



David D. "Dave" Wythers

October 22, 1953 - June 4, 2024

A Memorial Service for Dave will be held on Thursday, June 13, 2024 at 10:30 a.m. at the First Congregational United Church of Christ in Geneva, Nebraska with Kim Dunker presiding.

A Book Signing will be held on Wednesday, June 12, 2024 with family present from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Farmer & Son Funeral Home in Geneva, Nebraska.

Graveside Services will be held following the Memorial Service at the Geneva Public Cemetery in Geneva, Nebraska.

Memorials are to be directed to the family to be designated at a later date in Dave's name.

David Dean Wythers was born to Beverly Heston Wythers Wright and James Wythers on October 22, 1953 at York General Hospital, York, NE, and passed away June 4, 2024 at Bryan East Hospital in Lincoln, NE at the age of 70 years old. He was one of five children in the family.

He grew up on the family farm near Geneva/Fairmont, NE and lived in York, NE and Lincoln, NE when first married and returned to live on the family farm 15 years later where he lived the remainder of his life.

He graduated from Geneva High School in 1971 and began attending Nebraska Wesleyan University after high school and excelled in track and completed a Master's degree in Counseling in 1981 from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, NE.

Dave worked as a counselor at the Nebraska Commission for the Visually Impaired, Lincoln, NE; the Youth Development Center, Geneva, NE; Fillmore County's Mental Health/Substance Abuse Program, Geneva, NE and finally Blue Valley Mental Health Center, Geneva, NE. He had been retired for the past 19 years.

Dave was married to Marcy Jirkovsky of Geneva, NE in 1972 and to them a son was born on October 23, 1972, Chad James Wythers. They later divorced.

Dave married Jeanie Zink-Wythers on September 7, 1990 and they became the proud parents of Gabrielle Janellen Wythers, born October 11, 1994 and Daniel Chad Wythers, born October 29, 1994 and were born in Paraguay, South America.

Dave endured and rose above numerous medical adversities in life but was very humble and private about them. He survived sarcoma at the age of 20 with the amputation of his leg and the constant accompanying phantom pain throughout his life and in the last few years of his life he dealt with other very difficult medical issues. He was always an optimistic, gentle and genuine person who loved people and people loved him. He was courageous and strong.

Dave had many interests and hobbies but by far he loved his family, the farm, his cows, his pets and people. He loved "puttering" around the farm as was

always working on his tractors and being with his cows as would often be seen scratching them with his crutches. He loved conservation of the farm ground as believed in giving back to the environment by conservation practices, planting trees and creating animal habitats. He loved 4-H from the time he was a young boy to his death as was involved throughout his life with the kids' projects in 4-H and FFA. He was a gifted woodworker and loved making wood pieces for others.

He was involved in many church and organizational activities as was actively involved with the Congregational United Church of Christ, Geneva, NE as a trustee, Sunday school teacher and all around volunteer. He was actively involved in organizations related to his work in Diversion services and other community services to help those with mental health and substance use disorder problems.

Dave was preceded in death by his parents, Beverly Wythers Wright and James Wythers, his step-father, Norman Wright, his grandparents, his brother and sister-in-law, Steve & Mary Wythers, Chad's mom, Marcy and his niece Casey Edgar.

Dave is survived by his wife, Jeanie, his sons/spouse, Chad Wythers & Sierra Crees, Seward, NE; grandchildren, McKenzie and Owen Wythers of Columbus, NE; Dan Wythers, San Francisco, CA; daughter/spouse, Gabrielle & Ryan Naber, Lincoln, NE; brothers, Mark Wythers, Geneva, NE, Todd Wythers, Geneva, NE; sister/spouse, Kellee & Billy Neville, Florida; brother and sister-in-law, Walt and Carol Zink, Lincoln, NE and sister-in-law, Jan Zink, Lincoln, NE. He is also survived by nieces and nephews and their children: Conly & Kate Wythers, Reed, Mauve, Omaha, NE; Micah & Casey Wythers,

Triston, Roe, Emerson, Scottsdale, AZ, Jana & Smedley Butler, Conrad, Lenox, Joan, Omaha, NE, Nicole & John Huber, Grayson, Olathe, KS. He is survived by his many special and close cousins and their families.

Cemetery Details

Geneva Public Cemetery

Geneva, NE 68361

Previous Events

Family Present for Book Signing

JUN 12. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Farmer & Son Funeral Home
242 N 10th Street
Geneva, NE 68361
(402) 759-3617
<https://farmerandsonfuneralhome.com>

Memorial Service

JUN 13. 10:30 AM (CT)

First Congregational United Church of Christ
906 H Street
Geneva, NE 68361

Tribute Wall

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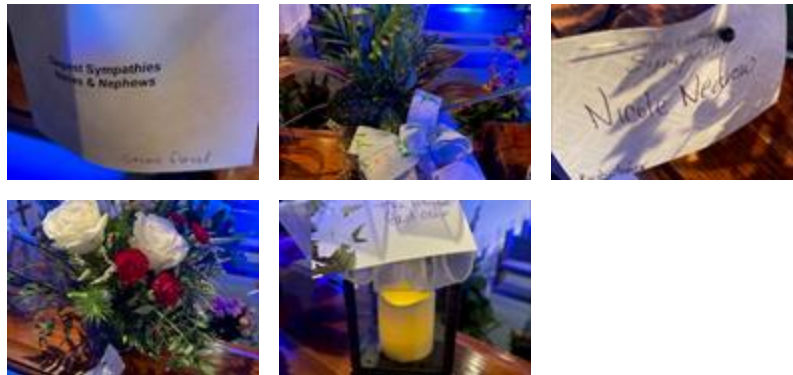
“ There wasn't a day I didn't look forward to seeing him. He is greatly missed and despite all those I've cared for, no one will ever come close to Dave, almost always with a big smile and a “Hey, how are you doing!”



Holly Young - June 13, 2024 at 04:55 PM



“ 70 files added to the album Flower Arrangements



Farmer & Son Funeral Home - June 13, 2024 at 04:43 PM

LE

“ Lindsey Emal lit a candle in memory of David Wythers



Lindsey Emal - June 12, 2024 at 04:34 PM

JJ

“ *Joe Jirkovsky lit a candle in memory of David Wythers*



Joe Jirkovsky - June 12, 2024 at 01:27 PM

JT

“ *Jake Tesar lit a candle in memory of David Wythers*



Jake Tesar - June 12, 2024 at 01:25 PM

MJ

“ *Mike Jirkovsky lit a candle in memory of David Wythers*



Mike Jirkovsky - June 12, 2024 at 01:24 PM

BT

“ *Barbara Trapp lit a candle in memory of David Wythers*



Barbara Trapp - June 12, 2024 at 11:04 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of David D. "Dave" Wythers.*



June 11, 2024 at 02:14 PM



“ *Mary K. Burns lit a candle in memory of David Wythers*



Mary K. Burns - June 11, 2024 at 09:43 AM



“ *So sorry to read about your loss. Thinking of you all. Arvid Wiest, Beatrice*

A Wiest - June 11, 2024 at 07:44 AM



“ *Jeanie and family,
So many memories with Dave while we were in Handy Hands. One big family and so many fun and interesting times and conversations regarding the cattle. Herefords were his favorite and he taught his kids how to show and present them well. I will always remember Dave for his perseverance in life. He set a good example to all who knew him. Linda and I send our sympathy.*

Don Bristol - June 10, 2024 at 09:55 PM

CF

“ *Connie Fiala lit a candle in memory of David Wythers*



Connie Fiala - June 10, 2024 at 04:03 PM

M(

“ *Jeannie and Family:*

*We are so very sorry for your loss of Dave.
We know he will be deeply missed by all who Loved and knew him.
Praying for you and your family during this difficult time.*

Marvin & Bridgette Brummer (Flohrs)

Marvin & Bridgette Brummer (Flohrs) - June 08, 2024 at 05:56 PM

YV

“ *Your friends at VTC purchased the Serene Reflections Bouquet for the family of David D. "Dave" Wythers.*



Your friends at VTC - June 08, 2024 at 03:43 PM



“ *Dave was a great guy!! So sorry Jeanie. He was a great listener, always wanting to help. May God be here in your time of need.*

Brenda Bonin - June 07, 2024 at 08:42 AM

LE

“ *Jeanie and Family,
So sorry to hear of Dave's passing. I got to know Dave well when we both were at FCH. He was a strong counselor and liked by all who knew him. We had many good conversations and he was always upbeat. Dave was an all around good guy.
Our thoughts and prayers surround all of you at this difficult time.
May God be your rock! Enjoy the memories.
Larry and Barbara Eichelberger*

Larry and Barbara Eichelberger - June 07, 2024 at 08:11 AM

SL

“ *He said as a champ! Jerry and I think of him as one of the most positive and endearing men. He loved life, youth and gave his job his all. Nothing could keep him from going onward. We both will remember his service, tenacity and bright smile.*

Sharon and Jerry Lauber - June 07, 2024 at 12:01 AM

SA

“ *I remember being in awe watching Dave on the roof helping Jeanne's sister. I remember his caring spirit while you know who was giving me a hard time (lovingly). He was a great example to many of us who want to give up. He was a great at encouraging others by his words and his walk in life.*

Sylvana Airan - June 06, 2024 at 09:19 PM

LC

“ *Great memories with Dave thru 4-H. He was always willing to help in anyway possible even when he had his own livestock to work and prepare and always had words of wisdom to help calm the kids nerves!! He will be greatly missed!*

Lisa Carroll - June 06, 2024 at 02:46 PM

SS

“ Steve & Barb Sadd lit a candle in memory of David Wythers



Steve & Barb Sadd - June 06, 2024 at 12:28 PM

GG

“ Gaylene Gaston lit a candle in memory of David Wythers



Gaylene Gaston - June 06, 2024 at 12:09 PM

VJ

“ Such a kind, caring guy! He will be greatly missed!!



Virginia Johnson - June 06, 2024 at 11:19 AM

GE

“ For all the years spent in 4-H and becoming good friends your passing brings back many memories! And for allowing Bill to gain more knowledge by shearing a llama.



May you suffer no more and be united with your family. May God hold your loved ones in the palm of his hands. 🙏

Gergen - June 06, 2024 at 10:58 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of David D. "Dave" Wythers.*



June 06, 2024 at 10:30 AM



“ *Pam Schroetlin lit a candle in memory of David Wythers*



Pam Schroetlin - June 06, 2024 at 09:52 AM



“ *Jan Wood lit a candle in memory of David Wythers*



Jan Wood - June 06, 2024 at 08:26 AM



“ *Holly Rippe & Doug Fischer lit a candle in memory of David Wythers*



Holly Rippe & Doug Fischer - June 06, 2024 at 08:21 AM



“ *Sandi Renken lit a candle in memory of Dave.*



RodandSandi Renken - June 05, 2024 at 08:37 PM



“ *Kent & Rose Theobald lit a candle in memory of David Wythers*



Kent & Rose Theobald - June 05, 2024 at 07:03 PM



“ *LaDonna Pendleton lit a candle in memory of David Wythers*



LaDonna Pendleton - June 05, 2024 at 06:29 PM



“ *Deb Jenkins lit a candle in memory of David Wythers*



Deb Jenkins - June 05, 2024 at 06:24 PM

PH

“ Prayers and hugs to his family. Will miss visiting with Dave at fellowship on Sundays.

pat Hayse - June 05, 2024 at 04:18 PM

RV

“ Robert D. Votipka lit a candle in memory of David Wythers



Robert D. Votipka - June 05, 2024 at 04:06 PM

PG

“ My heart is broken!! And nothing but prayers for the family. Chad I am here for you. 💔😞❤️

patsy gewecke - June 05, 2024 at 03:36 PM

RS

“ Randy & Rhonda Schlick lit a candle in memory of David Wythers



Randy & Rhonda Schlick - June 05, 2024 at 03:32 PM



“ *Linda Heinish lit a candle in memory of David Wythers* ”



Linda Heinish - June 05, 2024 at 02:18 PM