



## Dean C. Eckstrom

April 29, 1941 - September 17, 2025

Dean C. Eckstrom, 84, of Omaha, formerly of Central City, died on September 17, 2025 at Espirit Whispering Ridge in Omaha. Memorial Services will be held on Saturday, October 25, 2025 at 11 a.m.. at Solt-Wagner Funeral Home in Central City with Pastor Dale Janzen officiating. Visitation will be on Saturday from 10 a.m.. until service time. Burial of ashes will be held at a later date.

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

Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.soltwagnerfuneral.com](http://www.soltwagnerfuneral.com).

Dean was born on April 29, 1941 to Charles and Clara (Burkhardt) Eckstrom in Palmer, Nebraska. He grew up in the Palmer area until 1965, when he moved to Central City. On September 10, 1966 Dean was united in marriage to Donna Fishler at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Central City. He worked at Foster Lumber in Central City for over 30 years. He then worked at Century Lumber in Grand Island and Sack Lumber in St. Paul. Following that he began his own business D&D Building Supply in Central City, where he operated until his retirement. In December of 2023, Dean and Donna moved to Omaha.

Dean loved to tend to his garden. He also enjoyed visiting with people, but his greatest love was getting to spend time with his family. He was a member of the Central City, City Council, as well as a member of First Christian Church and later Community Bible Church in Central City.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife, Donna; his children, Kelly (Kenny) Gomez of Conroe, TX, Michael (Nicole) Eckstrom of Omaha and

Shawn (Rebecca) Eckstrom of Eugene, OR; 10 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, siblings, Clarence Eckstrom, Charlene Betts, and Clarice Ann Addisson.

# Cemetery Details

**At a Later Date**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

OCT **25**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

### Memorial Service

OCT **25**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ I'm so sorry I missed this somehow and I feel terrible, I grew up up with you all and hated seeing Dean decline when I came back from Tampa. He was so genuine and kind and always positive and concerned about our family and I always thought how great it was for you guys. Time flew and thought life and perception changes, great memories are timeless, thanks to him and your family. All my best. He is gone, never gone away

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**Jaysen Beck** - November 18, 2025 at 01:25 PM

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“ Corey Rourke & Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Dean C. Eckstrom.



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**Corey Rourke & Family** - October 24, 2025 at 12:31 PM

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“ Charlie and Darlene purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Dean C. Eckstrom.



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**Charlie and Darlene** - October 22, 2025 at 04:35 PM

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“ So sorry for your loss. I enjoyed taking care of Dean while he lived at Esprit.

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**Elizabeth Gallagher** - October 20, 2025 at 09:47 AM