



Ronald E. Benner

January 7, 1934 - June 8, 2017

Ronald E. Benner, 83 of Grand Island died Thursday, June 8, 2017 at Bryan Memorial East in Lincoln.

Services will be 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at All Faiths Funeral Home. Daniel Naranjo will officiate. Burial will be in the Grand Island Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. Monday at All Faiths Funeral Home.

Mr. Benner was born January 7, 1934 at Grand Island the son of Conrad and Katherine (Liebsack) Benner.

Survivors include his wife of 64 years, Barbara; their children, Sherry (Kurt) Martin of Omaha, Bryan (Janet) Benner of Lincoln, Doug (Tanyia) Benner of Kearney, MO, Kirk (Pam) Benner of Lincoln and Bradley (Peg) Benner of Grand Island; grandchildren, Ben Martin, Nicole (Patrick) Padley, Jared Benner, Kanyah (Kimberly) Salas, Kristopher (Brittney) Martin, Matthew Benner, Zeb Benner and Andrew Benner; great-grandchildren, Johanna and Maristella Padley and his uncle, Rudy Liebsack of Grand Island.

He is preceded in death by his parents and three sisters, Lillian Brostrom, Betty Spiehs and Geraldine Rathje.

Ron was raised in Grand Island graduating from Grand Island Senior High class of 1951. On April 26, 1953 he was united in marriage to Barbara Scott in Gollaher Chapel of Trinity United Methodist.

Following high school Ron worked for Hoppe Lumber Company, Russell Sporting Goods and Gibson's Discount Store. He retired as manager of Food Services of America. He owned and operated a family fireworks stand for 17

years.

Some of his enjoyments included golfing, an avid St. Louis Cardinal fan and his grandkids. He was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church, Platt Duetsche and the Liederkrantz.

A memorial fund will be established in memory of Ron.

Cemetery Details

Grand Island City Cemetery

Grand Island, NE

Tribute Wall



“ *Ronald E. Benner*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Ronald E. Benner.*



June 12, 2017 at 06:29 PM



“ *From NTC Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ronald E. Benner.*



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“ *My memory of my father is when I was little he took down on the dark basement one night and made me walk too him in the light at the top of the stairs so as not to be afraid of the dark anymore and it worked ever been afraid since*

Brad Benner - June 10, 2017 at 09:07 PM