



Russell C. "Russ" Vowers

March 19, 1944 - September 19, 2020

Russell C. "Russ" Vowers, 76, of Grand Island, Nebraska, passed away on September 19, 2020.

Memorial service and celebration of Russ' life will be 2:00 p.m. Thursday at All Faiths Funeral Home. Dan Naranjo will officiate. Live streaming is available at All Faiths Funeral Home Facebook page. A time of sharing with the family will be from 1:00 until the service starts.

Russ was born on March 19, 1944 in Sidney, Nebraska to Harold and Lois (Russell) Vowers. He grew up in Kimball and Sidney and graduated from Sidney High School. Russ was united in marriage to Kathy Kind on June 7, 1969 in Kimball. They had two children, Brian Russell and Sheila Marie. Russ worked various jobs in farming, ranching, Haliburton Oil Company and Kimball Creamery. He started working for the Union Pacific Railroad and they moved to Grand Island in 1974. Russ retired from the railroad at the age of 50. He loved working with his hands, remodeling every house they lived in, enjoyed landscaping, and being out in the yard. Russ even had business cards made that said, "Handyman Russ".

Russ and Kathy were owners of the Yancey Beauty Salon and Beaute' World for over 30 years. Russ was a member of Junior Old Timer's, Union Pacific Railroad, Platt-Duetsche Club, and Elk's Club #604.

Russ's hobbies including bowling, fishing, camping, traveling, and was a Nebraska Cornhusker football fan. Even when his health started to decline, Russ was able to take some amazing trips with his family to places like the

Caribbean, Niagara Falls, Colorado, and fishing in Minnesota.

Russ is survived by his wife Kathy, son and wife, Brian and Jennifer Vowers; daughter and husband, Sheila and Billy Keck; grandchildren, Cody Keck, Brey Keck, Damon Keck, Savannah Vowers, and Logan Vowers; step-grandchildren, Christina Vetromila and Nichole Vetromila; great-grandchild, Julian Keck; and sister, Wanda Hajek.

Russ was preceded in death by his parents; step-father, Carl Osborn; sister and brother-in-law, Arby and Ray Etherton; brother-in-law, Don Hajek; and infant grandson, Ryley Keck.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **24.** 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

All Faiths Funeral Home
2929 S Locust St
Grand Island, NE 68801
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Celebration of Life Service

SEP **24.** 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Russell C. "Russ" Vowers*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *May he rest in piece.*

Daniel Byers - September 27, 2020 at 12:27 PM



“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. I have lots of memories of time spent with my Uncle Russ and Aunt Kathy. Prayers for you all.*
Heather Hajek

Heather Hajek - September 25, 2020 at 10:10 PM



Kathy was sad to see Russ's passing. I remember when I saw you in grand island at the karaoke night. Would like to see you when we come to bowl in march 2021

Patty Hoke Schaneman. Friend from kimbal - September 27, 2020 at 11:38 AM



From Thermopolis , Wyoming- RIP Fred Ziegler

Fred Ziegler - September 27, 2020 at 09:15 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Russell C. "Russ" Vowers.*



September 23, 2020 at 09:09 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Russell C. "Russ" Vowers.*



September 23, 2020 at 06:59 PM



“ *Sarah Kind-Bryant & Rodney Bryant Deanna Remmers purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Russell C. "Russ" Vowers.*



Sarah Kind-Bryant & Rodney Bryant Deanna Remmers -
September 23, 2020 at 12:30 PM

MH

“ very sorry to hear about russ passing...always enjoyed spending time with him growing up in GI...whether him telling me to sit in middle of the bed so not to break down the edges, or to rotate the rocks in the rock garden so they fade equally, or him telling me not to let kathy pick on me or him calling my marty from time to time (most of the time) he was always good to me and always a good memory for me...RIP old man and may the family be well in this time of mourning....best wishes to all the Vowers and extended family...- Monte

monte holmquist - September 22, 2020 at 09:36 PM

JR

Sorry to hear of Russ passing. Sending Love and Prayers to the whole family.
Love, June and Ron Rindy.

June Rindy - September 26, 2020 at 01:27 AM

BJ

“ Brenda & Randy, Dave & Kim, Jay and Janis purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Russell C. "Russ" Vowers.



Brenda & Randy, Dave & Kim, Jay and Janis - September 22, 2020 at 07:05 PM