



## Adrian J. Gruntorad, 79

March 7, 1946 - September 9, 2025

Deweese, NE resident Adrian J. Gruntorad, 79, was called by our Heavenly Father to be his angel on Tuesday, September 9, 2025, at Mary Lanning Healthcare in Hastings, NE.

A Rosary will be prayed at 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, September 16, 2025, at Our Lady of Assumption Catholic Church in Deweese, NE. Mass of Christian Burial will be conducted at 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, September 16, 2025, at the church with Father Denton Morris officiating. Interment will follow at the St. Martin (Loucky) Cemetery near Deweese, NE. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the church.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the family to be designated later.

Adrian was born on March 7, 1946, in Nelson, NE, to Rudolph and Helen (Maixner) Gruntorad.

He received his high school diploma from Nelson High School in Nelson, NE. Following high school, Adrian enlisted in the Navy as a Seabee. After he was honorably discharged, he married Colleen Nowka on April 27, 1968, in Harvard, NE.

He explored several jobs before he found his love in farming- specifically

donkeys. Adrian enjoyed taking care of his livestock and harvesting the fields.

Adrian was a member of Our Lady of Assumption Catholic Church in Deweese, NE. His hobbies included fishing, watching western films, polka, and spending time with his family.

Adrian is survived by his daughter and son-in-law, Sheri and Phillip Fuchs, of Oxford, NE; his two grandchildren, Daniel Fuchs, of Oxford, NE; and Matraisha Fuchs, of Indianapolis, IN; his sisters, Mildred and Celie; his sister-in-law, Miriam Gruntorad, of Ordway, CO; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

He was preceded in death by his wife, his parents, his in-laws, Ray and Fern Nowka, and his brother, Marian Gruntorad.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Martin's (Loucky) Cemetery

525 Road 302  
Deweese, NE 68934

# Previous Events

## Rosary

SEP **16.** 10:00 AM (CT)

Our Lady of Assumption Catholic Church  
506 Liberty  
Deweese, NE 68934

## Mass of Christian Burial

SEP **16.** 11:00 AM (CT)

Our Lady of Assumption Catholic Church  
506 Liberty  
Deweese, NE 68934

# Tribute Wall

BG

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Brittany Gruntorad - September 17, 2025 at 01:38 PM



“ 22 files added to the album Flowers



Sutton Memorial Chapel and McLaughlin Funeral Chapel - September 16, 2025 at 02:59 PM

RO

“ Ade was a classmate of mine at Fairfield High and we had fun especially with his red Ford speed ford. That car is what convinced Colleen to marry him. Rest in peace my friend

Richard Onken - September 16, 2025 at 10:22 AM

CE

“ *Clint, Trish, McKinley & Evan purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Adrian J. Gruntorad, 79.*



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**Clint, Trish, McKinley & Evan** - September 15, 2025 at 08:45 PM

JS

“ *Jeff and Julie Sherwood purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Adrian J. Gruntorad, 79.*



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**Jeff and Julie Sherwood** - September 15, 2025 at 11:20 AM

JS

“ *Jeff and Julie Sherwood planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Adrian J. Gruntorad, 79.*

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**Jeff and Julie Sherwood** - September 15, 2025 at 11:20 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Adrian J. Gruntorad, 79.*



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September 15, 2025 at 09:25 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Adrian J. Gruntorad, 79.

September 15, 2025 at 09:25 AM



“ So sorry to hear he passed. I knew him wen we were young had a lot of good times.

**patsy gewecke** - September 14, 2025 at 09:08 AM



“ Mark, Janice, Ryerson, & Aunt Miriam purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Adrian J. Gruntorad, 79.



**Mark, Janice, Ryerson, & Aunt Miriam** - September 12, 2025 at 08:39 PM



“ Jim & Kellie Gruntorad & Family purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Adrian J. Gruntorad, 79.



**Jim & Kellie Gruntorad & Family** - September 11, 2025 at 06:43 PM

JG

“ Jim and Caralee Gruntorad purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Adrian J. Gruntorad, 79.



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**Jim and Caralee Gruntorad** - September 11, 2025 at 04:43 PM

BF

“ Barto Fam purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Adrian J. Gruntorad, 79.



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**Barto Fam** - September 11, 2025 at 03:46 PM

RJ

“ Roger, Jeri, Amanda, RJ and Jensen purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Adrian J. Gruntorad, 79.



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**Roger, Jeri, Amanda, RJ and Jensen** - September 11, 2025 at 10:40 AM

RJ

“ Roger, Jeri, Amanda, RJ and Jensen planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Adrian J. Gruntorad, 79.

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**Roger, Jeri, Amanda, RJ and Jensen** - September 11, 2025 at 10:40 AM

KD

“ Kevin & Audrey Douglas purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Adrian J. Gruntorad, 79.



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**Kevin & Audrey Douglas** - September 10, 2025 at 10:09 PM

EN

“ Ed, Kevin and Rebecca Nowka purchased the Fa irst of All for the family of Adrian J. Gruntorad, 79.



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**Ed, Kevin and Rebecca Nowka** - September 10, 2025 at 07:50 PM