



Wayne E. Quandt

July 30, 1956 - July 8, 2014

Wayne E. Quandt, 57, of Grand Island died on Tuesday, July 8, 2014, after a long courageous battle with cancer.

Services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday July 14, at Trinity Lutheran Church. Reverend Jack Gilliam will officiate. To honor Wayne's wishes cremation has taken place. A private family burial of ashes will take place at Westlawn Memorial Park Cemetery.

Wayne was born on July 30, 1956, at Grand Island, to Clarence and Ardelle (Bradman) Quandt.

Those left to cherish his memory are his parents; brothers, Gary Quandt of Grand Island; Brian (Sarah) Quandt of Grand Island; sister, Sharon (Joey) Kragelund of Pasadena, CA; four nieces and three nephews and extended family and friends.

Wayne is preceded in death by his sister, Sheryle Russell.

Wayne attended grade school at District 7 East and District 7 West. While attending Northwest High School he participated in many academic and sport activities. After graduating from Northwest High School in 1974 he attended two years at Hastings College. There he majored in Math and Physics, while

also running cross country and track. Wayne continued his education at Grand Island Business College for two years earning his degree in Professional Accounting and Business Administration. After working many jobs he started working at Skate Island in 1978 and was promoted to Operations Manager in 1980. He continued to work there full time until he was diagnosed with cancer in 2011.

Wayne enjoyed singing and was an active member in many choirs, including Trinity Lutheran Church where he sang in both the senior and contemporary choirs, as a charter member of the Conestoga Barbershop Chorus, Interfaith Choir and the Grand Island City Singers. In 2006 Wayne was President of the Grand Island City Singers and earned the City Singer Salute. He was also an accomplished pianist. He played for the choir at Calvary Lutheran Church and would play for weddings and groups, as well as, giving lessons.

Wayne participated in Big Brothers for several decades, receiving the Big Brother of the year award in 2006.

Wayne continued to be active in many sports, including speed skating, senior hockey, tennis, running, Tae Kwon Do, golf, and bowling. As cancer restricted his activities he enjoyed playing his Fantasy Sports Leagues and card games with his family and at the rink with Scott, Kelly and Ron.

Memorials are suggested to the Heartland Lutheran High School designated to the Music Program, or Hall County Korean War Hero Flight.

Cemetery Details

Westlawn Memorial Park

Grand Island, NE

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 14. 11:00 AM (CT)

Trinity Lutheran Church
Grand Island, NE

Tribute Wall



“ Wayne E. Quandt

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ I loved listening to Wayne play the piano at the Liederkranz. We talked about music and shared some as well. I know he'll be playing for those up in Heaven, and perhaps some day I will have the pleasure of hearing him again.

Marsha Truell - July 13, 2014 at 10:09 PM



“ Gary I am so sorry for your loss. May your friends and family give you comfort and support at this time and always. Please give my condolences to your family. God be with you.

Kathy Wenzl

Kathy Wenzl - July 11, 2014 at 09:46 PM



“ Wayne was a wonderful man.He was my nephews big brother.I remember he always picked Dorin up on Mondays .They would usually stop at Sams club get dorin tons of candy then off to his house to watch wrestling.He always gave my ailing mother peace when he came to get dorin.He will be missed.My prayers your family at this time.God.Bless.

Lanita Svitak - July 11, 2014 at 08:53 AM



“ what I loved about wyane is how he cared for people and made them feel real good even in his battle with cancer he was very happy and always wanted to help and loved his sports he expespecially touched me and my kids by giving them snacks and cards when I was delivering his oxygen and supplies u will be missed very dearly
my heart and concolendences go to your family wane is the benchmark in the way people should act
Sincerely
Greg Bundy and the six kids from trinity lutheren miss u buddy

Greg Bundy - July 10, 2014 at 12:30 PM



I'M sorry to just learn about 1 HR. ago of his passing. You know I'VE been writing to another WAYNE W. QUANDT in TX. whom owns a real estate CO. by mistake for several YRS. thinking that he was WAYNE. He looks like he weighs over 300 LBS. I was the PAC-MAN PRO 1980-1983 whom beat the game for 4HRS. on 1 quarter @ SKATE ISLAND reaching 3.2 MILLION PTS.

John Luckett - December 17, 2015 at 05:07 AM