

## Walter J. Hosick, Jr.

December 27, 1926 - February 23, 2016

Walter Jennings Hosick Jr, 89, of North Platte formerly of Central City and McCook, died at the Great Plains Regional Medical Center in North Platte on Tuesday, February 23rd, 2016. Funeral services will be Friday, February 26, 2016 at 10:30 a.m. at Solt-Wagner Funeral Home in Central City with Reverend Janet Burgel officiating. Burial will be at the Central City Cemetery immediately following the funeral service.

Memorials are suggested to the North Platte Veterans Memorial and condolences may be sent to the family at [www.soltwagnerfuneral.com](http://www.soltwagnerfuneral.com).

Walter Jennings was born on December 27, 1926 in Central City to Walter J and Vera (Clark) Hosick. He grew up in Central City and graduated from Central City High School. Walter served in the United States Army from June 18, 1945 to October 12, 1946. He then attended the University of Nebraska where he graduated with a Masters degree in Pharmacy. Walter and Darlene Grace were united in marriage on January 31, 1953 in Central City. They made their home in Central City before moving to Alma where they opened Walt's Drug. In 1965, they moved to McCook where they owned and operated Walt's Drug. Walter retired in 1988 from the drugstore and then moved to North Platte in 1990.

Walter was a member of the McCook Masonic Lodge 135, McCook Knights Templar, North Platte VFW 1504 and North Platte American Legion 0163.

Those left to cherish his memory are his three daughters, Carol and Val Kopke of Adamsville AL; Janet Young of North Platte; and Nancy and Jim Schneider

of North Platte; grandchildren and great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Darlene; and his parents; Walter and Vera Hosick.

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

FEB **26**. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

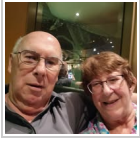
Solt-Wagner Funeral Home  
Central City, NE

## Interment

FEB **26**. 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (CT)

Central City Cemetery  
Central City, NE 68826

# Tribute Wall



“ *Walt was a kind, caring man who always had a smile. I always enjoyed shopping at his store in McCook. Loved his sense of humor!*

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**Cheryl Bales** - May 01, 2016 at 12:18 AM

KJ

“ *Condolences to the family. My father, Myron Hosick, was Walter's cousin.*

*Karen Hosick Judy  
Loveland, Colorado*

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**Karen Hosick Judy** - February 29, 2016 at 11:09 PM

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“ *My condolences to his family.  
I had the privilege of working for him when I was 16.  
Your parents were very gracious people to those that would come into their store in need.*

*Danny Nothnagel*

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**Danny Nothnagel** - February 29, 2016 at 04:04 PM

ML

“ *We are missing a dear friend this week. Walt and my dad were very close friends. There are many fond memories of Walt. The dancing parties held at your apartment were great. I remember many memories working on Santa Claus Lane. Weekends were a blast at the lake; grilling, boating, and swimming. There are lots of memories to remember. Thoughts and prayers go out to the families of Carol, Janet and Nancy.*

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**Marv, Dixie & Kathy Lorentz** - February 25, 2016 at 11:40 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to this family. ....Karen Sanger in Alabama*

**Karen Sanger** - February 25, 2016 at 07:56 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Walter J. Hosick, Jr..*



February 25, 2016 at 08:10 AM



“ *Walt and his family was a huge part of my childhood. So many great memories hanging out at the drug store and his home with his family. The memories and will always hold a special place in my heart. Prayers for the family, although I have not seen you for many years I love you and pray the peace of the Lord is with you all.*  
*Debbie*

**debbie grafton** - February 24, 2016 at 11:06 PM



“ *Uncle Walt was the best uncle a girl could have, I have nothing but great memories of him, my sympathies to you all.*

**Kelly Grace Podhradsky** - February 24, 2016 at 12:06 PM



*My deepest sympathy to Walts family.I didn't know him well, he had a great sense of humor and was a pleasure to have met him.Omer Foust*

**Omer Foust** - February 25, 2016 at 09:03 AM