



Willie E. Wagner

April 9, 1940 - March 7, 2024

Willie Eugene Wagner, 83, peacefully passed away Thursday Mar 7, 2024 at his home with the love of family by his side.

Service and celebration of Willie's life will be held on Wednesday, March 13, 2024 at 2 pm at All Faiths Funeral Home, burial will follow at Westlawn Memorial Park Cemetery with military honors provided by Grand Island Veterans Honor Guard. Reverend Andrew Springer will officiate.

There is a visitation with family and friends of the family from 1 pm until time of service.

Willie was born April 9, 1940, in Grand Island, NE, the loyal son of Lucille Rochlitz (Zona) and Clayton Wagner. He married the love of his life, Darla Wagner (Hagan) on July 16, 1983. Together they enjoyed the simple things in life and never took for granted the comfort of home.

Willie entered the Navy shortly after graduating Grand Island Senior High School in 1958, serving during the Vietnam War. He came home from his service and proudly worked over 35 years as a mechanic at Sears. When he wasn't fishing during retirement, he worked part time at Bosselman Tank & Trailer.

Willie enjoyed being outside, soaking up the sun, watering his grass and garden, watching the horses run at Fonner Park with his friends and family, and cheering on his beloved Huskers. He took great pride in keeping a beautiful lawn and an organized home with a motto that anything could be helped with a few twisty ties and liquid nails.

Those who cherish his memory include his children and stepchildren, Chuck Wagner, Mike Priest, Rhonda Christensen, Stacy Wagner, Sheila Kraft, Rob Wagner, Bryan Wagner, and Greg Bolz; 19 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his mother Lucille Rochlitz (Zona), father Clayton Wagner, and son Greg Bolz.

Memorials are suggested to the family to be designated at a later date.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 13. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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

Celebration of Life

MAR 13. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *All Faiths Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Willie E. Wagner*



All Faiths Funeral Home - March 13, 2024 at 10:50 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Willie E. Wagner.*



March 12, 2024 at 01:32 PM



“ *Bryan, I am so sorry for the loss of your father. I met him briefly when I came to see you on Grand Island. He was a very nice man. Condolences to your whole family in this very, very sad time.*

Nishad Ali

Nishad Ali - March 12, 2024 at 01:13 PM

JF

“ Jack Wagner and Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Willie E. Wagner.



Jack Wagner and Family - March 11, 2024 at 11:17 PM

JJ

“ Willie and Darla were in my MM support group always such a great guy to be around. He will be missed. My thoughts and prayers to you.
Jo Johnson

Jo Johnson - March 11, 2024 at 03:52 PM

CG

“ Concordia Group purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Willie E. Wagner.



Concordia Group - March 11, 2024 at 12:04 PM

YJ

“ Your Shell Family Key Accounts & Jill planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Willie E. Wagner.

Your Shell Family Key Accounts & Jill - March 11, 2024 at 07:42 AM

YJ

“ Your Shell Family Key Accounts & Jill purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Willie E. Wagner.



Your Shell Family Key Accounts & Jill - March 11, 2024 at 07:42 AM

UF

“ Uncle Wally and family purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Willie E. Wagner.



Uncle Wally and family - March 11, 2024 at 12:19 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Willie E. Wagner.



March 10, 2024 at 09:47 PM

JC

“ Joy cramer lit a candle in memory of Willie Wagner



Joy cramer - March 08, 2024 at 11:56 PM

JC

“ *Joy cramer lit a candle in memory of Willie Wagner*



Joy cramer - March 08, 2024 at 11:54 PM