



## David Walter McHargue

February 22, 1943 - October 21, 2021

David “Dave” Walter McHargue, 78, of Grand Island, formerly of Marquette, passed away peacefully at home on Thursday, October 21, 2021, with his loving family by his side. Visitation will be 5-7 p.m. Tuesday, October 26, 2021, at Solt-Wagner Funeral Home in Central City. Funeral services will be 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, October 27, 2021, at United Presbyterian Church in Central City with Pastor Doug McHargue officiating. Burial will be in the Central City Cemetery.

Memorials are suggested to the family for later designation. Condolences can be sent to the family at [www.soltwagnerfuneral.com](http://www.soltwagnerfuneral.com).

Dave was born February 22, 1943, in Central City to Walter and Kathryn (Lock) McHargue. Dave graduated from Marquette High School in 1961 and attended UNL. Dave joined the Navy and proudly served our country as a cryptographer. He was honorably discharged in 1967. He met and married Janet Olsen while in the

Navy

Reserves. He came home to farm and ranch with his dad. His love of farming never

ended, which he tended to for more than 40 years. He also worked in maintenance

at the Litzenburg Memorial Hospital for over 20 years. Dave enjoyed his time with

the Marquette Volunteer Fire Department, Marquette School Board, Marquette FFA,

American Legion Post #6, and the Fraternal Order of Eagles 3795. He loved spending

time at the lake, bowling, having morning coffee with friends, attending Nebraska

football games, and traveling. Above all else, he loved spending time spoiling his

grandchildren and great-grandchildren. His last wish, to celebrate Christmas with his

whole family, was achieved this past week.

Dave married the love of his life, Francine Meiner, on April 9, 1988. Between the

two of them they put up with their seven children. Marsha (Lonnie) Granger of Minden, Michael Meiner of Franklin, Maurine (Monte) Schoenstein of Grand Island,

Kevin (Clover) McHargue of Prairie City, IA, Melissa (Jonathon) Elliott of Lapeer, MI,

Matthew (Katherine) Meiner of Walnut Grove, MN, and Becky (Nicholas) Lesiak of

Grand Island.

He is survived by his wife, Francine, their seven children, his brother Jim

(LouAnn)

McHargue, 18 grandchildren; Christin, Jordan, Skylar, Thomas, Robert,  
Emma,

Deanna, Alex, Elizabeth, Cooper, Benjamin, Rebecca, William, Emerson,  
Abraham,

Jemimah, Nolan, and Meredith, 4 great-grandchildren; Bryson, Brayann,  
Briella, and

Banks, many cousins, and close friends.

Dave is preceded in death by his parents, Walter and Kathryn McHargue.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **26**. 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

OCT **27**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

United Presbyterian Church  
2006 15th Ave  
Central City, NE 68826

## Burial

OCT **27**. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Central City Cemetery  
Central City, NE 68826

# Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of David Walter McHargue.*



October 26, 2021 at 03:34 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of David Walter McHargue.*



October 26, 2021 at 02:40 PM



“ *Our sympathies to the families. Many memories from when our children were in school together in Central City. Enjoyed seeing Francine and Dave at the Lincoln Manor. Larry and Mary Ann Schwarz*

**Larry and Mary Ann Schwarz** - October 26, 2021 at 11:30 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of David Walter McHargue.*



October 25, 2021 at 03:22 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of David Walter McHargue.



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October 25, 2021 at 02:22 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of David Walter McHargue.



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October 25, 2021 at 08:30 AM



“ *The Craft Family* purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of David Walter McHargue.



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**The Craft Family** - October 23, 2021 at 09:38 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams* was purchased for the family of David Walter McHargue.



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October 23, 2021 at 05:51 PM