



## Wayne Swadley

July 22, 1930 - January 20, 2021

Wayne Swadley, 90, of Grand Island passed away on Wednesday, January 20, 2021 at Grand Island.

Services will be held on Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Third City Christian Church. Rev. Scott Jones will officiate. Livestreaming will be available on All Faiths Funeral Home facebook page. Burial will follow at Grand Island City Cemetery.

All Faiths Funeral Home is entrusted with arrangements. In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to the family for future designation.

Wayne was born on July 22, 1930 in Palmer, son of Ivan and Hannah (Anderson) Swadley.

Wayne was raised in Palmer where he graduated high school.

On November 25, 1950 he married Elaine Schenck, they were blessed with almost 70 years together, two children and numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great grandchildren. The couple made their home in Palmer until Wayne's retirement in 1995, when they moved to Grand Island.

Wayne began employment with Dinsdale Brothers fresh out of high school. He began with caring for the cattle and through hard work he became the manager.

Wayne enjoyed being involved in many community events with his family. He was a member of the Sons of the American Legion in Palmer, Third City Christian Church and on the Hall County Weed Board. He loved to spend time at their cabin at Sherman Lake, fishing and hunting. Wayne was an avid Husker football fan and Saturdays were spent at Lincoln watching the game.

Wayne was a man of integrity and could be depended on for sound advice and help if needed.

He is survived by his children, Rena Green of Grand Island, and David (Deb) Swadley of AZ; grandchildren, Angie, Michelle, Brandon, Nicole, Amber and Sharon; nine great-grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren; along with numerous nieces, nephews and extended family and friends.

Wayne was preceded in death by his wife, Elaine; parents; son-in-law, Harold Green; sister, Dorothy Davis; and great-grandson, Austin Goodrich.

# Previous Events

## church service

JAN **26.** 2:00 PM (CT)

Third City Christian Church  
4100 W. 13th St.  
Grand Island, NE 68803

# Tribute Wall



“ Wayne Swadley

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ Roy and I thought the world of Wayne and his wife Elaine. They were our neighbors for a number of years before he retired and they moved to Grand Island. He was a wonderful person and very likeable and very much respected by everyone. Our grandchildren grew up while they were our neighbors and they always looked forward to seeing “Lady Elaine and Wayne.” You have Roy’s and my deepest sympathy.

Gloria and Roy Dinsdale

Roy Dinsdale - January 27, 2021 at 01:46 PM



“ My deepest sympathies to Rena and David and all of Wayne's family on his passing. He and Elaine were wonderful neighbors the last twelve years. I will so miss our chats! They both were so kind to us, and they enjoyed sitting and watching all the activities on the lake. I am so happy they are with each other again, and with their handsome grandson, Austin, that the girls and I adored. They are dearly missed! My thoughts and prayers as you celebrate Wayne's life today.

Love,  
Kim, Nicolette, & Ashley Wagner

Kim - January 26, 2021 at 02:24 PM

BB

“ I was disappointed to read of Wayne's passing. I will miss occasionally running into him, along with Elaine whom I miss seeing as well, in Grand Island. Not only was Wayne a friend of mine since 1975 when I first met him, he was somewhat of a mentor as I learned, as a veterinarian, about the Dinsdale Cattle operation. I was always struck by his cool demeanor and ability to simplify problems into manageable pieces. He was truly a valuable asset to not only Dinsdale Brothers but to Palmer in general. My wife Jeanniene and I were also blessed to attend church with Wayne and Elaine and were grateful for that.

May the Swadley family be blessed at this difficult time of parting and know that Wayne will be missed by many.

Sincerely,

Bill Burdett

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bill burdett - January 26, 2021 at 08:39 AM

RS

“ Wayne was on the Hall County Weed Control Authority Board for many years. Wayne was a delight to have on the board. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family.  
Sincerely, Rob Schultz and the Hall County Weed Board.

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Rob Schultz - January 25, 2021 at 10:00 AM

BF

“ Sorry for the loss of Wayne. I enjoyed our visits to and from appointments. He never failed to thank me for the ride. He will be missed.

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Brad Fried - January 24, 2021 at 07:40 PM



“ *Footprints Tribute Blanket was purchased for the family of Wayne Swadley.*



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January 24, 2021 at 01:25 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Wayne Swadley.*



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January 23, 2021 at 05:19 PM



“ *The world is made up of all sorts of people, but Papa was one in a million. He was patient and kind. I always remember when I was little, how much I loved sitting on the back of his chair and putting hair clips in this hair. In the pictures I have seen, he looks so bored, yet not once do I remember him complaining about it! You will be dearly missed. 💖*

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**Amber Myke** - January 22, 2021 at 05:11 PM