



Wayne A. West

May 15, 1947 - March 4, 2024

Wayne A. West, age 76, of Grand Island, passed away Monday, March 4, 2024 at Tabitha at Prairie Commons surrounded by his loving family.

A funeral service will be held Friday, March 8th at 10:30am at Peace Lutheran Church. Pastor Luke Biggs officiating. A visitation will be held Thursday, March 7th from 5-7pm at All Faiths Funeral Home. Memorials suggested to Peace Lutheran Church. Condolences can be left at [www. giallfaiths.com](http://www.giallfaiths.com).

Wayne was born May 15, 1947 in Lincoln, NE to Warren and Helen (Prochaska) West. He attended school in Crete and graduated from Crete High School in 1965. When he was growing up, he enjoyed going to the pool hall, dancing and driving his Cushman around.

On June 8, 1968 he was united in marriage to Carol Novak at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Crete. To this union two sons were born.

Wayne attended UNL where he received his undergraduate degree and then attended UNO and received a Specialist in Education degree. He was a teacher and superintendent for many years in Northeast Nebraska at various school districts. In 1980, they moved to Grand Island and he began his career with Skagway. He retired in 2008 as the Human Resources Director after 28 years of employment.

Wayne was a member of Peace Lutheran Church. In his younger years he was active in the Lions Club, United Way and other community organizations. They had a cabin at Sherman Reservoir and spent 25 summers in a row there. He enjoyed fishing with Carol and his family. He was always supportive, caring and dedicated to his family. He cherished the time he spent with his children and grandchildren. They made many wonderful memories on summer vacations whether going to Kansas City or Colorado. He was an amazing whistler which has been carried on by his boys. He enjoyed cheering on the Husker Football team.

He is survived by his sons, Nathan (Lisa) West and Matthew (Stacie) West; grandchildren, Alec, Bayleigh, Keagan, Preston and Asa.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Carol; parents and brother, Ken Bors.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 7. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

All Faiths Funeral Home
2929 S Locust St
Grand Island, NE 68801
(308) 398-2929
allfaiths@giallfaiths.com
<https://www.giallfaiths.com/>

Funeral Service

MAR 8. 10:30 AM (CT)

Peace Lutheran
1710 N. North Rd
Grand Island, NE 68803

Tribute Wall



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Wayne A. West.*



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“ *Wayne interviewed me at age 14 for my first job at Skagway and I remember it very well. He was such a nice man who counted on us to be dependable humans. I can't imagine what all those teenagers put him through! Grateful to have a memory of him and of Skagway.*

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