



## William H. "Bill" Ceder

October 27, 1940 - February 17, 2021

William H. "Bill" Ceder, 80, of Central City, died at his home on February 17, 2021. Funeral services will be on Tuesday, February 23, 2021 at 1 p.m. at Solt-Wagner Funeral Home in Central City with Rev. Dave Ohlman officiating. Visitation will be held at the funeral home on Tuesday, February 23rd from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. Memorials are suggested to the Central City Volunteer Fire Department. Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.soltwagnerfuneral.com](http://www.soltwagnerfuneral.com).

William Howard was born on October 27, 1940 in Genoa to Howard Earl and Eunice Isabella (Peterson) Ceder. Bill grew up in Central City and graduated from Central City High School in 1958. Following his schooling Bill remained in Central City where he began a livestock and equipment business. He also worked with his parents at their appliance store, repairing appliances and installing carpet. He later went on to selling agriculture and livestock equipment for many different companies. On February 7, 1960 Bill married Joan Nitzel in Archer, Nebraska. They made their home in Central City for all 61 years of their married life.

Bill was a member of the Son's of American Legion, Lone Tree Rodeo Association, The Saddle Club, and Rodeo Stock Contractor. He enjoyed hunting, horses, rodeos, and grilling, but his greatest love was getting to spend time with his family. He especially enjoyed getting to spend time with his grandchildren down at the river.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife; Joan of Central City, his

children; Tony Ceder of Casper, WY, Melodie Carlin of Grand Island, and Faith Oberg of Dunning, his grandchildren; A.W. Ceder, Ethan Ceder, Katie (Zachary) Zdorik, Sara Oberg, Emma Ceder, Cody Clark, Michael Oberg, Tyler Carlin, and one brother; Larry (Nancy) Ceder of Smith Center, KS. He was preceded in death by his parents and one son; Thomas Lee Ceder.

# Cemetery Details

## Burke Cemetery

Central City, NE

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **23**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Solt-Wagner Funeral Home  
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Central City, NE 68826  
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## Funeral Service

FEB **23**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

MG

“ We want to express out sympathy on the passing of your father Bill Ceder.  
We have fond memories of our visits over the years.  
We had purchased plastic fence posts from Bill and was pleased how well the pasture fence looked after completion.  
It is with sadness we send our condolences.  
Lyle and Marlene Garwood

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**Marlene F Garwood** - March 04, 2021 at 04:23 PM

KP

“ I was so sorry to hear about Bill and the fire. Such a great loss for your family. I remember as a child visiting at Bill and Joan's when they lived on 28th st, across from Hilder Implement. Dad (Bud Irwin) and Bill would spend a lot of time talking about CB radios. They were also often at the same farm sales. Tony, Faith and Melodie, you have my sympathy. Karla Irwin Person

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**Karla Person** - February 23, 2021 at 03:06 PM

KC

“ My deepest sympathies to all of Bill's family.

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**Kim Ceder** - February 23, 2021 at 12:16 PM



“ Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of William H. "Bill" Ceder.



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February 22, 2021 at 03:48 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of William H. "Bill" Ceder.*



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February 22, 2021 at 01:39 PM



“ *You can leave me out of the obituary, but he was my brother, too. And despite our differences I loved him and I feel his loss.*

*In perpetuum, frater, ave atque vale*

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**Naomi Ceder** - February 21, 2021 at 11:34 AM



“ *I am really sorry to hear of Bill's passing. When we lived east of Central City I always looked forward to going into town and having coffee and some good conversation with Bill (we may have even had a roll your own cigarette or two also!) All of this happened many years ago and I haven't seen Bill very often since we moved away but I have always considered him a good friend and I always will. My deepest sympathy to Tony and all of Bill's family. Randy Thompson Martell, Nebraska*

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**Randy Thompson** - February 20, 2021 at 09:50 AM



“ *My sincerest sympathy to the Ceder family. Any time I ever saw Bill he was always eager and willing to visit. He will be greatly missed by his family and friends.*

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**Pat Wagner** - February 20, 2021 at 12:06 AM

TR

“ Love and Hugs to Mel, Faith, and Tony. I have so many great memories of Bill doing Jr Rodeo's with C & M Rodeo. That ole Dodge pickup is one of my fondest. May God wrap his arms around all of you during this hard time.

*Terri (Biel) Rose*

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**Terri Rose** - February 19, 2021 at 09:08 PM

DW

“ Our prayers and thoughts are with the family, Bill was always friendly and we would share the visits we had with Joan. and Bill, over the years. Don & Joyce Williams

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**Don & Joyce Williams** - February 19, 2021 at 08:24 PM