



William Edward Lawrey

April 3, 1929 - February 18, 2018

William E. Lawrey, Sr., 88 of Grand Island died Sunday, February 18, 2018 at Tiffany Square Center.

Services will be 10:30 Saturday at All Faiths Funeral Home. Daniel Naranjo will officiate. Cremation will take place following the service. Burial of ashes will be at a later date in the Grand Island Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. Friday at All Faiths Funeral Home.

Bill was born April 3, 1929 at Grand Island the son of John and Bertha (Pahl) Lawrey.

He was raised and received his education in Grand Island graduating from Grand Island Senior High class of 1946. On August 14, 1949 he was united in marriage to Norma Meyer.

Bill started Nebraska Cycle in 1954 which later became Harley Davidson Central. During the time from 1973-1993 he served as a Hall County Deputy Sheriff.

He was a member of the White Spot Motorcycle Club in the early 1950's and later the Blue Knights Motorcycle Club. He enjoyed Mustangs and had a great

love for German Shepherds.

Survivors include his children, Christine (Derald) Watson of Grand Island, Kathleen Lawrey of Grand Island, Kimberly (Scott) Grim of Dannebrog, Aaron (Tammie) Wobig of Grand Island and William E. (Megan) Lawrey, Jr. of Grand Island; grandchildren, John, William E. III (Trey), Caden, Logan, Tessa, Chelsey, Austin, Courtney, Zac, Abbie, Hannah, and Kody and great-granddaughter, Aaliyah and numerous nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents, a brother, Gene Lawrey and a sister, Roberta Lawrey.

Memorials are suggested to the Central Nebraska Humane Society.

Online condolences may be sent to www.giallfaiths.com

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **23.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

All Faiths Funeral Home
2929 S Locust St
Grand Island, NE 68801
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Celebration of Life Service

FEB **24.** 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *William Edward Lawrey*

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“ *It is with a heavy heart I read that Bill has passed on. He played a major roll in my life as I grew up at Nebraska Cycle Company, then purchased from my Father, Robert L. Wagner and the Heinzman brothers of Phillips, and currently DBA Harley Davidson Central. I was in the first little building and each move prior to Bill's subsequent move to the present location.*

Bill bought a business and grew that business into what it is today. He started work at Nebraska Cycle Company as a mechanic and worked for law enforcement as well. He was truly a hard working man. A man of few words but he meant what he said and said what he meant.

Thank you, Bill, for the friendship you had with my Father for so many many years. He was very proud of your accomplishments and appreciated your friendship and considerations to him over the years. I am sure that he is one of those who was there to greet you on the other side of the veil. You can talk motorcycles, Sturgis, and every other thing that comes to mind for eternity. Good friends last forever.

Sandy, and Bill's family, my deepest sympathy for your loss. You can be happy that he lived such a long a full life and y'all to share that life with. You have so many memories to keep you company over the coming days and weeks as your grief subsides.

Michalynn Wagner

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“ *Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of William Edward Lawrey.*



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“ *Bill was a good friend and brother. Loved our Tuesday evening rides with Dennis to explore where the best chicken fried steak was found. Enjoyed worshiping with him and conversations about his life sitting in his living room. Looking forward to seeing him again soon.*

Paul

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