



William B. "Bill" White

May 5, 1965 - December 4, 2016

William Bruce "Bill" White, 51, of Central City, died on Sunday, December 4, 2016 at Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney, Nebraska. Funeral services will be on Friday, December 9, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. at Solt-Wagner Funeral Home in Central City, with Rev. Scott Johnson officiating. Visitation will be on Thursday, December 8, 2016 from 5-7 p.m. at Solt-Wagner Funeral Home. Burial will be at Cozad Cemetery on Friday, December 8th at 2:30 p.m. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.soltwagnerfuneral.com.

William Bruce White was born in North Platte, on May 5, 1965, to Deborah and Keith White. He lived in North Platte for the first few years of his life before the family moved to Cozad, where he graduated from Cozad High School in 1983. Following High School he attended the University of Nebraska-Kearney for 4 years. In 1984 Bill, married Lynn Bowers, and to this union they had one child, Timothy and later divorced.

On April 22, 1995, Bill was united in marriage to Debra White in Grand Island, where they lived until 2004 when they moved to Central City. Bill worked for Case New Holland for the past 24 years in the quality control department. Bill has made so many wonderful friends working there. As a child Bill grew up in the Nazarene Church in Cozad and invited Christ into his heart as a teenager. Bill loved his Nebraska Husker games. He really loved to attend his sons athletic events when he was younger. He also enjoyed golfing, hunting, and riding his motorcycle with his good buddies.

Bill leaves behind his wife of 21 years, Deb, of Central City; his children,

Timothy of North Platte, Andy of Central City; Mother, Deborah Essex of Cozad; Father, Keith White of Wellfleet, NE; a brother, Mike (Megan) Essex of Cozad; and several wonderful nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, and good family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his sister, Wende White; Step-father, Norm Essex; Step-mother, Pat White; aunts, uncles and maternal and paternal grandparents.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 8. 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

DEC 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Burial

DEC 9. 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM (CT)

Cozad Cemetery
Cozad, NE

Tribute Wall

GH


“ Bill and I were best of friends during our junior and senior high years together and shared a home rental together after high school! He has always been a great friend and I will miss him! Always wanted to get together again and remember our fun times together!

Gregs Hartman - December 09, 2016 at 09:15 PM

RD

“ We are very sorry to hear of Bill's passing. Very sad. We are thinking about you Deb and will include you in our prayers for healing. Ron & Peg Dahlke (your neighbors across the fence)

Ron Dahlke - December 09, 2016 at 09:15 AM

 Tammy
Alberts
Price

“ I grew up next door to Bill and his family, he was one of my best friends in grade school. We spent many summer evenings playing softball in the parking lot next to our houses. He picked on me continuously!! I am broken hearted!!

Tammy Alberts Price - December 08, 2016 at 01:33 PM

TD

“ I met Billy in the early 90's. He was always such a nice guy. We used to play pool at Coaches like really late, then we would go over to Doyle Daake's house where in the basement, we would play pool until the early morning hours. I will miss this kid forever, such a nice man. Of course, he was a die hard husker fan. So many memories with him and his little brother Mike.

Love,
Ted

Ted Decker - December 07, 2016 at 08:22 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of William B. "Bill" White.*



December 07, 2016 at 10:14 AM



“ *Teresa Denette Rinehart purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of William B. "Bill" White.*



Teresa Denette Rinehart - December 06, 2016 at 10:30 PM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of William B. "Bill" White.*



December 06, 2016 at 01:27 PM



“ *I was a classmate of Bill's from Cozad. A lot of us were shocked to hear of his diagnosis and passing. Our class had a lot of nice, quiet, and smart guys. Bill was one of those guys. The White/Essex family has been through a lot lately, just know there are many of us keeping you in prayers!*

*Rachel Crick
Cozad*

Rachel Crick - December 06, 2016 at 01:26 PM

FM

“ *Truly my best childhood friend. I hold firm to my memories and send prayers to Bill's family. He will be missed.*

Foster McDaniel

Foster McDaniel - December 06, 2016 at 11:19 AM