



Thomas E. Blodgett

June 14, 1953 - June 7, 2026

Thomas E. Blodgett, 72, of Central City, died on Sunday, June 7, 2026 at his home surrounded by family. Memorial services will be held on Monday, June 15, 2026 at 10:00 a.m. at United Methodist Church in Central City with Pastor Gordon Paulsen officiating. Visitation will be held on Saturday, June 13th from 5:00-7:00 p.m. at Solt-Wagner Funeral Home in Central City. Burial of ashes will be held at a later time.

Memorials are suggested to the family to be designated at a later time. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.soltwagnerfuneral.com.

Tom was born on June 14, 1953 to Keith and Catherine (Bolling) Blodgett in Central City. He grew up in Central City, and graduated from Central City High School in 1971. He was united in marriage to Shelley Larsen in December of 1972, and to this union were two daughters, Sarah and Shannon. On July 11, 1998 Tom got remarried to Nancy (Payton) Snodgrass in Central City. Tom worked laying carpet, until starting the local pawn shop in Central City. He then drove school bus parttime, and as a rural route mail carrier from 2007 until his retirement in 2021. He was also very involved with the State Theater in Central City for many years with his family. When he wasn't working Tom enjoyed classic cars, guns, and antiques, but his greatest love was getting to spend time with his grandchildren. He was a member of the United Methodist Church in Central City. He was also a member of the NRCA, the local Tractor

Club, and Central City Sportsman's Club.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife, Nancy of Central City; his children, Sarah (Josh) Hood of Central City, Shannon (Adam) Ward of Crete, Rebecca Thomas of Siloam Springs, AR, and Jeanie (Shawn) Henk of Columbus; his grandchildren, Sera, Kaleb, Ella, Liam, Tyler, Ranae, James, Dominick, Kenden, Nash, Hallie, Andrew, Gracie, and Joey; his great-grandchildren, Emalyn, Raylin, and Bella; his siblings, Linda Blodgett of Lincoln, Ken Blodgett of Central City, Pat (Tammy) Blodgett of Central City, Craig (Mandie) Blodgett of Central City and Kirk (Jody Davis) Blodgett of Clarks; and his two sisters-in-law, Dawn Blodgett of Central City and Linda Blodgett of Central City.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his brothers, Steve and Thad Blodgett and infant sisters, Marcia and Renee Blodgett.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **13**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Memorial Service

JUN **15**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Central City United Methodist
2601 18th Ave
Central City, NE 68826
(308) 946-2853

Tribute Wall

DL

“ Nancy, we are very sorry to hear of Tom’s passing. He always had time to chat while delivering our mail. Sending prayers and love.
Dawn & Jerry Lantz

Dawn Lantz - June 11 at 05:17 PM

CA

“ So sorry Nancy. Love you. We are blessed to have a lot of good memories. Sister in laws always Carla Snodgrass

Carla - June 09 at 06:03 PM

RD

“ RIP Tom. We had some good times together

Ron Dahlke - June 09 at 12:31 PM

RD

Nancy & Family, very sorry about your loss. Tom was a unique kind of guy. He will be missed!

Ron Dahlke - June 09 at 03:00 PM

BB

“ Nancy I don't know how to say how sorry I am. He was the 1st Nebraska Blodgetts Dick introduced me to. He made me feel so welcome even though he teased me relentlessly! He was awesome to know. He loved you unquestionably is what he told Dick. Please give the family my condolences. Im sending prayers , hugs, and love to all of you. God Bless!

Becky Blodgett - June 09 at 11:43 AM