



Vern Webb

September 30, 1922 - October 22, 2020

LaVerne Jay Webb 98

Vern Webb, 98 of Grand Island, died Thursday, October 22, 2020 as a result of COVID-19.

A Celebration of Life service will be held at 10:30 AM Thursday, October 29th at All Faiths Funeral Home. Daniel Naranjo will officiate. The service will be livestreamed on All Faiths Funeral Home Facebook page. To help protect others, facemasks are required. Burial of ashes will be in the Grand Island Cemetery. Military honors will be rendered by the U.S. Army and United Veterans Honor Guard.

The family will be greeting friends an hour before service time. Memorials are suggested to St. Stephen's Episcopal Church.

Vern was born Sept. 30 1922 in Hastings NE. to Jay and Lilly (Aen) Webb. He was preceded in death by his five siblings, Marie Arp, Harold Webb, Helen Harris, Robert Webb, and Pearl Keefe.

Vern excelled in high school sports, graduating in 1940 from Hastings High. While in high school he worked for his father's well drilling business. Upon graduation Vern enlisted in the National Guard as a medic. While serving in the Guard he married his high school sweetheart Darleen Tower. After the birth of their first child, Judy, Vern returned to Hastings and worked at the Naval Ammunitions Depot. In 1943, Vern reenlisted in the Army Air Corps to train as a pilot. With the end of World War II, he was honorably discharged

and returned to Hastings to run the family well drilling business. The couple was then blessed with two more girls, Linda (Roeder/Mrs. Frank Blankenbaker), and Raynette (Mrs. Bill Martin).

In 1950 the family moved to Grand Island and Vern started working as manager of Fairbury Pipe and Supply. He retired after thirty five years in 1985. 1957 brought them their fourth child, Richard (Roxann) Webb. And in 1968 they adopted their fifth child, David. After thirty-three years of marriage, Darleen died of cancer in 1975. In 1978, Vern married Muriel (Bartz) Cox, and gained four more children, Dennis (Liz) Cox, Allan (Hildegarde) Cox, Maris (Larry) Gregg, and Jeff (Cheryl) Cox. Muriel passed in 2007 at age eighty five. Vern was a seventy year member of St. Stephens Episcopal Church. Serving at all Leadership positions. A founding member of the Grand Island Kennel Club and a thirty-five-year member of the Cosmopolitan Club. Vern survived three triple heart bypass surgeries, and in 2007 started volunteering at St. Francis Hospital. In 2013 after 1,500 hours of service, he was honored with the Volunteer of the Year Award.

Vern was proud of his five generations in his family. He is survived by eight children, eighteen grandchildren, thirty great grandchildren, and four great-great grandchildren at count. In addition to his siblings he is preceded in death by both of his wives, Darleen and Muriel; his daughter, Judy and grandson, Scott Owens, and great-grandson, Will Driskell.

Cemetery Details

Grand Island City Cemetery

Grand Island, NE

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Service

OCT **29**. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Vern Webb

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ Vern Webb has been a longtime friend of our family!! He will be sadly missed. We always loved his smiling face❤️🙏❤️🙏. Rainey I am so sorry I can not make the service as I have to take my lady friend to get her hair done weekly as that that is her only outing per week!!!



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“ *Dier, Osborn & Cox, P.C., L.L.O. purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Vern Webb.*



Dier, Osborn & Cox, P.C., L.L.O. - October 26, 2020 at 03:52 PM