

William James Nagel, age 87, passed away peacefully on January 13, 2025 in Hettinger, N.D.

William (Bill) was born on June 12, 1937 at home in Clermont Township of Adams Co. to George and Margaret (Greff) Nagel. He had five siblings, Joseph, Rose Marie, Walter, Shirley, and LeRoy.

Bill attended a one room school in Kansas City Township until it closed, at which time the students went to Haynes Public School. Then Bill worked on the family farm and did various other jobs.

Bill was then drafted into the army from 1960-1962. He was stationed on Okinawa during this time and also obtained his GED to finish his education.

Bill met his future bride at a dance. He married Esther Hoffman on April 18, 1964 in Lemmon, South Dakota. They made their home on the family farm and later moved to Haynes, North Dakota. Bill worked at Haynes Equity. They were blessed with four children during this time, Chad, Stephanie, Reed, and Nathan.

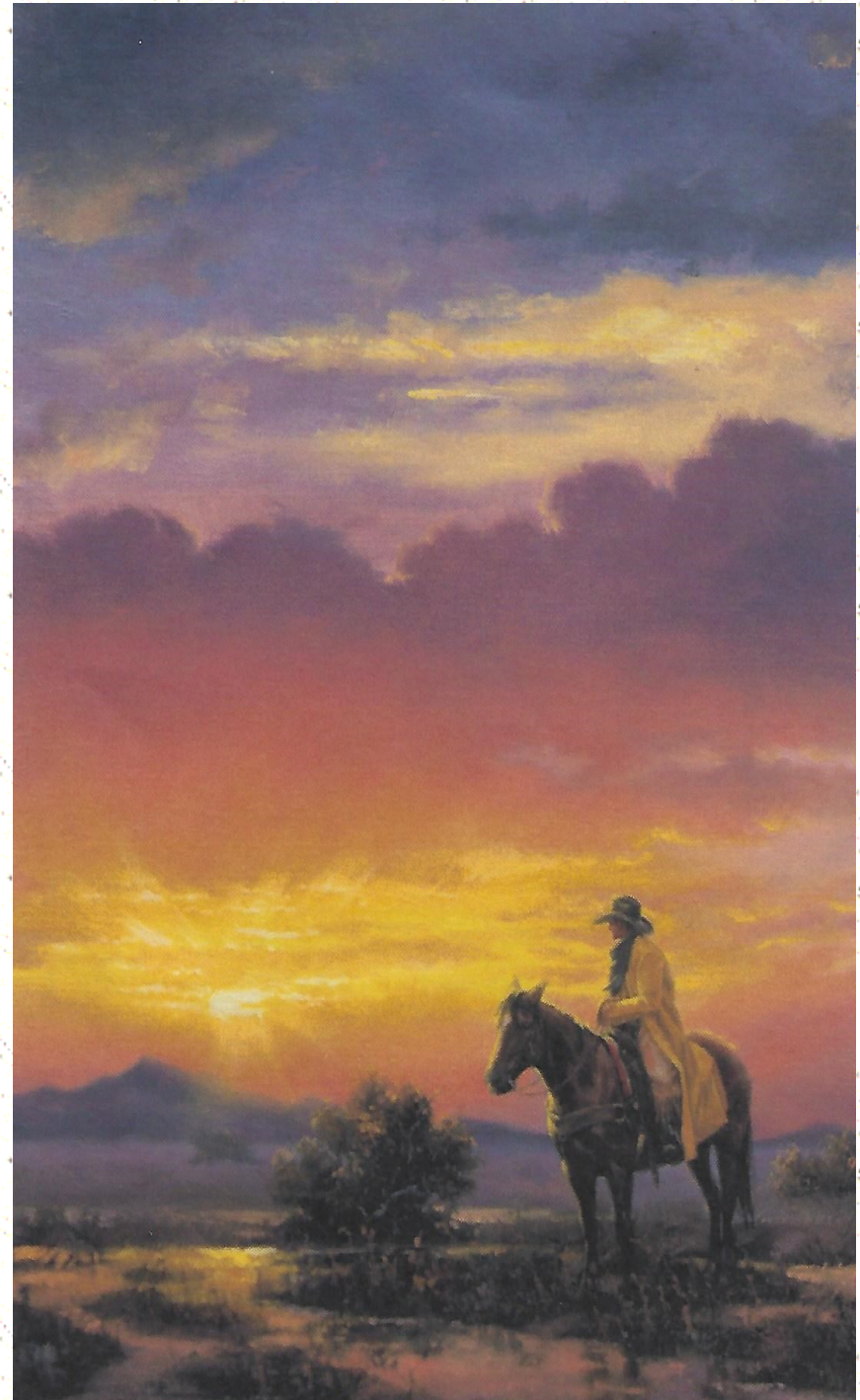
In 1973, the family moved to Columbia Falls, Montana, where Bill worked at a post yard. Returning to Haynes in 1977, he worked for Knutson Well Drilling, Haynes Equity, and Fisher Sand and Gravel.

Having a love for country and farming, Bill and Esther moved to a farm NE of Hettinger. He raised cattle for a short time and farmed until 2009. They then moved to Mott, North Dakota for a year and then to Reeder, where they've presently been living.

Bill loved to dance and had a love for country music, always listening to the radio.

Bill is survived by his wife, Esther; children, Chad (Pam) Nagel, Stephanie (Bill) Berg, Reed (Vicki) Nagel, and Nathan Nagel; brothers Joe (Juanita) Nagel, LeRoy (Judy) Nagel; sister, Shirley Warbis; sister-in-law, Beverly Hoffman; 19 grandchildren; 5 great grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents, George and Margaret Nagel; one sister, Rose Marie; brother, Walter; brother-in-law, Ron Vernon; sister-in-law, Lavonne Nagel; father and mother-in-law, Daniel and Mildred Hoffman; sister-in-law, June Hoffman, and three brothers-in-law, Eugene, George, and Keith Hoffman.





In Loving Memory of
William Nagel

Date and Place of Birth

June 12, 1937 Clermont Township, ND

Date and Place of Death

January 13, 2025 Hettinger, ND

Mass of Christian Burial

10:30 a.m. Tuesday, January 21, 2025
Holy Trinity Catholic Church Hettinger, ND
Fr. Greg Hilzendeger

Casketbearers

Lynn Berg
Noah Berg
Isaac Nagel

Gabe Berg
Levi Nagel
Jesse Nagel

Honorary Casketbearers

All of Bill's Nephews

Interment and Full Military Honors

Hettinger Cemetery Hettinger, ND
Johnson-Melary American Legion Post #115

"When shadows fall across our lives and dim the sunshine's glow, by being here you help us bear our grief and onward go."
With that thought in mind, we thank you for attending today's service. Following the burial, please join the family here at Holy Trinity Catholic Church for a luncheon and time of fellowship.

Evanson Jensen Funeral Home

Greg Jensen, Matthew Barnes, & Caitlin Johnson, Directors

Nicole Huffman, Assistant

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To Everything There is a Season, and

A Time for Everything under Heaven;

A time to be born, and a time to die;

A time to plant,

And a time to harvest that which is planted

A time to weep, and a time to laugh;

A time to mourn, and a time to dance.

A time to embrace,

And a time to refrain from embracing;

A time to win and a time to lose;

A time to keep and a time to let go.

A time to tear, and a time to sew;

A time to keep silence, and a time to speak;

A time to love, and a time to hate;

A time of war, and a time of peace.

For He has made everything beautiful in its time.

Ecclesiastes 3: 1-11