



## Christine Wait

August 23, 1942 - March 10, 2026

Christine Wait, 83, of Fullerton, died on Tuesday, March 10, 2026 at Grand Island Regional Hospital. Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, March 17, 2026 at 10:00 a.m. at Solt-Wagner Funeral Home in Central City with Pastor Penny Schulz officiating. Visitation will be held on Monday, March 16th from 5-7 p.m. at Solt-Wagner Funeral Home in Central City. Interment will be held at Bureau Cemetery near Pierce Chapel Church in rural Clarks.

Memorials are suggested to Nebraska Christian Schools. Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.soltwagnerfuneral.com](http://www.soltwagnerfuneral.com).

Chris was born on August 23, 1942 in Central City, to Howard and Aline (Huxford) Nielsen. She grew up in Central City and graduated from Central City High School in 1960. She then went to Grand Island Business School, and graduated from there. She attended Business School with her mom, which she was always proud of. On February 24, 1961 Chris was united in marriage to Paul D. Wait at the United Methodist Church in Central City. To this union were two daughters, Tracey and Patsy. They made their home on the farm where Chris milked Holstein cows and raised Shetland ponies. When they sold their Holstein cattle in 1997, she helped open the Dollar General in Central City. Where she remained until Covid, when she retired. She always said how she grew up a city girl, but became a farm girl after marrying Paul.

She loved her Shetland ponies and collecting memorabilia of Roy Rogers, Michael Jackson, Michael Jordan, Garth Brooks, and Patrick Mahomes. She also enjoyed cars, especially Buicks since her dad was an owner of the local Buick Dealership in Central City, as well as Case tractors. Her greatest love came from spending time with her children, grandchildren and great-grandchild.

Chris was a member of Pierce Chapel Church, as well as Order of the Eastern Star. She was also a Board Member of the American Shetland Pony Club, Steward of Shetland Pony Shows, and Secretary of the Nebraska Holstein Association.

Those left to cherish her memory are her husband, Paul of Fullerton; her two daughters, Tracey (Brian) Slagle of Central City and Patsy (Dan) Egeland of Clarks; her grandchildren, Tyler Slagle, Samantha (fiancée Cameron Johnson) Slagle and Zach Egeland; great-granddaughter, Remington Slagle; sisters-in-law, Chris Nielsen of Lexington, SC and Carol Wait of Omaha; nephews, Scott Nielsen and Troy Wait-Kemp and niece, Marcey (Ron) Wait Rauert.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her brother, Don Nielsen and brother-in-law, Floyd Wait.

# Cemetery Details

## Bureau Cemetery near Pierce Chapel - Clarks

1950 X Rd  
Clarks, NE 68628

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 16. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Solt-Wagner Funeral Home  
1507 17th St.  
Central City, NE 68826  
(308) 946-3303  
soltwagnerfuneral@gmail.com  
<https://www.wagnerfuneral.com/>

## Funeral Service

MAR 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Christine Wait.*



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March 16 at 01:16 PM



“ *Countryside Transfer Inc. purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Christine Wait.*



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**Countryside Transfer Inc.** - March 16 at 11:23 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Christine Wait.*



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March 16 at 11:05 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Christine Wait.*

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March 16 at 11:05 AM



“ I LOVE This BEAUTIFUL SPIRIT more than life itself and though she is gone, she will NEVER be gone AWAY. In the sea of people through my life she has been an island oasis for me in even her smile on a bad day, always sending me away with the positive and I will carry her space in my heart like Gold. There will never happen be another Chris in this journey and she was truly a gift from that something bigger to even the least of us.

Jaysen Beck - March 14 at 10:45 PM

TO

“ The Olsons purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Christine Wait.



The Olsons - March 13 at 12:37 PM

BF

“ Bruce Slagle Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Christine Wait.



Bruce Slagle Family - March 13 at 10:28 AM

PM

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this most difficult time. Mitch and Pam Miller.

Pam Miller - March 12 at 09:50 PM

TB

“ So sorry for your loss of Chris. May God Bless and comfort you in your loss. It's always so hard to lose your loved one! You are in my thoughts and prayers, 🙏❤️

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**Teresa Bremer** - March 12 at 05:11 PM