



Cyril "Charlie" Skorupa

October 19, 1943 - May 17, 2025

Cyril A. "Charlie" Skorupa, 81, of Grand Island, passed away on Saturday, May 17, 2025 at Bickford Assisted Living in Grand Island. A funeral mass will be 10:30 a.m. Thursday, May 22, 2025 at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church in Grand Island with Father Dave Rykwaldler officiating. Burial will follow at Grand Island City Cemetery. There is a visitation for family and friends from 4-6 p.m. Wednesday at the church, followed by a Rosary at 6:00.

Memorials are suggested to the Polish Heritage Center, Central Nebraska Humane Society or to Voice for Companion Animals. Condolences may be shared online at www.osrfh.com. Services are entrusted to O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral and Cremation Services.

Charlie was born in Dannevirke, Nebraska on October 19, 1943, to Cyrilum and Mary (Skorniak) Skorupa. On April 10, 1964, he was united in marriage to Maria Hahn, in Ludwigsburg, Germany, where Charlie was stationed while in the service. Upon Charlie's discharge, they moved to the United States and they had a convalidation marriage ceremony at St. Mary's in Grand Island. They made Grand Island their home where Charlie was a long-time employee of Jerry's Sheet Metal.

Charlie enjoyed buying and selling antiques, baking, yard work, genealogy and attending horse races. He was an animal lover and took in many

homeless kittens. Charlie was a member of the Polish Heritage Center and St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Left to cherish his memory include his sister, Janet Woitalewicz; brother-in-law, Ernst Hahn; five nieces, Sue (Jim) Rademacher, Cindy Layman, Sandi (John) Mudloff, Chris (Neal) Dethlefs, and Jeri McDonald; and many great nieces and great nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Maria Skorupa; brothers-in-law, Melvin Woitalewicz, Thomas Hahn and Karl Hahn; and sister-in-law, Annie Heichele; and nephew-in-law, Allan Layman.

Cemetery Details

Grand Island City Cemetery

Grand Island, NE

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 21. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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

Rosary

MAY 21. 6:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Mass

MAY 22. 10:30 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Cyril "Charlie" Skorupa.

May 22, 2025 at 12:40 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Cyril "Charlie" Skorupa.



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“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Cyril "Charlie" Skorupa.

May 20, 2025 at 02:30 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms* was purchased for the family of Cyril "Charlie" Skorupa.



May 20, 2025 at 02:30 PM