



Dr. Grant Zwick

July 5, 1937 - March 30, 2021

The Celebration of Life service for Dr. Grant Zwick, 83, Valley City, North Dakota, will be held at 11:00 am, Saturday, April 3, 2021 at Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel, Valley City for immediate family members. Rev. Emmy Swedlund will officiate and the burial will be in Woodbine Cemetery, Valley City. Grant died on Tuesday, March 30, 2021, surrounded by his three children under the care of Mercy Hospital.

Visitation will be on Saturday from 9:00 am until 10:30 am at Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel, Valley City.

Grant Gale Zwick was born July 5, 1937 in Fargo, North Dakota, the son of William and Guida (Porter) Zwick. He grew up in Valley City, graduating from Valley City High School in 1956. Grant attended the University of North Dakota and graduated from the University of Minnesota School of Dentistry where he earned a Doctor of Dental Science in 1963. He practiced dentistry in Valley City until retiring in 2009.

On June 19, 1960, he was united in marriage to Ellen Benzinger in Valley City, where they made their home. Ellen passed away on May 31, 2004 in Valley City.

Grant was a kind hearted person with an adventurous spirit. He was a pilot,

enjoyed sailing, traveling, spending time at his lake cabin, and cherished his family and friends. He will be deeply missed as a father, grandfather, and friend.

He was a member of Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Valley City.

Grant is survived by daughter, Rozalyn (Bill) Allyson, Inver Grove Heights, Minnesota and their children Riley and Zoe Allyson; sons Ryan Zwick, Fargo, North Dakota and his daughter, Renaie Zwick; and Reed (Martina) Zwick, Prague, Czech Republic and their children Sabina and Sebastian Zwick; and his brother Dwight Zwick, Denver, Colorado.

He was preceded in death by his parents, wife Ellen, brother Kent Zwick, and stepfather Carsten Karlstad.

Memorials are suggested to be made to Our Savior's Lutheran Church Foundation, Valley City, or The American Cancer Society.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel, Valley City. An online guestbook is available at www.oliver-nathanchapel.com

Cemetery Details

Woodbine Cemetery

Valley City, ND

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 3. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Traditions Funeral Services - Oliver Nathan Funeral Chapel
251 Central Ave. S.
Valley City, ND 58072
(701) 845-2414
o-nchapel@bektel.com

Tribute Wall

JV

“ He and his coffee pals @ Foss coffee shop had some healthy political and religious badgering. He will certainly be missed during coffee hour. Being in AZ when I just read this, it was so sad. All life comes to an end. Sympathies to Dr. Grants family.

James Vandrovec - April 13, 2021 at 11:49 AM

GH

“ Grant took the "Fear of Dentistry" from me with his calm voice and explaining his methods while working on me. He made it so fascinating, that I would request a mirror to watch as he would work. I still have the same request today.

Gale Hansen
Valley City

Gale Hansen - April 08, 2021 at 06:43 AM

CR

“ Grant and I were friends and classmates in the class of 1956. We sat across from each other in Jr High study hall. He was an excellent student, and sometimes helped me with difficult questions or problems. What a fine man Grant was, I feel privileged to have known him and been a friend through the years. May your memories of Grant bring you comfort and peace, especially as we have just celebrated Christ's resurrection, and the promise that holds for each of us.

Carol Redmann

Caro Redmann - April 07, 2021 at 03:45 PM

PF

“ Our thoughts & prayers have been with you during this sad time & will continue to be in the coming days. We are so sorry we were unable to be at Grant’s Celebration of Life service. Both your dad & mom were classmates of Pat’s & friends of both of us for many years. Good memories! We pray that God will give you comfort in the days ahead & the blessing of wonderful memories.

Bob & Pat Fearing

pat fearing - April 07, 2021 at 01:01 PM

PO

“ Sincere condolences to Dr. Zwick's family a family that was very special to him.

Durward and Phyllis Otterness, Tower City, ND

Phyllis Otterness - April 07, 2021 at 10:20 AM

CS

“ Carole Steidl

I worked for Dr Zwick for a total of 18 years. 1st as a dental assistant then later as a dental hygienist. He was a wonderful dentist and a wonderful person to work with. He was a great mentor.

Carole Steidl - April 05, 2021 at 01:19 PM

MA

“ Roz,Ryan and Reed and families.....please know we are thinking of you. Grant was our dear friend for over 60 years. We have lots of good memories. Mark and Grant took a fishing trip every year...great memories! Last year your Dad hosted and they had such a great time. I don't know what was more fun for them.....the planning or the evaluation of the trip which lasted all year long
All our love to you, Mark and Roz Anderson

Mark and Roz Anderson - April 02, 2021 at 07:29 PM

CP

“ We are so sorry for your loss. We all will miss this gracious gentle man. From him sitting behind us each week in the Chapel, to walking down to his cabin for coffee and cookies and Saturday Bison football at Bayshore will never be the same! We have all been blessed by knowing him. Praise be to God.
Curt and Joy Plath

Curt and Joy Plath - April 02, 2021 at 03:39 PM

RF

“ Sympathies to Grant's family. As a friend and my dentist and whether at church, coffee or happy hour he was always a positive presence. I know Grant left the family many memories to warm your hearts at this tough time. May God bless you all.

R. Jon Fitzner - April 02, 2021 at 02:00 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Dr. Grant Zwick.



April 01, 2021 at 09:39 PM

BL

“ My husband, Robert & I would always see Grant in the pew across from us every Sunday morning, rain or shine, summer or winter, at the first service at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, for many, many years. On Halloween, he passed out toothbrushes to our daughters every year. When they were leaving our house, they would say they needed new toothbrushes, so they were going to them! As we lived down the street from him, he also bought Girl Scout cookies from both of them.

Beverly Loken - April 01, 2021 at 09:38 PM

JS

“ The Zwicks were our next-door neighbors when we lived on the hill on 4th Ave. SW. Our last name was Lade and my brother Burt was a friend of his. Seems like I have a photo of a bunch of neighborhood kids gathered for a birthday party making a pyramid to have their photo taken. Also I recall that they had a black dog Jesse?? that howled whenever the noon whistle was blown. Judy (Lade) Stahl

Judy Stahl - April 01, 2021 at 01:04 PM

CK

“ Extending my sympathy to the Zwick family. I believe I was his first dental assistant in 1963 when Dr Zwick joined "Mac" McKibben in his practice in Valley City. Dr Z aimed for perfection professionally. Numerous dentists have commented about the beautiful gold bridgework Dr. Z did for me 50 years ago.....which I'm still getting mileage out of:) He was a very professional man. I was proud to be part of that kind of practice. Clarice Kadry Fargo, ND

Clarice Kadry - April 01, 2021 at 10:04 AM

KM

“ *God speed to a wonderful neighbor.
Kathy & Chief,
Eggerts Landing*

K Maruska - April 01, 2021 at 08:03 AM

TU

“ *Reed, Ryan, Roz and family, we are so sorry for your loss. Grant was such a nice man! I always enjoyed visiting with him at Bayshore and cooking a burger for him now and then back in the 'old days'. :) Bayshore won't be the same without him. Praying you all have many wonderful memories to give you comfort during this time.
Sincerely, Jeff and Teri (Blue) Udem*

Teri (Blue) and Jeff Udem - March 31, 2021 at 05:23 PM

JN

“ *To Grant's family. My condolences. I first met Grant 53 years ago to practice optometry, starting in the basement of the Macdonald clinic. He and Dr Lorenz and Dr Ireland were just down the hall. Later we transitioned to the Hub Mac building. He and Ellen and Guida were my patients. We enjoyed taking sailing lessons years ago at Bayfield Wisconsin, and many a good visit with a cup of coffee between patients. He will be missed God bless you all and a Happy Easter to all of you J Dennis Nelson now of Melbourne FL*



j dennis nelson - March 31, 2021 at 01:54 PM