



Dan R. Wolfe

July 31, 1953 - January 17, 2019

Dan Rae Wolfe, 65, of Polk, Nebraska died Thursday, January 17, 2019 at Merrick Medical Center in Central City. Funeral services will be Tuesday, January 22, 2019 at 10:30 a.m. at Peace Lutheran Church in Grand Island with Pastor Luke Biggs officiating. Visitation will be Monday, January 21, 2019 from 5 to 7 p.m. at the church.

Memorials are suggested to the family. Condolences can be sent to the family at www.soltwagnerfuneral.com.

Dan was born on July 31, 1953 to Don and Bonnie (Renquist) Wolfe in York, Nebraska. He grew up in the Stromsburg area and graduated from Stromsburg High School in 1971. He then attended Chadron State College where he received his Bachelors and later received his Masters Degree in Education from the University of Nebraska at Kearney. After college, he moved to Polk and worked at Benedict Schools. This is where he met his future wife. Dan married Sandy Reetz on June 9, 1979 in York, Nebraska. Dan then taught at Polk Schools from 1983 to 2001. He then went to Stromsburg, teaching from 2001 to 2009. After his teaching career, he began working as a crop adjuster for Diversified.

Dan was a member of Trinity Lutheran in Polk and Faith Lutheran in York. Dan enjoyed spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren. He loved

hunting pheasants, playing pool, landscaping, touring wineries, and spending time on the farm caring for the cows. Dan enjoyed Western movies and novels as well as spending time at the cabin, driving his pontoon boat. He was also an avid bargain hunter.

He is survived by his wife- Sandy of Polk, NE; one son- Lee and Leslie Wolfe of Grand Island, NE; one daughter- Sarah and Sydney Hamilton of Omaha, NE; one brother- Dave Wolfe of Columbus, NE; one sister- Debra and Ken Wesch of Arlington, NE; six grandchildren- Braylon, Amirah, Mavrik, and Lenayah Wolfe of Grand Island, NE; Blake and Liv Hamilton of Omaha, NE.

Dan was preceded in death by his parents.

Cemetery Details

Lindale Cemetery

Hordville, NE

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 21. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

JAN 22. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

SS

“ I was deeply saddened to hear of Mr. Wolfe's passing. He was a favorite teacher of mine, and he always encouraged me to do my best. He will be greatly missed.

Shawna Schweitzer - January 24, 2019 at 07:17 PM

GS

“ Sandy and family--

Was saddened to hear of Dan's passing. We were friends in college and both members of Theta Chi Fraternity--he was just a top notch guy who was always willing to help others with their studies--and his advice was always solid. I got to know his parents and visit the farm--on several of our trips to cheer on the Huskers!! My prayers to the family and Dave and Deb--the years have passed by just too fast. Embrace all those wonderful memories as God wraps his arms around you in your grief!!

*Brother Greg Stull
Eta Theta Chapter
Theta Chi Fraternity*

Greg Stull - January 23, 2019 at 09:14 AM

MN

“ Sandy and family,
Our thoughts and prayers our with you and our hearts hurt! Dan was
a great guy and one of both of our kids' favorite teachers. We will
continue to lift you up in prayer! Hugs to you dear Sandy💕. Mark
and Marsha Newcomer

Marsha Newcomer - January 23, 2019 at 07:55 AM

SB

“ So sorry to hear of the passing of Dan. Dan was my Theta Chi
brother and I have many great memories of our college days
together.
Condolences to his brother Dave and sister Debra and all his family.
Brother Steve Brown
Etta Theta Chapter
Theta Chi

Steve K. Brown - January 22, 2019 at 10:48 PM

WA

“ Dear Sandy and family, Gary and I are so sad to hear about the
passing of husband Dan. What a wonderful, caring, kind, man he
was. We always enjoyed hearing Bonnie's updates on her children
and grandchildren. You are all in our hearts and Prayers, and our
Deepest, sincere Sympathies go out to your whole family at this
incredibly sad time. Just know that many people are mourning his
loss along with all of you. Sincerely with warm hugs and Prayers
Gary and Wanda Allison

Wanda Allison - January 21, 2019 at 11:58 PM


EC

“ Sandy and family,

My deepest sympathy to you all. Dan was my science teacher from 1986-1990, and one of my favorites. His humor, love of teaching, and life mentorship were welcome additions to our daily lives then and still serve as reminders of where great teachers come from. Mr Wolfe, thank you.

Eric Cole

Eric Cole - January 21, 2019 at 09:53 PM

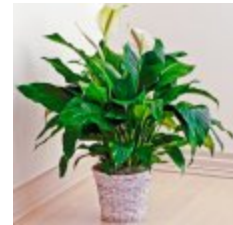
 Paula Jean

“ Sandy so sorry friend for your loss our thought and prayers are with you

Paula Jean - January 21, 2019 at 05:28 PM



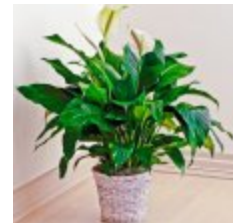
“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Dan R. Wolfe.



January 21, 2019 at 02:50 PM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Dan R. Wolfe.



January 21, 2019 at 12:31 PM



“ *Love's Embrace Roses – Red was purchased for the family of Dan R. Wolfe.*



January 21, 2019 at 12:16 PM



“ *Oh Sandy, we are so sad about this. Honor and Respect. Todd and Margie Berggren*

Margie Berggren - January 21, 2019 at 11:15 AM



“ *Wishing the Wolfe family peace and comfort during this hard time.*
Ron Nickel

Ron Nickel - January 21, 2019 at 09:52 AM



“ *Keith and Candy Raysby and family purchased the European Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Dan R. Wolfe.*



Keith and Candy Raysby and family - January 21, 2019 at 08:52 AM



“ *Sandy and family*
We're so sorry for your loss. You all our in our thoughts and prayers.

Keshia Brown - January 20, 2019 at 06:46 PM



“ *Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Dan R. Wolfe.*



January 20, 2019 at 05:24 PM



“ *Sandy and family, our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. May the Good Lord hold you up.*
Tim & Marla

Tim & Marla - January 20, 2019 at 03:45 PM



“ *Sandy and family*
Our thoughts and prayers are with you
Dan was a great teacher and great part of our Polk family

Larry M Lindquist - January 20, 2019 at 01:39 PM



“ *Lavender & White Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Dan R. Wolfe.*



January 20, 2019 at 01:26 PM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Dan R. Wolfe.



January 20, 2019 at 11:10 AM



“ Keeping you all close in my thoughts and prayers! 🙏❤️ So thankful I ran into him and Sandy a few times the last couple years and was able to get caught up. He was a great teacher and a kind soul who will be greatly missed. He will live on in all of you and those whose lives he touched. Shelly (Kroger) Richards

Shelly Richards - January 20, 2019 at 10:40 AM



“ Dan and I started at Polk Bigh the same year. He was a good friend. RIP Dan. My thoughts and prayers to Sandy and family. Thomas Mohorcic

Thomas Mohorcic - January 20, 2019 at 09:25 AM



“ Very sorry for your loss.

Reuel Anderson - January 19, 2019 at 10:20 PM



“ A well respected teacher. Our son admired him.

shirley hendrivks - January 19, 2019 at 07:11 PM

JP

“ James Pogue purchased the Classic Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Dan R. Wolfe.



James Pogue - January 19, 2019 at 01:29 PM

LB

“ Dear Sandy, Lee, Sarah and families,
Our hearts are broken to hear about Dan's passing. What a incredible person and beloved teacher to so many students. You're in our thoughts and prayers now and the painful days ahead. I'm especially sending a big hug to my precious friend, Sandy and please know I will be thinking of you often. There is really no words to take away your pain but I will be storming the heavens for you with prayers! What a beautiful family you have to hold on too.

Love, Bill and Laurie Bankson

Laurie Bankson - January 19, 2019 at 01:19 PM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Dan R. Wolfe.



January 19, 2019 at 12:36 PM

RM

“ Randy M. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Dan R. Wolfe.



Randy M. - January 19, 2019 at 10:32 AM

SB

“ Sandy, Lee, and Sarah,
My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this time. Dan will be missed by our community and many other people. I had Dan for a teacher from 1983-1987, so I know how kind and patient he was. I am sure we tested that. Dan was always friendly and willing to visit. I am truly going to miss him. You and your family have my deepest sympathy.

Shawn Bedient

Shawn Bedient - January 19, 2019 at 07:49 AM

DD

“ Sandy, Lee and Sarah,
I am so sorry to hear about Dan. Such a good man. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time.

Deb Davis

Deb Davis - January 19, 2019 at 12:34 AM

DS

“ *Duane Sidders and Jeff Camron DCIS NE Supervisors purchased the European Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Dan R. Wolfe.*



Duane Sidders and Jeff Camron DCIS NE Supervisors -
January 18, 2019 at 10:17 PM

PP

“ *Sandy -
May God wrap his loving arms around you and comfort you though your painful loss. Please know that I am praying for you and your family.*
Pat Pinney

Patricia Pinney - January 18, 2019 at 08:54 PM

 Elissa Wolfe

“ *Dan wasn't just a teacher. He was a great family member, too. Sandy and my Dad are cousins, so I'd often run into him at family gatherings. I'll miss him immensely. I'll never forget in class at Cross County, I once had a case of the sleepies. I must have nodded off for 30 seconds or so in his class and I open my eyes to see Dan's face inches from mine. "You gonna join us?" I'm gonna miss you, Dan. Really miss you.*

Elissa Wolfe - January 18, 2019 at 08:46 PM

 Bonnie Heiden

Sandy, so very very sorry for your loss. You and your family are in our prayers. With our deepest sympathy.
Elden and Bonnie Heifen

Bonnie Heiden - January 18, 2019 at 10:09 PM

SG

Oh dear Sandy, Lee, Sarah and families.....we were just so devastated to hear about Dan yesterday and had a really hard time thinking this could be real. Dan was always so gentle, soft spoken and kind. From card party friends...to our kids' teacher, Lisa's VB coach and our kids' friends dad....such an awesome guy. I was planning that card party reunion. :(He will be missed. Please know you will all be in our thoughts and prayers. With Love and Deepest Sympathy, Hugs to all of you. Bill and Shelli Garrett

Shelli Garrett - January 18, 2019 at 10:27 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Dan R. Wolfe.*



January 18, 2019 at 08:46 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Dan R. Wolfe.*



January 18, 2019 at 08:29 PM

SG

“ *Sandy and Family, I am so sorry for your loss! May God help you through this most difficult time. Hold on tight to all your wonderful memories. Sending prayers to you and your family! Sherri Georges*

Sherri Georges - January 18, 2019 at 08:16 PM

TR

“ I really enjoy having him as a science teacher at Cross County! I love science and he made it lots of fun. I can't believe he is gone. He made a huge difference here on earth with all the knowledge he share with his students. May he rest high in heaven. Condolences to his family as he was a great man who I'm sure they were very proud of.

Tamara Rowse - January 18, 2019 at 08:02 PM

DR

“ Dan was a great teacher, track coach and, after school, a good friend. He will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers go our to his family.

-David and Jodi (Krause) Rhoades
Loveland CO



David Rhoades - January 18, 2019 at 07:15 PM

NM

“ I had Dan as a teacher at Cross County and for a short time a coworker at Epworth Village in York. He was a great person inside and out. I can't think if a time where he didn't go out if his way to say hello even if you were at a distance. Rest in Peace Mr. Wolfe you are going to be missed by so many. To the family, my thoughts and prayers are with all.

Nic Marsden - January 18, 2019 at 06:54 PM

JD

“ Sandy and Family,
What a shock to hear this today! Mr. Wolfe was one of my favorite teachers. I am so sorry for your loss.
Jane (Larkin) Dodson

Jane Dodson - January 18, 2019 at 06:30 PM

MJ

“ *Michelle Kreifels, Rachel and Jackson purchased the Cherished Memories - All White for the family of Dan R. Wolfe.*



Michelle Kreifels, Rachel and Jackson - January 18, 2019 at 04:55 PM

SF

“ *Scott and Pam Owens and family purchased the Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White for the family of Dan R. Wolfe.*



Scott and Pam Owens and family - January 18, 2019 at 04:38 PM

BW

“ *Sandy and Family*

You are in our familys thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. I had the pleasure of working with Dan while he taught at Cross County High School. I always enjoyed him as he would stop and visit with me whether it was in school or outside of school.

Bob Waltman - January 18, 2019 at 03:36 PM

MD

Sand and family. I am so sorry for your loss. Dan was an awesome teacher. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

Miriam (Rhoades) DeBoer - January 18, 2019 at 06:03 PM

DM

“ Sandy & Family,

Dan was one of the most honorable men I know and I pray God will give you all strength to get you through this most difficult time in your lives !!

he was a pleasure to visit with, always thinking you could see this in his eyes. so many laughs and good times I know you have all shared.

*sincerely,
Deb Meyer*



Deb Meyer - January 18, 2019 at 02:46 PM