



Russell "Russ" L. Harvey

November 7, 1938 - June 20, 2016

Russell L. "Russ" Harvey Sr., 77 of Grand Island died on Monday, June 20, 2016 at CHI-Health St. Francis.

Visitation will be held on Thursday from 5 to 7 p.m. at Resurrection Catholic Church with the vigil service held at 7 p.m.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Friday at 1:30 p.m. at Resurrection Catholic Church. Fr. Michael McDermott will officiate. Burial will follow at Grand Island City Cemetery with Military Honors rendered by the Grand Island United Veterans Honor Guard and U. S. Navy.

Russ was born on November 7, 1938, son of Henry and Alta (Klein) Harvey, in St. Paul, NE.

Russ attended St. Paul High School, until enlisting in the United States Navy on November 7, 1955. After his honorable discharge in 1959 he reenlisted from 1961 to 1971. He served two tours in Vietnam and on numerous ships. Russ loved to attend the ship reunions for many years.

On December 30, 1966 Russ married Janet Topel Brown. Their union was blessed with nine children, Gayle, Kevin, Keith, Joyce, Jacqueline, Janelle, Matthew, Russell Jr., and David.

Following his service in the Navy, Russ was employed by the Nebraska Veteran's Home in Grand Island, as a civil engineer. Until his retirement in 1997 he was employed by the Federal Government Department of the Air Force in Hastings.

Russ was a member of Resurrection Catholic Church, DAV, VFW and the American Legion. Following retirement, Russ and Janet enjoyed traveling and attending many family reunions. Russ spent many hours in his workshop, where he'd put his meticulous organizing skills to good use. Most of all Russ loved to hang out with his family.

He is survived by his wife, Janet of Grand Island; children, Gayle (Greg) Miller of Lincoln, Kevin (Kathy) Harvey of Lakewood, CO, Keith (Jolene) Harvey of Grand Island, Joyce (Donald) Kracl of Ashland, Jacqueline Harvey (Mike McClelland) of Naperville, IL, Janelle Harvey (David Hoisington) of Oconomowoc, WI, Matthew (Lisa) Harvey of Bennington, Russell Jr. (Shelly) Harvey of Grand Island, David (Brenda) Harvey of Castle Rock, CO; brother, Don Harvey of Grand Island; sisters, Vivian Salak of Grand Island and Donna Dobish of St. Paul; sister-in-laws, Elaine Harvey and Jeannette Harvey both of St. Paul; 34 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren and numerous extended family and friends.

He is preceded in death by his parents, and brothers, Daryl and Bill, in-laws, Marcia Harvey, Dick Dobish, Fred Salak and Rose Harvey.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to Resurrection Catholic Church or Hall County Vietnam Hero Flight.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 23. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Resurrection Catholic Church

Vigil Service

JUN 23. 7:00 PM (CT)

Resurrection Catholic Church

Mass of Christian Burial

JUN 24. 1:30 PM (CT)

Resurrection Catholic Church

Tribute Wall



“ *Russell "Russ" L. Harvey*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *Russ's dear family, Thanks so much for allowing me to care for this precious man at the facility where I worked. He was a very special man and now we are the lucky ones cause we have another precious angel from above watching over us. Take care Keep the Faith and stay SAFE! Judy Dietz, CNA*

Judy Dietz - June 30, 2016 at 04:25 PM



“ *Aunt Janet & Cousins - I am so sorry for the loss of such a wonderful father, grandfather and uncle. I wish I could be there for the visitation and funeral. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the rest of our family at this time. All Our Love ~ Diana and Paul*

Diana Dobish - June 23, 2016 at 07:27 PM



“ *Keith, Jolene and Family,
So sorry to hear of Russ's passing. Our hearts go out to you and your family during this time. God bless.*

~Allyn (Hermansen) Komorowski and family

Allyn Komorowski - June 23, 2016 at 04:47 PM

WA

“ With much love, Julie, Paulette, Jason, Kristee, David, Steven, & Amy purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Russell "Russ" L. Harvey.



With much love, Julie, Paulette, Jason, Kristee, David, Steven, & Amy - June 23, 2016 at 01:05 PM

EZ

“ I am sorry to hear of the passing of my fellow class mate of 1956 of St. Paul High. Russ was a great guy in the four years we attended. Russ is one month to the day younger than I You have my thoughts and prayers in this time of grieving.

*Ed Ziller
1508 Capitola Circle
Stockton, Ca. 95206*

Ed Ziller - June 23, 2016 at 12:46 PM

JG

“ Aunt Janet and family, I very much wish I could be there. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. I have wonderful memories of Uncle Russ and I will always smile when I think of him. Love you all very much. Julie, Dannah & Broden

Julie Golich - June 23, 2016 at 12:08 PM

MS

“ Janelle, I'm so sorry to hear about your father. My thoughts and prayers are with you and all your family.

Mike Suchanek

Mike Suchanek - June 23, 2016 at 06:50 AM