



## William "Bill" Arnold Hanssen

April 18, 1950 - April 11, 2025

William "Bill" Arnold Hanssen passed away on Friday, April 11, 2025. Services will be held on Saturday, May 17th at 11 A.M. at All Faiths Funeral Home with a visitation one hour prior. Dan Naranjo will Officiate. Memorial are suggested to the American Heart Association.

Bill was born on April 18, 1950 to Norman and Thema (Gessman) Hanssen in Fullerton, California. Shortly after, the family moved to Grand Island, where Bill was raised and graduated from Northwest High School. Bill received a Master's Degree in Electrical Engineering from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. Following graduation, Bill worked at Lincoln Electric Systems for over 40 years. Bill was a big gun enthusiast, and loved rifles and handguns. He spent hours experimenting with powder and loads in making his own bullets.

Bill loved to learn about his family history, and even took a trip to Germany to meet distant relatives. Family history was very important to him and in his research, he accumulated a wealth of information. This included several ancestral family members going back to their origin in Germany. This piqued his interest in learning German and he educated himself with books, videos, music and tapes in German. He wasn't fluent in German, but he was happy to converse.

Those left to cherish his memory include his brother, Richard (Cindy)

Hanssen; nephew, Nik (Lacy) Hanssen; niece, Heather (Randy) Peterson; great nieces and nephews, Wyatt Hanssen, Shane Hanssen, Elizabeth Hanssen, Colbie Peterson, Zeke Peterson and many cousins and friends.

Bill was preceded in death by his parents, and many extended friends and family.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

All Faiths Funeral Home  
2929 S Locust St  
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## Funeral Service

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“ I have many good memories of growing up in a large extended family of cousins, aunts, and uncles. It was always great to spend time with the Grand Island Hanssen family back here in Iowa or out in Nebraska. I know that we met in Fremont at times also. May the Hanssen family have comfort from many wonderful family memories.

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**Sylvia Wenzel Uhl** - May 16, 2025 at 10:35 PM