



Rolla S. Lush

August 3, 1929 - May 13, 2017

Rolla S. Lush, 87 of Grand Island passed away on Saturday, May 13, 2017 at CHI-Health St. Francis, surrounded by his family.

Visitation will be held on Thursday from 5 to 7 p.m. at All Faiths Funeral Home.

Funeral Services will be held at 10:30 on Friday at All Faiths Funeral Home with Dan Naranjo officiating. Burial will follow at Grand Island City Cemetery, military honors rendered by the U.S. Army and United Veterans Honor Guard. Rolla was born on August 3, 1929 in Omaha, only child of Myron and Ruth (Smith) Lush.

Those left to cherish his memory include his wife, Luceil Lush of Grand Island; children, Cindy (Loren) Humphrey of Grand Island, Bob (Kym) Lush of Corinth, TX, Steve (Koreen) Lush of Papillion; step-children, Gayle Bachman (Mike Kelly) of Lincoln, Lea Bachman (Phil Slater) of Sammamish, WA; grand children, Gloria Lush, Jason Lush, Rachel Lush, Emily Meschke, Kate Humphrey, Melissa Van Buskirk, Mandy Kuehn, Michael Kuehn and Ian Slater; eight great-grandchildren; and numerous extended family and friends.

Rolla was preceded in death by his parents, and his first wife, Gloria Lush.

Rolla was raised in Omaha where he received his education from Benson West Grade School and graduating with the class of 1947 from Benson High School. After serving two years in the U.S. Marines following high school, Rolla attended the University of Omaha for one year, studying pre-engineering. He transferred to the Missouri School of Mines and Metallurgy in

Rolla, MO to study Civil engineering. While earning his degree Rolla was in the Army ROTC. When he graduated with his Bachelor's of Science in Civil Engineering in 1952 Rolla was one of two Army ROTC cadets to graduate as a distinguished military graduate and awarded a Regular Officer commission. On June 7, 1952 he was united in marriage to Gloria J. Johnson. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War; by the winter of 1952 he was stationed in Inchon, Korea. Serving in Korea until 1954, he was a "Combat Engineer" but was called up as infantry in the spring of 1953.

Rolla returned to the states and in June of 1954, he was assigned to Seattle and Columbus before returning to the Missouri School of Mines and Metallurgy to attain his Master's Degree in Civil Engineering.

Continuing his Army career, Rolla was stationed in Germany, Lawrence, KS, Taiwan, Fort Ord, CA, Republic of Vietnam and Alaska. In 1972, while in Alaska, he retired from the Army.

February of 1980 he was united in marriage to Luceil Bachman. He was blessed to be step-father to Gayle and Lea.

Rolla enjoyed traveling with Luceil and was up for anything interesting and fun, this included hunting and fishing in several states and Canada. Rolla and Luceil would spend summers camping and enjoyed the company of several grandchildren. Favorite hobbies of Rolla's include gun smithing and woodworking. He was an avid Husker fan. Rolla would share with his family his fastidious nature and organization. After serving in the Army for numerous years, Rolla was very patriotic and loved his family and his country.

In lieu of flowers memorials are suggested to Wounded Warriors or Hope Harbor.

Cemetery Details

Grand Island City Cemetery

Grand Island, NE

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 18. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Service

MAY 19. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Rolla S. Lush*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *Lu, So sorry to hear of the passing of Rolla. I know God will give you strength in the days ahead. God Bless, Frieda Lemke*

Frieda Lemke - May 19, 2017 at 07:45 PM



“ *There are so many wonderful memories of having Rolla and Lu as our neighbors. He was especially kind to our hunting dogs, Bo and Amos who looked so forward to the left over steak he would bring to them to eat and then the wonderful times they had hunting on the Platte River and the sandwiches he would share. Thinking and praying for your family at this sad time. Mary Pedersen*

Mary Pedersen - May 19, 2017 at 11:39 AM



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Vicki Otto - May 19, 2017 at 05:20 AM

WS

“ *Wes Sutherland lit a candle in memory of Rolla S. Lush*



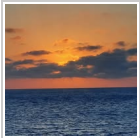
Wes Sutherland - May 18, 2017 at 04:59 AM

FF

“ *Fat Quarter Floozies purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Rolla S. Lush.*



Fat Quarter Floozies - May 17, 2017 at 10:22 PM



“ *Kelly Hippen lit a candle in memory of Rolla S. Lush*



Kelly Hippen - May 17, 2017 at 04:50 PM

HS

“ *Thinking of you at this sad time. God bless you and your family.*

Helen Shaner

Helen Shaner - May 17, 2017 at 01:56 PM

GH

“ Lu, Sally and I have nothing but fond memories of Rolla. Our hearts and prayers are with you. Gordon and Sally Hrnicek

gordon hrnicek - May 17, 2017 at 12:24 PM

BQ

“ Luceil, even though it's been lots of years ago now, I remember when you and Rolla volunteered for the Red Cross. Please accept my sincere condolences and know that you are in my thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.

Very sincerely,
Barbara Quandt

Barbara Quandt - May 17, 2017 at 10:29 AM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Rolla S. Lush.



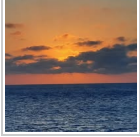
May 17, 2017 at 09:12 AM

KR

“ Kiewti Project Team - Porter Road purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Rolla S. Lush.



Kiewti Project Team - Porter Road - May 17, 2017 at 08:09 AM



“ *Kelly Hippen lit a candle in memory of Rolla S. Lush*



Kelly Hippen - May 16, 2017 at 07:54 PM