



Ruben Ruybalid

June 12, 1928 - September 6, 2022

Ruben Ruybalid, 94, of Central City, died Tuesday, September 6, 2022 at Litzenberg Memorial Long Term Care in Central City. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, September 10, 2022 at 11 a.m. at Community Bible Church in Central City with Pastor Dale Janzen officiating. Visitation will be Friday, September 9 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the church. Private family interment will be in the Central City Cemetery.

Memorials are suggested to Nebraska Christian Schools and Community Bible Church or Mission of donor's choice. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.soltwagnerfuneral.com.

Ruben was born on June 12, 1928 to Francisco E. and Deluvina (Lujan) Ruybalid in Mogote, Colorado. He graduated from McCurdy Mission School in Española, NM in 1945. After high school Ruben moved to York for college at the age of 16. He then served in the US Army from June 1946 to December 1947. After his military service he went to Otterbein College and received his degree in History Education. Ruben was united in marriage to Carol Porath in Raton, NM on August 19, 1954. Ruben's teaching career took him to Las Mesitas, CO, Seneca, NE, Mullen, NE and then to Española, NM where he taught at McCurdy Mission School. In 1960 Ruben moved to Central City and began teaching and coaching at Nebraska Christian Schools where he taught for 22 years. While in Central City Ruben took care of the ballfields and he helped setup the softball leagues. Following his retirement, he moved back to Mogote, CO for 20 years. Ruben and Carol moved back to Central City in

2005.

Ruben attended Community Bible Church. He was a Missionary Representative for the Rio Grande Bible Institute. His faith was important to him and he worked to spread the Christian gospel when he could. Ruben was a sports fan and enjoyed coaching youth. He also found enjoyment in music, especially singing.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife, Carol of Central City; his children, Rick and Kim Ruybalid of Colorado Springs, CO, Rosalyn and Dallas Schrock of Kalona, IA, Jon and Leslie Ruybalid of Henderson, NE, Rod and Teri Ruybalid of Fremont, NE, Joél and Anita Ruybalid of Blue Hill, NE; 17 grandchildren and ten great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; six brothers; and two sisters.

Cemetery Details

Central City Cemetery

Central City, NE 68826

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **9**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Community Bible Church
403 F Avenue
Central City, NE 68826

Funeral Service

SEP **10**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I have such fond memories of Mr. Ruybalid as a coach and spanish teacher at Nebraska Christian High School during my years there (1962-1966). He was a kind and caring person. As his family, may your hearts be comforted,. God bless you. Mary (Taylor) Barrett

Mary Helen Barrett - September 12, 2022 at 10:37 PM

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“ It is with sad hearts that we read about Ruben's passing in our local Colorado newspaper. Ruben and Carol were such encouraging, inspiring and faithful ministers of God's word here in the San Luis Valley. We were honored to know them for several years as they ministered to the families in Antonito and other parts of the area. I think of both Ruben and Carol often as I travel to Wichita to see my daughter and her family because Ruben and Carol took me along on one of their trips and dropped me off in Wichita 21 years ago so I could see my first grandchild. It was a fun trip with them and I will always remember their kindness and love for Christ and their community. Carol and the family are in my prayers. May God comfort all of you and give you wonderful memories as you rejoice in the hope of seeing Ruben in heaven in the future.

Debbie Garrison - September 12, 2022 at 11:22 AM

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“ To Our Cousins-Ruben will always be remembered by his passion for God and for his family. We loved him and will be praying for you all as you walk through this time of remembering the greatness of God in your husband/dad/grand and great granddad. Love, Colleen Kennicutt Eppler

Colleen Eppler - September 09, 2022 at 11:06 AM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ruben Ruybalid.*



September 09, 2022 at 10:22 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ruben Ruybalid.*



September 08, 2022 at 04:22 PM



“ *Mr. Ruybalid had a positive impact on so many and I am blessed to be one of them. Living with Mr. and Mrs. Ruybalid during high school and visiting them while they were in Colorado are dear memories to me. His life and all he did are an inspiration to me. Praying for comfort during this time.*

Kay Fabricus - September 08, 2022 at 01:38 PM



“ *Nuestros sinceros, pesames, Carol, Rick, Rosalyn, Jon, Rod, y Joel. Your husband and father was a caring, thoughtful man of God.*

Jim & Nydia Schmidt - September 08, 2022 at 07:14 AM



“ *One of the nicest men I have ever known!!*

Larry Donlin!! - September 07, 2022 at 10:13 PM

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“ Kirk & I both enjoyed Ruben in our class. I will always remember his faithfulness to share the gospel and his integrity. Carol , you and the family are in my thoughts and prayers. Much love, Nettie Romine

Nettie Romine - September 07, 2022 at 07:31 PM

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“ Diana/Randy/Ernie/June/Nick/Teresa\Mike purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Ruben Ruybalid.



Diana/Randy/Ernie/June/Nick/Teresa\Mike - September 07, 2022 at 06:28 PM