



Mary Seivert, Michelle, Julie, Michael and Brian - December 08, 2020 at 04:40 PM



“ *Our sincere sympathy to the family. We were so glad to have the gift of knowing Roger for a few years. Mark & Nita McGreer*

Nita McGreer - December 08, 2020 at 11:03 AM

GF

“ GS Troop 854, Andria & Family, Keisha & Family purchased the Sweet Liberty for the family of Roger Aldrich.



GS Troop 854, Andria & Family, Keisha & Family - December 08, 2020 at 09:47 AM



“ Reflections of Glory Wreath was purchased for the family of Roger Aldrich.



December 07, 2020 at 05:52 AM

CH

“ Connie and Denny Hagan purchased the Truly Beloved Bouquet for the family of Roger Aldrich.



Connie and Denny Hagan - December 07, 2020 at 01:44 AM

RM

“ Rachel Alcorta Morrow MA lit a candle in memory of Roger Aldrich



Rachel Alcorta Morrow MA - December 06, 2020 at 09:27 PM

RM

“ Thank you for sharing Rodger with us all in the ACU at Lakeview, he was a joy to be around, he liked so much to walk around and dance, the best part was to shave his whiskers off, the electric razor put him to sleep everytime, must have been something with the sound, his eyes would get heavy and he would fall to sleep. We miss him greatly, til we meet again my friend.

Rachel Alcorta Morrow MA - December 06, 2020 at 09:25 PM