



Wayne Arthur Devine

January 18, 1923 - March 23, 2017

Wayne Arthur Devine, 94, of Grand Island formerly of Gothenburg, died Thursday, March 23, 2017.

Visitation will be from 4-6 p.m. Monday at All Faiths Funeral Home in Grand Island.

Service and celebration of Wayne's life will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Peace Lutheran Church in Grand Island. Reverend Luke Biggs will officiate. Burial will be 3:00 p.m. Tuesday in Farnam Cemetery with Reverend Larry Viter officiating.

Wayne was born January 18, 1923 in Farnam, the son of Albert and Rebecca (Hilton) Devine. He grew up on the family farm at Farnam until the 8th grade, before moving to Cozad and graduating from Cozad High School, Class of 1943.

Wayne was united in marriage to Norma Slack in Cozad on October 2, 1946. A wonderful, caring husband and father, Wayne and Norma made every decision together. Following their marriage the couple made their home and farmed north of Gothenburg. In 1962, they moved to Gothenburg where Wayne managed Slack Nursing Home. In 1969 he purchased Phillips 66 in Gothenburg and in 1973 purchased the Phillips 66 in Cozad. He then went back doing various odd jobs at the nursing home. Never one to stay idle, Wayne officially retired at the age of 63, and went to work for Blasé Memorial Chapel. The couple relocated to Grand Island in 1994 and Wayne worked part time at Skagway South where he enjoyed morning coffee sessions with the

other help.

An avid baseball fan, Wayne's favorites were the Kansas City Royals and the Huskers. He played softball as one of the Gothenburg Sodbusters back in the day. Music was also a big part of his life. As a member of the Hay Valley Boys, he only set his guitar down long enough to take a turn around the floor with Norma. Wayne enjoyed people and loved to visit. A member of Peace Lutheran Church, he was disappointed when his health prevented him from attending. His family will forever miss his wry humor and corresponding grin. Those left to cherish his memory include his wife of 70 years, Norma; son and daughter-in-law, Lennie and Barbara Devine of Grand Island; five grandchildren, Amy Devine, Sara (Nick) Kutovy, Aaron Devine, Derrick (Gina) Devine and Rebecca Penner; step-grandchildren, Mickey Dennison and Elizabeth Dennison; and three great grandchildren, Jake, Alexis and Tony. He was preceded in death by his parents; daughter, Diane Penner; and brothers, Dale, Morris and Gilbert.

Memorials are suggested in Wayne's memory to Lebensraum Assisted Living Center.

Cemetery Details

Farnam Cemetery, Farnam, Nebraska

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 27. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

All Faiths Funeral Home
2929 S Locust St
Grand Island, NE 68801
(308) 398-2929
allfaiths@giallfaiths.com
<https://www.giallfaiths.com/>

Celebration of Life Service

MAR 28. 10:30 AM (CT)

Peace Lutheran
1710 N. North Rd
Grand Island, NE 68803

Tribute Wall



“ *Wayne Arthur Devine*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *Sorry to hear of Waynes death. I first met you when we were nieghbors in Roten Valley back in my childhood Days, 1940-47. He was well admired, everyone liked the super nice guy, my deepest condolences.*

Burton Anderson

Burton Anderson - March 28, 2017 at 09:35 AM



“ *May God Bless the Wayne Devine family ,Wayne was a very nice person,and some time very funny. Marv and Carol Hilton ,well light a candle for you amen*

Marv Hilton - March 27, 2017 at 12:58 PM



“ *We met often on a baseball/softball field and enjoyed our competition. He was the epitome of a "gentle man", something of which the world is in desperate need of . Our sincere condolances to the family -- we will all miss him.*

Tot and Pearlie Holmes

Tot Holmes - March 27, 2017 at 10:51 AM

BS

“ Wayne was a good neighbor and a good friend. He was a gentleman and a gentle man.

Our sympathy to Norma and Wayne's family.

Bert & Donna Speece

Bert Speece - March 27, 2017 at 07:43 AM

SS

“ Sharyl Munster Daughter Of Red & Sandy lit a candle in memory of Wayne Arthur Devine



Sharyl Munster Daughter of Red & Sandy - March 26, 2017 at 05:11 PM

CM

“ Our deepest sympathy to Norma and the family. Wayne was such a good person he will be missed and thanks for all the memories Wayne that you gave us. See you in heaven one day. Rest in Peace God Bless

Cleetis and Bernie Miller and of course Elly Oop

cleetis and Bernie Miller - March 26, 2017 at 02:33 PM

CM

“ Cleetis And Bernie Miller lit a candle in memory of Wayne Arthur Devine



cleetis and Bernie Miller - March 26, 2017 at 02:30 PM

TQ

“ *Another Star in the World Above!! Gonna miss that joking Person every day!! Hugs & Prayers to family & friends!! Will see U again Wayne!!*

Terry Quinn - March 26, 2017 at 11:03 AM

SZ

“ *Wayne will be greatly missed he was such a fun loving man. He had a big heart and was always there for everyone. I just can't believe he is gone but I know he is up with all our family and friends looking down on all of us and smiling. He will always be with us and always in our hearts. I love and miss you Wayne*



Shana Zimmerman - March 26, 2017 at 07:43 AM

JG

“ *Jean Gruber sends all her love to all the family and friends during this time of sadness. He was such a fun loving man and will be greatly missed. Many memories of him and will keep them close to her heart.*



Jean Gruber - March 26, 2017 at 07:40 AM

JD

“ *Aunt Norma, Lennie, Barb and family -you are in my thoughts and prayers. I loved my Uncle Wayne. He was always fun and always made me smile. Love, Judy*



Judy Devine - March 25, 2017 at 08:44 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Wayne Arthur Devine.*



March 25, 2017 at 07:13 PM



“ *May God's Blessing bring you peace. He was a dear man and will be missed. Friends Eldon and Linda Rodine*

Linda Rodine - March 25, 2017 at 06:26 PM



“ *I love you grandpa, you will be missed.*



Amy Devine - March 25, 2017 at 06:17 PM



“ *He was a wonderful man. Hard working. Always kind. Loved to laugh. He will be missed. Prayers to his family. Love from LoyAnn and Bob Rossel*

Loy Rossel - March 25, 2017 at 05:48 PM