



Ray L. McCain

April 18, 1946 - August 26, 2021

Ray L. McCain, 75, of Grand Island, died on Thursday, August 26, 2021 at Grand Island Regional Hospital. The family has chosen to hold a private celebration of life service at a later date. Condolences and memorials to be designated at a later date may be sent to the family at www.soltwagnerfuneral.com.

Ray was born on April 18, 1946 at home at Ewing, to Wayne and Laura (Oetter) McCain. He grew up in the Ericson area, and attended Wheeler County Schools. Following his schooling, Ray entered the United States Army. Following his honorable discharge, he moved back to Nebraska where he began trucking. On September 15, 1973 Ray married Mary Ann Mickelson in Ericson. To this union one child was born. The couple made their home in the Ericson and Bartlett area until moving to Grand Island in 1976. Ray would continue driving truck for several companies throughout his more than 40 year career. He was always proud of being named driver of the month several times while driving for ATI out of Omaha. Ray took a break from trucking and worked at the Monfort plant in the hide room. In 2000 he went back to trucking and drove for another 15 years and retired due to his health in 2016.

Those left to cherish his memory are his best friend of 54 years Mary McCain, his daughter; RaeJean (Dana) Hawk of Grand Island, his siblings; Dale McCain of Ericson, MaryAnn (Bob) Harris of Ogallala, and Scott (Sherri)

McCain of Fremont, his grandchildren; Stacie Holder of Grand Island, Melanie Wieck of Grand Island, Ryan (fiancée Samantha Schultz) Wieck of St. Paul, and Kelsey Hawk of Rockville, his great-grandchildren; Axtyn Weese, Aubriella Stahl, and Daxton Wieck, and his lifelong Best Buddy; Jim Hawk of Hastings.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and brother; Willie McCain.

Tribute Wall



“ *Just read of Ray's death. So sorry Mary. You have my sympathies.* ”

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