



Zane G Craig

March 19, 1926 - October 23, 2021

Zane G. Craig, 95, of Alliance passed away on Saturday, October 23, 2021 in Grand Island.

To honor Zane's wishes cremation was chosen, graveside services will be held on June 27th at Ft. McPherson National Cemetery, Maxwell, NE.

Memorials are suggested to the family. All Faiths Funeral Home in Grand Island is entrusted with arrangements.

Zane was born on March 19, 1926 in the family sod home near Ingham, Ne, son of Milton A. and Emma M. (Mercer) Craig.

While growing up on the family farm, Zane worked alongside the rest of his family and broke several horses. He graduated from Brady High School in 1944. His work on the farm kept him home until 1945 he enlisted in the U.S. Army. He served stateside until his honorable discharge in 1947.

On May 9, 1953 he married Vera E. McMichael. They made their home near Brady where they were blessed with four children. Zane helped build local dams and was a heavy equipment operator and mechanic before he became an over the road truck driver.

Zane enjoyed keeping busy outdoors, hunting pheasant, playing baseball with his brothers, gardening, playing games and cards, and building additions on his home. Zane had an ear for music and enjoyed playing the fiddle and guitar. He was a voracious reader, and his family kept him stocked with books as much as they could.

He is survived by his children, Randy (Hettie) Craig of Grand Island, and Sherri (Lynn) Richins of Coalville, UT, Roger "Skip" (Marie) McNealey of Sedro-Woolley, Wa; siblings, Karen Diehl of Topeka, KS, Bruce (Jeanne) Craig of Bellevue, NE, Kay Morris of Houston, TX, Coral Jean "Koko" Hughbanks of Hastings, Ne; 13 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren; three great-great grandchildren; and close friends, Dennis and Linda Zeller of Alliance that were always ready to lend Zane a helping hand.

Zane was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Vera in 1983; sons Donnie and Dannie Craig; granddaughter, Amanda Wilhelm, great-grandson, Taylor Craig; six brothers and one sister.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUN 27. 11:00 AM (CT)

Fort McPherson National Cemetery
12004 S Spur 56A
Maxwell, NE 69151
(308) 582-4433

Tribute Wall



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