



## Elton D. King

December 23, 1956 - August 12, 2022

Elton D. King, 65, of Central City, died on Friday, August 12, 2022 in rural Central City. Funeral services will be held on Thursday, August 18, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. at Solt-Wagner Funeral Home in Central City with Pastor Jim Garfield officiating. Visitation will be held on Wednesday, August 17th from 5-7 p.m. at the funeral home. It would have been Elton's request that the dress be casual for his service, after all, he was always best dressed in his blue jeans and a flannel. Inurnment will be held at a later date at Central City Cemetery. 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).

Elton Dale King was born on December 23, 1956 to Dale and Betty (Watkins) King in Central City. Elton grew up in Central City, and graduated from Central City High School in 1975. Following his graduation he attended Hastings Technical College in Hastings. From the time he could drive a tractor, Elton was a farmer. He farmed and had cattle in the Central City and Archer area. On April 2, 1977 Elton married Ann Kuhn, and to this union they had three children; Matt, Kristopher, and Kaiti. He then married Marie Nielson on December 6, 2011 in Central City.

Elton enjoyed camping and fishing later in life, but his greatest love was spending time with his family. His huge smile and infectious laugh was loved by many, and you could always find him helping his neighbors and friends out anytime they were in need. Elton was a member of the First Christian Church in Central City.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife; Marie of Central City, his mother; Betty King of Central City, his children; Matt (Brandy) King of Central City, Kristopher (Donna VanKirk) King of Lincoln, and Kaiti (Jake Otte) King of Ceresco, his stepchildren; Chad Nielson of Central City and Charity (Jordan) Winn of Hebron, his siblings; Marilyn (Steve Shively) Catlett of Central City, Marcia (Mark) Cockrill of Spalding, David King of Central City, and Carolyn (Chad) Wall of San Diego, CA, and his 2 grandchildren and 5 step-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father; Dale King, and his sister; Jocelyn House.

# Cemetery Details

**At a Later Date**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

**AUG 17.** 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/>

### Celebration of Life

**AUG 18.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

LC

“ I just learned of Elton's death. I was a classmate and we wrestled together for the Central City Bison. Elton was always a first rate, kind gentleman. Someday we will meet again in Heaven. John 14 vs. 1-6

Lynn Chelewski  
Beatrice, Nebraska

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Lynn Chelewski - October 16, 2022 at 06:26 AM

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“ I only met Elton one time. I went with Carolyn to her nephew's wedding. Elton came in late at the reception. I believe he had his daughter Katie with him. We went to Walmart and to breakfast. Elton was going to take Carolyn and I horseback riding one day, but it was raining. I had to leave NE a week before Carolyn. Elton was going to take us to lunch and then take me to the airport. The restaurant was closed. Then we hit a lot of construction on the way to the airport. We finally got there. I had time to run out of the truck, find my gate and board. This was about 10 years ago. I will always remember that time. I wish I could of known him better. Carolyn would talk about him all the time. You are a wonderful man Elton. Rest in peace. Elaine, Carolyn's friend

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Elaine Newby - August 17, 2022 at 04:55 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Elton D. King.



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August 17, 2022 at 03:19 PM

WS

“ Wesley and Michelle Smith purchased the Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul..." for the family of Elton D. King.



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**Wesley and Michelle Smith** - August 17, 2022 at 02:38 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Elton D. King.



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August 16, 2022 at 05:35 PM

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“ The Novak Family purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Elton D. King.



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**The Novak Family** - August 16, 2022 at 12:03 PM



“ My condolences to the family. I remember spending some great quality time with Elton deer hunting, farming, fishing and especially when he rode the naval ship from Washington down to San Diego with me. We shared many laughs and we definitely shot a lot of ammo through machine guns which I'm sure he is still smiling about. Elton you were one of a kind and will be missed by many family and friends. As we say in the military "fair winds and following seas".  
John Souhrada

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**John Souhrada** - August 15, 2022 at 09:03 PM

MK

*John he shared that experience with me lots of time! He so enjoyed that! Thank you for sharing that experience with him! Marie*

**marie King** - August 16, 2022 at 09:07 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Elton D. King.*



August 15, 2022 at 07:42 PM



“ *Hello King families, please accept our condolences for the loss of your loved one. It's been a while but we remember Elton as just a really good guy. Please know we love you and support you with our prayers! From the families of Kristina Lamb and Cheryl Peek.*

**Kristina Lamb** - August 15, 2022 at 07:10 PM



“ *Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Elton D. King.*



August 15, 2022 at 07:06 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Elton D. King.*



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August 15, 2022 at 06:46 PM



“ *Smith&Sons Repair,D&H Truck & Auto Parts purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Elton D. King.*



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**Smith&Sons Repair,D&H Truck & Auto Parts** - August 15, 2022 at 03:58 PM



“ *Chip & Jennifer Coslor purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Elton D. King.*



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**Chip & Jennifer Coslor** - August 15, 2022 at 02:57 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elton D. King.*



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August 15, 2022 at 09:54 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elton D. King.*



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August 15, 2022 at 09:12 AM



“ *Jake and Courtney Jensen family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Elton D. King.*



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**Jake and Courtney Jensen family** - August 15, 2022 at 12:24 AM



“ *Prayers and sympathy to Marie and the family.* 🙏



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**Pat Urbauer** - August 14, 2022 at 08:43 PM