



*"And think of
him as living in
the hearts of those
he touched.....
for nothing loved
is ever lost
and he was loved
so much."*

- His Journey's Just Begun,
by Ellen Brenneman -



Gettysburg, South Dakota
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In Loving Memory Of

Matthew P. Hagny

May 31, 1969
Gettysburg, South Dakota

August 24, 2019
Near Boulder, Colorado

CELEBRATION OF LIFE SERVICE:

11:00 a.m., Saturday, August 31, 2019
Emmanuel Lutheran Church
Gettysburg, South Dakota

OFFICIATING: Pastor David Otten

CASKET BEARERS:

Tony Downs, Eric French, Eddie French,
John Zuber, Paul Zuber, and Kelly Leon

HONORARY CASKET BEARERS:

Jillian French, Miles French
Leah Lanie, and Keith Thompson

USHERS:

Florian Drexler and Ed Wager

ORGANIST: Norma Harer

HYMNS:

"How Great Thou Art" "Christ Be My Leader"
"Onward Christian Soldiers"

INTERMENT:

Gettysburg Cemetery
Gettysburg, South Dakota

Matthew P. Hagny, 50, of Wichita, KS and formerly of Gettysburg, SD, passed away Saturday, August 24, 2019 near Boulder, CO while rock climbing.

Matthew Philip Hagny was born May 31, 1969, son of Philip and Gladys (Walde) Hagny. Matthew grew up on a grain and cattle farm outside Gettysburg, South Dakota. He was baptized and confirmed at St. John's Lutheran Church in Agar, SD.

After receiving his Bachelor of Science and Law degrees, he moved to Kansas in 1993 and founded Pinnacle Crop Technologies, as a consulting agronomist for no-till systems, eventually settling in Wichita, KS. He served on the board of directors for No-till on the Plains. Matthew founded Exapta Solutions, Inc in 1998 in order to fulfill the need for better no-till seeding technology. He leaves a remarkable legacy in no-till as his knowledge and expertise immensely impacted many producers worldwide.

Matthew has traveled the globe—Australia, Argentina, Ukraine, both as a consultant and for enjoyment. Matthew was passionate for his love of rock climbing and hang gliding, and was a trusted friend to many. He spent a lot of time in Joshua Tree, CA, where he resided for part of the year. He also had an avid love for reading and learning.

He is survived by parents, Philip and Gladys Hagny of Gettysburg; sisters: Sara (Eric) French of Sioux Falls, SD and Emilie (Tony) Downs of Denver, CO; two nephews and one niece: Edward, Jillian and Miles French; aunts and uncle: Leonard (Shirley) Walde, Wilma Walde, and Marilyn Yoakum.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are directed to the Matthew Hagny No-till Scholarship Foundation, PO Box 952, Salina, KS 67402.



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