



## Gary Dean Ruff

December 8, 1939 - December 19, 2018

Gary Ruff, 79, of Grand Island passed away Wednesday, December 19, 2018, in Las Vegas.

Gary was born in Grand Island to Edward and Nettie (Niemoth) Ruff. He was raised and received his education in Grand Island, graduating from Grand Island Senior High in the class of 1957.

He was united in Marriage to Linda Beachler. To this union three children were born: Wendy, Michael, and Timothy. On April 17, 1984 he married Barbara White in Carson City, Nevada.

He started his career with the united postal service, where he was a postal clerk, retiring 33 years later.

After his retirement, winters were spent in Las Vegas, where he enjoyed each day to the fullest.

Some of Gary's happiest times were playing Bridge with his bridge friends in Grand Island and Las Vegas. Through devotion to the game, he was able to reach the level of Gold Life Master. Gary loved to travel and went on many trips in his lifetime.

One of Gary's favorite pastimes was to watch the sporting events on TV. He was an avid Husker football fan and devoted St. Louis Cardinals fan since his youth. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, Platt Duetsche and American contract Bridge League.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife, Barbara; children, Michael (Sonya) Ruff of Ruston, LA and Timothy Ruff of Floydada, Texas; brother; Ken

Ruff of Grand Island; grandchildren, Ryan, Rachel, Nickolas and Noah of Ruston.

Gary was preceded in death by his parents, Edward and Nettie Ruff and daughter, Wendy Ruff.

Private services will be made at a later date.

Memorials are suggested to the First Presbyterian Church or American Heart Association.