



Zigmund "Zig" Placzek

September 27, 1925 - October 11, 2015

Zigmund I. "Zig" Placzek, 90, of Grand Island died Sunday, October 11, 2015. Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:00 a.m. Friday at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church. Father Sid Bruggeman will officiate. Burial will be in Westlawn Memorial Park Cemetery with military honors provided by United States Navy and Grand Island Veterans Honor Guard.

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

Born on September 27, 1925 in Elba, NE; Zigmund was the son of Michael and Mary (Laska) Placzek.

Those left to cherish his memory include his wife of 68 years, Margaret; two sons and daughters-in-law, Robert and Linda Placzek of Tucson, AZ and John and Stephanie Placzek of Grand Island; daughter, Susan Fox of Ft. Calhoun, NE; daughter-in-law, Carol Placzek of Scottsdale, AZ; brother, Mike (Agnes) Placzek of Columbus; and sisters, Berna Schibonski of St. Paul, MN and Janet McQuiston of Plainview, NE.

Also surviving are four grandsons, four granddaughters, five great-grandsons, two great-granddaughters and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; son, Timothy Placzek in 2005; son-in-law, Allen Fox in 2006; five brothers and three sisters.

Born the 6th child in a family of 12, Zig grew up in Columbus and attended St. Anthony's Catholic School. He continued his education at St. Joseph's College in Westmont, Illinois.

He enlisted in the United States Navy during December of 1943 and was

honorably discharged in May of 1946. Following his discharge, Zig moved to Grand Island and he and Margaret Huston were married on August 26, 1947. Zig was employed with Polly Shoe Store for a year before going to work for Allen's Self Service Drug. He worked for Allen's for 38 years, until the store closed in 1985. Zig retired as manager, continuing to work for Allen's in Hastings part-time for 12 more years.

In 2009, he was a proud participant of the World War II Veterans Honor Flight and was a member of the VFW. Following his retirement, Zig enjoyed fishing and spending time in his flower gardens.

Memorials are suggested to Veterans Honor Flight Fund or Grand Island Education Foundation.

Cemetery Details

Westlawn Memorial Park

Grand Island, NE

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **15**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Mass of Christian Burial

OCT **16**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church
518 West State Street
Grand Island, NE 68801

Tribute Wall



“ *Zigmund "Zig" Placzek*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *John & Steph*

So sorry to hear about the loss of your Dad. How wonderful that he was able to celebrate his 90th with family and friends! May God hold you in his arms and give you strength in the following days.

Roger & Peg

Peggy Derickson - October 16, 2015 at 10:13 AM



“ *Peggy Derickson lit a candle in memory of Zigmund "Zig" Placzek*



Peggy Derickson - October 16, 2015 at 10:09 AM



“ *When I was young and went to visit Uncle Zig and my Grandma, Uncle Zig would always tell me how he babysat me. I will always remember that. Rest in Peace Dear Uncle. I wish I would have called you to wish you a Happy Birthday. I can do that when I see you in Heaven ! Love you ! Reenie*

Maureen Calabrese - October 15, 2015 at 10:27 PM

LB

“ Zig was my boss at Allen's and in later years we would see each other at Skagway. He always had big smile and a hug for me. He will be missed

Lorraine Barnes - October 15, 2015 at 04:27 PM

LB

“ Zig was my boss at Allens in 1974. I saw him many times over the years. I guess our favorite place to run into each other was Skagway. He always has a hug for me and a great smile .I will miss him.

Lorraine Barnes - October 15, 2015 at 04:23 PM

CM

“ It was a pleasure to have known Zig as a boss and a friend during the 10 years I worked with him at Allen's in Grand Island. Many of us who were former employees gained invaluable experience from him, and our careers and families have benefited from the start we had working with him. We pray his faith and hope is shared with his family and that they will be united with him again.

Charlie & Charlene Moore - October 14, 2015 at 09:48 PM

PL

“ I believe there can be no finer man on earth than Zig. . His dedication to friends and family was self-evident and his love of life was infectious. He was a deeply faithful, wise gentleman with a sense of humor and welcoming smile. Beautiful bouquets of flowers followed him everywhere. His iris were prizes. Often he would bring a creme de menthe cake to work for an occasion. He had many a story from WWII to pheasant hunting. He often took kids fishing too. I count myself among some of the luckiest people on earth to have known and worked with Zig..We worked at Allen's Pharmacy together for 12 years. Blessings to you Zig...and God to with you...til we meet again! Sincerely, Pamela Lay

Pamela Lay - October 14, 2015 at 07:13 PM



“ It was an honor to have known a man of such kindness, wisdom, integrity and dedication. His love for his wife and family were obvious and his devotion was steadfast. His gorgeous bouquets were legendary as were his creme de menthe cakes. And, oh did he have stories: his WWII experiences in the air, pheasant hunting, working retail, surviving mishaps and illnesses...what a delight to have been in his company for the 12 years we worked together at Allen's Pharmacy in Hastings, Ne. His steadfast faith and trust in all that is good were his trademark..God Bless you Zig..Until we meet again.

Pamela Lay - October 14, 2015 at 03:59 PM

LH

“ Zig was highly valued at Allen's Self Service Drug, and a special friend to my Grandpa, M.H. Allen, and my Dad, Bruce E. Allen. He was always so kind to the six Allen kids from North Platte. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Placzek family.

Lisa Allen Huebner

Lisa A. Huebner - October 13, 2015 at 03:12 PM

PK

“ What a great guy! Always kind and caring, thinking of others. Peggy Klein, RN at IMA

Peggy Klein - October 13, 2015 at 08:52 AM

KV

“ Uncle Zig is my Mom's brother. He was loved and appreciated through out his life. I appreciate Zig being in my life. I always felt special in his presence. It was like being showered with love. He lives in my heart.

Kathy Villard - October 12, 2015 at 09:05 PM