



## Rolland Fred Spath

October 3, 1927 - April 21, 2016

Rolland F. Spath, 88, of Grand Island died on Thursday, April 21, 2016. To honor Rolland's wishes, cremation has taken place. A memorial service and inurnment will be at a later date with military honors provided by the United States Army and Grand Island Veteran's Honor Guard. All Faiths Funeral Home is serving the family.

Rolland was born October 3, 1927 at Plainview, NE to Ferdinand and Frances (Schmidt) Spath. He grew up in Gordon, NE, was baptized at the Methodist Church in Gordon and graduated with the Gordon High School Class of 1945. He entered the United States Army on February 13, 1946 and was honorably discharged September 1, 1947. Following his discharge, Rolland graduated from Grand Island Business College with a business degree. He was then employed with American Crystal Sugar Company in Grand Island and for a time he worked at the Ordinance Plant.

Rolland was united in marriage to Jacqueline Whitt on July 8, 1950. Rolland also worked union jobs as a construction carpenter and he was a member of the Carpenters Union. Over the years the couple made their home in Los Angeles, San Diego, Las Vegas and back to Grand Island.

Rolland loved to go to the racetracks and was the owner and trainer of "Mystery Miss" who won her first race at AKSARBEN.

Those left to cherish his memory include his wife, Jacqueline; sisters, Doris Bieck of Giltner and Judy Topham of Princeton, Illinois; and sisters-in-law, Dixie White of Grand Island and Nikki (Dale) Brunz of Escondido, CA; and

numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Loren Spath; and sisters, Helen Bell and Jill Cameron.

Memorials are suggested to the family to be designated at a later date.

# Cemetery Details

**Westlawn Memorial Park**

Grand Island, NE

# Tribute Wall



“ *Rolland Fred Spath*

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