



## Wendell Lee Faeh

December 5, 1934 - June 6, 2025

Wendell Lee Faeh went to be with his Heavenly Father on June 6, 2025 at Cottonwood Estates. A Celebration of Life service will be on Thursday, July 17, 2025 at 11:00 a.m. at the Heartland Evangelical Free Church with Pastor Nathan Musgrave officiating. Memorials are suggested to Nebraska Christian Schools. Condolences can be sent to the family at [www.soltwagnerfuneral.com](http://www.soltwagnerfuneral.com).

Wendell was born December 5, 1934, to Delmond and Wilma (Potter) Faeh in Alma, Nebraska. The family later moved to Wood River then settled in Central City in the 1940's. He graduated from Central City High School in 1953. He went on to graduate from the University of Nebraska - Lincoln (UNL). During His college years, he met his wife, Nancy, at a Christian college ministry retreat in Colorado. They were married September 7, 1957. After Wendell's graduation from UNL and a brief stay in Lincoln, they moved to the farm in Central City. They raised five children together. He spent his life farming until he retired in 1999. He went on to flip houses and owned and maintained several rental properties with his wife. A large part of Wendell's life was dedicated to church ministry at Heartland Evangelical Free Church. He served the church in many different capacities through the years. His favorite was teaching the Word of God. Later in his life, he and his wife spent numerous winters in Mexico on mission trips and helped with prison ministries locally. Wendell enjoyed fast trucks and riding motorcycles. He was an avid painter. His additional hobbies included making stained glass windows, fishing

and going to the races. He also enjoyed cooking and used that skill to entertain many people through the years.

Those left to cherish his memory are his children Dawn (David) Hanson, Lanny (Jewel) Faeh, and Andy (Lori) Faeh of Central City, Shannon Faeh of San Diego, CA, and Laurie Young (Rick Hill) of Lincoln; his siblings, Ann Elkjer of Kingwood, TX, Denny (Alice) Faeh of Central City and Larry (Jan) Faeh of Kalispell, MT; sister-in-law, Chris Teeple of Tyler, TX; 15 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife; his parents; mother and father-in-law; sister, Corrine Crossgrove; brothers-in-law, Don Teeple, Dale Crossgrove and Ed Elkjer; niece, April Sampson; nephew, Kirk Faeh and great granddaughter, Marigold Faeh.

A special thanks goes to his caregiver, Rhonda Schultz.

To view the livestream video of Wendell's service please go to:

<https://youtube.com/live/k8smMAsd8uY>

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JUL 17. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Heartland Evangelical Free Church  
Central City, NE

# Tribute Wall



“ *Solt-Wagner Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Wendell Lee Faeh* ”



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**Solt-Wagner Funeral Home** - July 17, 2025 at 09:25 AM

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“ I really enjoyed being in a "pilot" Shelterbelt with Wendell a few years back. He had the book of Colossians memorized and taught me something very valuable from the first chapter. He pointed out the prayers that a parent can pray for a child (for example) - that he/she would:

- be filled with the knowledge of His will
- live a life worthy of the Lord; pleasing Him in every way
- bear fruit in every good work
- grow in the knowledge of God
- be strengthened with power according to His glorious might
- have great endurance & patience
- give joyful thanks to the Father
- celebrate the inheritance, His rescue, redemption and forgiveness

*That has been so helpful for me when I pray - it gives a clear roadmap for God's heart for when I want to pray but my mind may be prone to wander.*

*Thankful for the wisdom and the example I saw in this fine man.*

*Larry Myers*

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**Larry Myers** - July 08, 2025 at 04:39 PM

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*Wendell had a big influence on our lives both at church as a teacher and friend and as board chairman at Nebraska Christian. I am very grateful for his quiet but very wise and thoughtful leadership. I always really profitted from his Bible teaching, which was backed up by His love and kindness to those around him. He cared deeply for those in the community whose lives were challenged by drug recovery and mental illness. He had a weekly Bible study with several men for many years in his home. He saw believe the surface and treated all with respect and kindness. He loved God with his heart, soul, and mind. I'm grateful for his life!*

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**Sara Musgrave** - July 12, 2025 at 11:10 AM