



## Richard D. Jantzi

November 24, 1945 - March 28, 2018

A Graveside Service for Richard will be held on Tuesday, April 3, 2018, at 11:00 a.m., in Milford, Nebraska at the Blue Mound Cemetery with Kim Dunker officiating the service.

Visitation will be held on Monday, April 2, 2018, at Farmer & Son Funeral Home in Geneva, Nebraska from 1:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. with the family present from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

Memorials are to be directed to the family for a later designation.

Richard Dean Jantzi was born to Roman Nicholas Jantzi and Edith Marie Anderson on November 24, 1945 at home in Milford, Nebraska, and passed away on March 28, 2018, at Bryan East Medical Center in Lincoln, Nebraska at the age of 72 years 4 months and 4 days.

He attended Milford Public Schools growing up. In 1986 he received his G.E.D. Richard worked at many different companies doing different jobs; he worked in shipping and receiving at Port Huron in Lincoln, Nebraska, then worked in a meat packing plant in York and Omaha, Nebraska; from there he went to Oregon to work at Tele Dyne Wah Chang and then construction; Richard worked as an employee of the City of Fairmont and for Farmland in Crete; he then took jobs working at motels; Allstar Inn Motel, Motel 6 and

Budget Inn Motel; He also worked at Wal-Mart.

Dick was married to Karen Havel of Fairmont, Nebraska on December 14, 1963, and to them 3 children were born.

His hobbies included bowling painting, drawing, cribbage, and playing cards, watching football, crafts, watching TV and fishing.

Dick is survived by his wife, Karen of Fairmont; son, Scott Jantzi (Audrey Piontowski) of Grand Island; daughter, Shelly (Brent) Reed of Fairmont; granddaughter, Rachel Reed of Fairmont; grandson, Seth Reed of Fairmont; grandson Rick Vance of Washington State; great granddaughter, Aria Ross of Fairmont; brother, Ron (Linda) Jantzi of Mariopa, Arizona; sister-in-law, Ruth Jantzi of Geneva; aunt, Margaret Anderson Gresham, Oregon; brother-in-law, Les (Jan) Stutzman of Sun City, Arizona; brother-in-law, Dick Havel of Grand Island and sister-in-law, Kay (Tom) Hassler of Columbus.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Roman Jantzi Jr; sister, Suzanne Stutzman; son, Shane Jantzi; grandparents, Ollie and Anna Anderson; grandparents, Nicholas and Susie Jantzi; mother-in-law, Gladys Nichols and step father-in-law, Don Nichols.

# Cemetery Details

## **Blue Mound Cemetery**

218-280 Pioneers Rd  
Milford, NE 68405

# Tribute Wall

GA

“ Sorry for your loss, I just found out. God bless you all. School friend  
Gene Ackerman

Gene Ackerman - November 15, 2022 at 02:51 PM



“ 26 files added to the album Jantzi Flowers



Farmer & Son Funeral Home - April 03, 2018 at 01:12 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the  
family of Richard D. Jantzi.



April 02, 2018 at 10:36 PM

VJ

“ Virginia Johnson lit a candle in memory of Richard D. Jantzi



virginia johnson - March 31, 2018 at 08:31 AM

VJ

*There is a special meaning for the word “Buddy”, Richard was just that! He was a special guy that always put a smile on your face. RIP, my Special Buddy!!*

virginia johnson - March 31, 2018 at 08:38 AM

LE

“ Larry Eichelberger lit a candle in memory of Richard D. Jantzi



Larry Eichelberger - March 30, 2018 at 04:38 PM

JC

“ Jean Vance Davis (MHS Classmate) lit a candle in memory of Richard D. Jantzi



Jean Vance Davis (MHS Classmate) - March 30, 2018 at 02:04 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Richard D. Jantzi.*



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March 30, 2018 at 12:19 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Richard D. Jantzi.*



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March 29, 2018 at 10:56 PM



“ *We grew up with Richard in Nebraska since 1953. One most precious moment I remember was in 1989 when David my oldest brother and I Kenneth with our spouses traveled to Colorado when our mother passed. Stopping in Cheynene WY the second night we stopped at a Motel 6. We went to the counter to register. The clerk behind the counter immediately stated he knew both of us, of course we both stated no you don't. With a few minutes he called my name first and later my brother. We then said who are you? Bozo was his answer. Then he told the story of how his Dad would take him to the dime store and get bozo comic books each time his Dad was home on the week end. We were friends for over 65 years. Remember the good times Karen. While you have never met me I feel close to your loved one. Take care. Kenneth Saltzman*

*dad*

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**Kenneth Saltzman** - March 29, 2018 at 07:04 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Richard D. Jantzi.*



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March 29, 2018 at 01:38 PM



“ *York Recycling Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Richard D. Jantzi.*



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**York Recycling Family** - March 29, 2018 at 01:28 PM



“ *Karen, Shelly and Scott I love you guys and I will miss the man I called Dad also. He was a wonderful guy and I will always treasure my memories of him and your family we have made over the years..big poker games in heaven going on!! Becky*

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**Becky Luzum** - March 29, 2018 at 10:27 AM



“ *Bobbie (Radke) Polage lit a candle in memory of Richard D. Jantzi*



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**Bobbie (Radke) Polage** - March 29, 2018 at 09:14 AM