



## Ramona M. Senkbile

June 12, 1933 - April 1, 2018

Ramona Senkbile, 84, of Grand Island formerly of Central City died Sunday, April 1, 2018 at CHI Health St. Francis in Grand Island. Funeral services will be Saturday, April 7, 2018 at 10 a.m. at Fairview United Methodist Church in Central City with Pastor Dan Brenton and Pastor Lauri Beach officiating. Visitation will be Friday, April 6, 2018 at Solt-Wagner Funeral Home from 5-7p.m. Burial will be in the Central City Cemetery.

Memorials are suggested to the family. Condolences can be sent to the family at [www.soltwagnerfuneral.com](http://www.soltwagnerfuneral.com).

Ramona was born June 12, 1933 in Clarks to Bert and Rose (Morris) Myers. She grew up in Clarks, attending Clarks Country School and graduating from Clarks High School in 1952. She married Richard Senkbile on September 11, 1952. The couple lived and farmed north of Central City where they raised their six sons. On the farm, Ramona spent much of her time raising chickens, canning food, and gardening.

Ramona was a very active member of Fairview United Methodist Church where she was a member of the United Methodist Women and the Bell Choir. She was a past president of the local Farm Bureau and also played in a local pitch club. Ramona enjoyed spending her time bowling, gardening and canning.

Ramona moved to Grand Island in 1985 and a few years later moved to Springfield, VA where she was a nanny for 4 years. Upon her return to Grand Island she continued to nanny for various families. Ramona loved children whether it be her own grandchildren or others, and they loved her!

Ramona was a people person and she was happiest when she could visit with folks. She made friends wherever she went and her spitfire personality drew people to her. In recent years Ramona spent much of her time at Tommy's Restaurant in Grand Island. It was not uncommon for her family to hear "We saw your Mom at Tommy's", she loved the relationships. Ramona loved hot air balloons, animals and a laugh from a good joke. Ramona attended Grand Island Evangelical Free Church and was involved in bible studies there.

Those left to cherish her memory are her sons, Rodney and Kathy Senkbile of Central City, Randy and Lisa Senkbile of Central City, Ron Senkbile of Grand Island, Richard Senkbile of Woodbridge, VA, Ryan and Diana Senkbile of Donahue, IA; one brother, Larnie and Sandy Myers of Tyler, TX; ten grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Richard; one son, Robert Douglas Senkbile; her brothers, Herbert, Homer, and Marvin Myers; an infant sister, Lois Myers; and a nephew, Butch Myers.

# Cemetery Details

## Central City Cemetery

Central City, NE 68826

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 6. 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/>

## Funeral Service

APR 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Fairview United Methodist Church  
2398 13th Road  
Central City, NE 68826

# Tribute Wall

SF

“ *My sympathy to Ramona's family...I have great memories of the class get togethers.*

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**Selma Ferguson** - April 10, 2018 at 09:31 AM

DK

“ *To the family of Romona Senkbile, It is with a very heavy heart that I express my sincere sympathy of the loss of your mother, I will forever keep her in my prayers. So very sorry.*

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**David Krolikowski** - April 08, 2018 at 07:09 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ramona M. Senkbile.*



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April 05, 2018 at 06:03 PM

BB

“ *So sorry for your loss Ron & family. We are praying for peace for you during this difficult time.*

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**Brad & Maureen Brush** - April 05, 2018 at 02:42 PM

BF

“ Buddy Elam and Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ramona M. Senkbile.



Buddy Elam and Family - April 05, 2018 at 11:30 AM

TC

“ THE LIVING ROOM GI FREE CHURCH purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Ramona M. Senkbile.



THE LIVING ROOM GI FREE CHURCH - April 05, 2018 at 09:49 AM

GF

“ Gilberto Gomez Soto and Family purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Ramona M. Senkbile.



Gilberto Gomez Soto and Family - April 05, 2018 at 08:43 AM

JT

“ Joe & Paige Tirone purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Ramona M. Senkbile.



Joe & Paige Tirone - April 05, 2018 at 02:32 AM

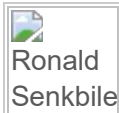
SB

“ *Ron and family,  
My deepest sympathy in the loss of your beautiful mother. Not sure if you remember me from GIA or not, but just wanted to offer my sympathy. My son has worked at Tommy's off and on for the past few years and he always talked about "Ramona" and what a sweet gal she was. Whenever he was in town, he always had to go to Tommy's to see her and all the regulars. He was saddened by the news of her passing. In all the time that he spoke of her I never heard her last name and did not realize she was your mother. May you find comfort in your memories.*

*Sandy Bahensky*

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**Sandy Bahensky** - April 04, 2018 at 07:36 PM



*Yes I remember you Sandy... thank you for your words and please tell your son thank you for being a part of her Tommy's family..... Ron*

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**Ronald Senkbile** - April 05, 2018 at 08:59 AM

DJ

“ *I met Ramona at a Ben Sasse rally. We clicked right away especially when we found out that my son, John works at Tommy's, her favorite place to go. We attended several political rallies together, including the Ben Sasse victory rally in Lincoln and the Mitt Romney rally in support of Ben Sasse in Hastings. I loved her and my prayers are with all those who loved her too. She was a very special lady.*

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**Diana Johnson** - April 04, 2018 at 06:26 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ramona M. Senkbile.*



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April 04, 2018 at 06:20 PM



“ *I met your mom in Tommys. She often stopped by and sat with my cousin Gary Kelsch and myself. We really enjoyed those visits. She and Gary would discuss Central City. She will be greatly missed. My sympathy to the family.*

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**Dorla Chmiel** - April 04, 2018 at 05:16 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ramona M. Senkbile.*



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April 04, 2018 at 02:50 PM




“ *Love & Prayers, Cornerstone Baptist Church purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Ramona M. Senkbile.*



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**Love & Prayers, Cornerstone Baptist Church** - April 04, 2018 at 12:42 PM

 Donna  
Morris

“ We were shocked hearing that Ramona passed away. Our sympathy to her children, other family members, and friends. May God bless all who knew and loved her. David (cousin) and Donna Morris, Kalispell, Montana.

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**Donna Morris** - April 04, 2018 at 12:42 PM

BH

*Rodney, Randy and the clan -- I am so very sorry for your loss! Ramona was quite the lady! I'm still amazed how well she raised all you boys. She was a hard worker and very fun to visit with. I will hold you all in my thoughts and prayers! Another Fairview person gone too soon!*

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**Beth Brandes Hentzen** - April 04, 2018 at 04:58 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ramona M. Senkbile.



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April 04, 2018 at 12:28 PM

DB

“ Damon and Jo Ann Babcock purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Ramona M. Senkbile.



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**Damon and Jo Ann Babcock** - April 04, 2018 at 12:06 PM

AG

“ Ryan and family - so sorry to hear of your loss.you are all in my thoughts and prayers. She sounded like a great lady!  
Andrea Gentry



Andrea Gentry - April 04, 2018 at 11:07 AM

CZ

Our deepest sympathy to Ramona's family. Ramona was my cousin. As a child I remember visiting & playing at their farm alot. Lots of memories. I saw Ramona this past summer at a family reunion. I told her that she should be proud of her boys ( which she was of course anyway) that they loved the Lord & they expressed it on Facebook and we're not afraid too. Always had some good laughs with her....rest in peace Ramona. Connie & Mike Ziemba

Connie Ziemba - April 04, 2018 at 11:37 AM

CZ

<http://www.soltwagnerfuneral.com/m/obituaries/Ramona-Senkbile/comments/24817631>

Connie Ziemba - April 04, 2018 at 01:37 PM

CZ

Our deepest sympathy to Ramona's family. Ramona was my cousin. I remember fondly as a child visiting back & forth with the family at their farm & ours. Lots of memories. I saw Ramona this past summer at a family reunion. Was nice visiting & laughing with her/ she was such a character. I told her she could be so proud of her sons (as she was) that her sons all know the Lord & they are not afraid to share it ( on Facebook daily). Rest in peace Ramona. Connie & Mike Ziemba

Connie Ziemba - April 04, 2018 at 01:46 PM

AJ

Ryan and Family - We are so sorry for your loss. Keeping you in our thoughts and prayers.

Adrienne & Scot Johnson - April 04, 2018 at 06:34 PM

CG

*Ramona took great care of our children for a time we all loved her. Our condolences to the family Ramona will be greatly missed. WE have remained forever friends as Ramona had no enemies. She had such a loving heart she even came to Kenzie's wedding in 2015 as Kenzie was the baby she cared for. Our thoughts and prayers, Cheryl And Dan Gray, Kris Mortensen Shawn and Kim Mortensen Leah Reynolds, Andy and Mandy Mortensen, Kenzie and Tony Potthoff and their families.*

**Cheryl Gray** - April 04, 2018 at 07:24 PM

WW

*My deepest sympathy to Ramona's family. She was a very good person. I attended the Living Room group at Efree and I would always sit by Ramona. She was always very welcoming and kind, always proud and concern about her family. I have a 11 year old son and she always had a smile, hug and a pinch on the cheek for him. We will both miss her greatly.*

**Wayne Wiens** - April 06, 2018 at 03:32 PM

DK

*my deepest sympathy to ramona,s family, I have known her for many years, and was hoping that I could come to visitation today, or the funeral, but the weather just isnt too good for me to get, out, I go to sunday school with her, and also the 65 plus group that meets every third thursday. she was alot of fun, and she will certainly be missed. .  
darlene keasling, aurora*

**darlene keasling** - April 06, 2018 at 03:47 PM

LS

*Our deepest sympathy to all the family of Ramona. She was a fun gal and was such a great asset to the Accordian Jam.  
Willie and Lori Skala*

**Lori Skala** - April 06, 2018 at 04:46 PM