



Victor Gosda

May 5, 2020 - November 19, 2020

Victor "Vic" Gosda, 91 of Grand Island, passed away Thursday, November 19, 2020.

Private family graveside service will be in the Grand Island Cemetery. Daniel Naranjo will officiate. Military honors will be rendered by the US Army and United Veterans Honor Guard.

All Faiths Funeral Home is entrusted with the arrangements. Memorials are suggested to the family for future designations.

Vic was born on May 5, 1929 near Lenora, Oklahoma the son of Fred and Emma (Niemoth) Gosda. In 1935, Vic moved with his family to the farm where his mother was born, six miles northeast of Grand Island. He lived here for three years and attended Hall County District School 56, the same as his mother. The family then rented a farm on Shoemaker Island, south of Wood River, NE. In 1943, the family moved into Grand Island where Vic attended high school. He served in the U.S. Navy and after being discharged, enlisted in the U.S. Army Reserve and later was called to active duty in the U.S. Army in the Korean Conflict, where he received the Purple Heart.

Victor married Leola May Wilson on December 10, 1950 at Grand Island.

When first married, Vic drove truck for OP Skags for seven years; he was manager of the produce for the next six years. Vic then operated a Mobile Gas Station for a year and a half, owned and operated the B & M gas station, for four and a half years, on the corner of Capital and HWY 281 in Grand Island, with his wife doing the bookkeeping. They purchased a self-service carwash

on west 2nd street and later opened the Gosda Self Service Car Wash on South Locust.

During semi-retirement, both Vic and Lee enjoyed their grandchildren, fishing, camping and traveling.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife of almost 70 years, Leola "Lee"; their children, Alvin (Cindy) Gosda and Jack (Ann) Gosda; grandchildren, Amanda (Tony) Christian, Rick (Heather) Gosda, Ted (Carisa) Gosda, Stephanie (Bill) Gosda and Jessica (Eric) Tenkorang and great-grandchildren, Maddie, Molly, Adella, Norah, Skyla, Afia and Amara.

He is preceded in death by his parents and eight brothers and sisters.

Tribute Wall

RS

“ THE LAST TO LEAVE

*He was the last one to enter through the gate
Younger than most of the others
He said earthly goodbyes to siblings one through eight
Now he'll say heavenly hellos to his sisters and brothers.*

*He served his county and was wounded but he didn't fret
He never asked for payment of any kind
He was the kind that would sooner forget
Others might like to talk but he was disinclined.*

*He was a tinkerer, of sorts, with reclamation of old scrap
Warm the greenhouse with cast-off cast iron radiators
So winter wouldn't kill his plants on the first real cold snap
If it was bad, he'd fix it. If it was great he'd make it greater.*

*With a smile so bright the candle would blow itself out.
A heart full of love and charity
A mind to figure it all out, whatever it was about
He could out-trick the trick with pure jocularly.*

*He's on the other side now watching over us all
Giving us a little nudge and a hint when we need it
Still helping those he loved in order that we never fall
And trying to get those wings to have a better fit.*

R. E. S. - April 03, 2024 at 12:52 AM



“ Victor Gosda

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM

AW

“ Our thoughts and prayers to all of the family. Uncle Vic was one of a kind and will definitely be missed. I have a lot of great memories growing up and many stories that have been shared with my family. So sorry for the loss of a great man. Love you all -- Al & Kristi Wright and family

Al Wright - November 23, 2020 at 10:30 AM

EJ

“ We always enjoyed fishing with Vic and Lee. And when they lived in Callaway, we played a lot of cards with them. They were always fun to be with. Thoughts and prayers for the family and especially Lee. Ron and Em Jorgenson

Em & Ron Jorgenson - November 21, 2020 at 04:19 PM

JS

The family stone i right by My Parents grands, and others. Dick and Marjorie Pulliam. I have not gotten to put flower on their graves for a few years. and wondered what this Family looked Like who will be buried by them.....RIP Isaiah 40;31. Hope some flowers spill over on to Mom and daddys graves..... Im so happy to see this person, but sad i have to see it like this RIP Julie Pulliam Schultz Alma KS 66401.

Julie J. Mrs. Schultz - November 21, 2020 at 07:29 PM