



## Dwight E. "Scott" Malcolm

December 30, 1947 - August 5, 2021

Dwight Edwin "Scott" Malcolm III, 73, of Gering, Nebraska peacefully passed away on Thursday August 5th at Life Care Center in Cheyenne, Wyoming. Funeral services will be on August 14, 2021, at 10:30 am at the United Methodist Church in Central City, Nebraska, with Pastor Tom Lucas officiating. Visitation will be Friday, August 13th from 5 – 7 pm at Solt-Wagner Funeral Home. Interment will be at the Central City Cemetery. Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.soltwagnerfuneral.com](http://www.soltwagnerfuneral.com).

Dwight Edwin "Scott" Malcolm, III was born on December 30, 1947, in Lewellen, NE to Dwight Edwin "Dee" Malcolm, Jr and Ferne Lucille (Jones) Malcolm. He was the eldest child of this union, joined later by siblings Vicky, Chris, and Rick.

Growing up on the farm, east of Imperial, Scott and his siblings enjoyed being part of a family that worked hard and also played hard together. Wheat harvest was always a highlight and then, the family vacations after that brought so many wonderful memories. Scott adored his palomino horse, Flirt, and Dee and Ferne hauled their kids so they could participate in many county fair parades. Scott's love for hunting, fishing, boating, and skiing were things his parents made part of his childhood and he continued to enjoy and pass on to his children. As much as he loved jumping snowdrifts with his car, he hated his turn at gathering eggs.

Scott graduated from Chase County High School in Imperial, Nebraska in 1966 and then from Chadron State College in 1973 with a bachelor's degree in

Education. He met the love of his life, Carol "Bunny" Powell during his college years. He first stole a kiss from this brainy beauty on Valentine's Day in 1967 and they were married on August 12th of the same year. This union lasted 51 years until Bunny took her last breath.

Scott became a devoted father with the birth of his daughters in Chadron, NE. Michelle Celeste was born in 1970 and Laurie Dee was born in 1974. After a move to Central City in 1979, the family was complete with the birth of Dwight Edwin "Eddie" Malcolm, IV in 1980. Scott's diary entry from this day says, "This was some great day! The opening day of pheasant season and I got a son."

The family enjoyed camping, boating, and hosting extended family in their big old house on Twelfth Street. His nieces and nephews especially looked forward to these fun times, and to Bunny's cooking. Scott enjoyed and spending time with his many friends. He was an adventurous spirit; faithful and fun, and he never met a stranger. Scott had a story for everyone. "What is worth knowing is worth telling, only make it bigger" was Scott's high school senior quote and those who knew him best, know that this is how he lived his life.

Scott was a caring educator, spending nearly 40 years in the Nebraska classrooms of Crawford, Central City, and Banner County. He valued every student and took the time to build relationships with them while teaching them life skills. Many of these connections remain. Upon both Scott and Bunny's retirements, they purchased a campground in the Black Hills of South Dakota. As it turns out, retired teachers don't much enjoy working in the summers. After selling their campground, they settled in Gering, NE.

The only thing Scott loved more than being a father was being a grandfather. Scott and Bunny were blessed with nine grandchildren: all of them boys. He became a great-grandfather for the first time in 2014 with the arrival of his first great-granddaughter. He later welcomed an additional great-grandson and more recently, another great-granddaughter. Scott could often be found cheering the grandchildren on at various sporting events. He challenged them

to many games of pitch, marbles, dice, and Uno. It was not unheard of for him to slip a grandchild his debit card to order their wishes from Amazon. This was evident when a refrigerator was delivered to Eddie and Jade's house one year just before Christmas, because one of the boys thought it might come in handy in their bedroom. The refrigerator was returned, but the lesson was learned.

"You can always count on grandpa!"

Scott lost his soulmate in 2018 and his heart was irreparably broken. He was Bunny's primary caregiver during her battles with both breast cancer and Alzheimer's and he neglected his own health to care for her until the very end. His zest for life dissipated when she passed, and he longed to be reunited with her.

Scott is survived by his three children, Michelle (Ross) Heinen of Cheyenne, WY, Laurie O'Gorman of Cortland, NE, and Eddie (Jade) Malcolm of Gering, Ne. He also leaves behind his sister, Vicky (Stan) Smith of Lincoln, NE, his sister-in-law Bonnie of Lincoln, NE and his brother Rick (Nancy) Malcolm. of Pine Bluffs, WY. He will be missed by his brothers-in-law Bob (Deb) Powell of Spokane, Washington and Gib Veskerna of Harrison, NE. He leaves fond memories behind for his grandchildren Tanner O'Gorman, Hunter Heinen, Easton O'Gorman, Riley Heinen, Kaden Malcolm, Carsen Malcolm, Kellen Malcolm, Camden Malcolm, Axyl Wiles, Aubriella Heinen, Preston O'Gorman, and Nova O'Gorman. He will be missed by many endeared cousins as well as many cherished nieces and nephews.

Scott was preceded in death by his adored wife, his parents, his brother, Chris, a sister-in-law, Susan Veskerna, a nephew, Spencer Smith, his maternal and paternal grandparents and his mother and father-in law, Ellen, and Robert Powell.

# Cemetery Details

## Central City Cemetery

Central City, NE 68826

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 13.** 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

**AUG 14.** 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Central City United Methodist Church  
2601 18th Ave  
Central City, NE 68826  
(308) 946-2853

# Tribute Wall

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“ Shell, Laurie, Ed, and families:  
*I'm so sorry I couldn't be with you today. I am heartsick about your dad. I talk to your mom when I visit Gary's grave. Now we can share a chuckle all together. I truly miss them and our fun. They put a new disk in Brandon's neck yesterday so I'm giving shots, cud, and pills to their 3 dogs 😊.*

*I am sorry about Scott and as so many, miss our dear friend(s). Please, keep in touch as I'm anxious to hear about your families, the new puppy, and what's happening with all of you.*

*Again, so sad and my heart breaks too.  
Carole*

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**Carole Webster** - August 14, 2021 at 01:40 PM



“ Bountiful European Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Dwight E. "Scott" Malcolm.



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August 13, 2021 at 09:40 AM



“ White Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Dwight E. "Scott" Malcolm.



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August 12, 2021 at 05:54 PM



“ *Red & White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Dwight E. "Scott" Malcolm.*



August 12, 2021 at 05:22 PM



“ *Plants-A-Plenty was purchased for the family of Dwight E. "Scott" Malcolm.*



August 11, 2021 at 10:45 AM



“ *Colby and Sarah McCoy and the kids purchased the Healing Tears - Blue and White for the family of Dwight E. "Scott" Malcolm.*



**Colby and Sarah McCoy and the kids** - August 11, 2021 at 09:37 AM



“ *Serene Green™ Bouquet For Sympathy was purchased for the family of Dwight E. "Scott" Malcolm.*



August 10, 2021 at 04:11 PM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Dwight E. "Scott" Malcolm.



August 10, 2021 at 04:10 PM



“ European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Dwight E. "Scott" Malcolm.



August 10, 2021 at 11:39 AM



“ Healing Tears - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Dwight E. "Scott" Malcolm.



August 09, 2021 at 05:15 PM



“ He was one of my favorite teachers, so glad to have had him.

jeremy erickson - August 09, 2021 at 11:28 AM

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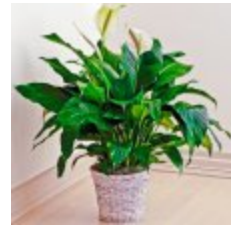
“ He was a wonderful man! He loved his family more than anything in the world. I know he is happy now that he has been reunited with Bunny. I will never forget the gatherings we had with him & Bunny. I couldn't have asked for better in-laws for my daughter Jade. We will miss him but we know he is in a better place looking down on everyone. Rest in peace Scott. Lisa & Mike Duffy

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**Lisa Duffy** - August 09, 2021 at 09:24 AM

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“ Lisa & Mike Duffy, Barbara & Arvind Sinha purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Dwight E. "Scott" Malcolm.



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**Lisa & Mike Duffy, Barbara & Arvind Sinha** - August 09, 2021 at 09:17 AM

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“ Scott was one of hell of a man. I watched him come in daily to see bunny while she battled Alzheimer's. Their love was so pure. I am sad he is gone, but I am happy to see that he is reunited with his true love. I pray for his kids and family. Scott you will be missed. Tell bunny hello for me

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**Lindsey nehl** - August 08, 2021 at 05:52 PM