



## Dick L. Harless

February 9, 1939 - March 19, 2023

Dick L. Harless, 84, of Polk, died on Sunday, March 19, 2023 at York General Hearthstone in York, NE. Funeral services will be on Thursday, March 23, 2023 at 10:30 a.m. at High Prairie Community Church in Polk, NE with Pastor Justin Smith officiating. Visitation will be on Wednesday, March 22nd from 5-7 p.m. at the church. Interment will be held at Polk Cemetery.

Dick was born on February 9, 1939 in Polk County to Leland and Adeline (Samuelson) Harless. He grew up in the Polk area and attended District #26. He was a graduate of Polk High School in 1956. Dick married Dorothy Jean Ekdahl on August 28, 1960 in Polk. The couple lived their entire life in Polk. For 60 years they owned and operated Dick's Standard Service, which later became Harless Oil Company. Dick was very active in the Polk community. He was a member and Trustee of Polk Evangelical Free Church and High Prairie Community Church. He served on the Polk Village Board, Polk Fire Department, Polk Community Club, and was member of the Studebaker International Club. He enjoyed restoring old cars and tractors, attending car shows, family gatherings at the cabin, and especially attending all of his grandchildren's activities.

Dick is survived by his wife- Dorothy Jean Harless of Polk, NE; son- Randy (Kendra) Harless of Polk, NE; daughter- Shari (Kim) Hoffman of Benedict, NE; brother- Gary (Joan ) Harless of Polk, NE; sister- Pam (Kurt) Torell of

Gresham, NE; 4 grandchildren- Nate (Lindsay) Hoffman of Polk, NE; Nealey (John) Oltman of Omaha, NE; Cale Harless of Omaha, NE; and Claire Harless of Omaha, NE; 2 great grandchildren- Nash and Tallulah Hoffman and one on the way.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

The family would like to thank the staffs at York General Hearthstone and Ascera Care for their wonderful care of Dick.

Memorials are suggested to the Polk Fire and Rescue Department.

Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.soltwagnerfuneral.com](http://www.soltwagnerfuneral.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Polk Cemetery

polk, NE

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 22. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

High Prairie Community Church  
115 N. Hickory  
Polk, NE 68654

## Funeral Service

MAR 23. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

High Prairie Community Church  
115 N. Hickory  
Polk, NE 68654

# Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Dick L. Harless.



March 22, 2023 at 12:46 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Dick L. Harless.



March 22, 2023 at 10:27 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Dick L. Harless.



March 21, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Dick was a great man. Jean, our prayers are with you and your family. Be strong. Lori and David Loschen & Family*

**The Loschen Family** - March 21, 2023 at 09:08 AM

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“ Jean, We are sorry for your loss. God will give you peace and strength during this time of sorrow.

Mike and Marla Stuhr - March 21, 2023 at 06:47 AM

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“ Jean, I am so sorry for your loss. Dick was such a wonderful guy to take care of. I'm glad I got the pleasure of knowing him and taking care of him during his stay at the Hearthstone. My heart broke for you when I saw you Saturday(3-18-23) and I'mso happy I got to visit with you and talk about some memories you two had. You are such a sweet and wonderful lady. I'll pray for you and your family during this difficult time. ❤️ □



Amber Yelm - March 20, 2023 at 07:03 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dick L. Harless.



March 20, 2023 at 04:56 PM