



Bernard C Strawder

August 25, 1937 - April 25, 2016

BERNARD STRAWDER, age 78 of Wallace, passed away Monday, April 25, 2016 at Great Plains Health in North Platte, NE.

Bernard was born August 25, 1937 at Wallace, Nebraska to Elmer and Gertrude "Gertie" (Brisbon) Strawder. He graduated from Wallace High School with the class of 1955.

On June 9, 1959, Bernard married Roma Melton at Wallace. Their union was blessed with 5 children, Veva, Monte, Sandy "Sam", Shey and Cody. Bernie and Roma moved to the Melton family ranch in 1986 where they lived out their days ranching.

Bernard and Roma were always about family and friends. Roma always cooked wonderful meals while Bernard often entertained. Bernard was sarcastic and always in a joking mood. Their gatherings were typically full of good food, laughter and good times.

Over the years Bernard had picked up a special knack for handling horses. He could embarrass his children just by pointing and shaking his finger at one of his horses, Candybar. This would make the horse run to the opposite end of the arena. He was very proud and bragged about his Red Angus cow herd any time he had the chance. One of Bernard's favorite activities later in life was playing cards. The thing he enjoyed even more than playing was teaching his grand and greats how a game could teach life lessons. Many of the kids learned their math skills from playing "Cards for Dummies" with Papa. He cherished time with his family, especially his grandchildren and great grandchildren, who he always kept a stash of jellybeans for.

He was a member of the Wallace Roping Club for many years and was a recipient of the Old Timer's Buckle.

Bernard was preceded in death by his wife, Roma in September of 2015; his parents; and 3 siblings, Jo Allard, Ruth Kissinger and Wayne Strawder.

Survivors include his 5 children, Veva Strawder, Monty Strawder, Shey Strawder, Cody (Heather) Strawder all of Wallace; Sandy "Sam" (Monte) Noffsinger of Haigler; 9 grandchildren, Felicia, Courtney, Casey, Dakota, Hailey, Ainsley, Derek, Riley and Gracie; 5 great grandchildren, August, Cooper, Charli, Johnathan and Ollie; brother, Fred Strawder of Vancouver, WA; 2 sisters, Dorothy Detenbeck and Ann Westergren both of Lincoln; several nieces and nephews; his wonderful friends and neighbors, affectionately referred to as the "Creek Crew", and many other relatives and friends.

A memorial has been established in Bernard's memory for later designation. Condolences may be shared at bullocklongfuneralhome.com, where the services will be streamed live for those unable to attend.

Memorial services will be on Saturday, April 30, 2016 at 11:00 a.m. CT at the Wallace Community Hall with Pastor Shannon Williams officiating. Interment of cremains will be in the Melton Cemetery southeast of Wallace. Register book signing will be on Friday, from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the Bullock-Long Funeral Home in Grant.

Bullock-Long Funeral Home of Grant is in charge of arrangements.

Events

APR 29

Memorial Book Signing

01:00PM - 06:00PM

Bullock-Long Funeral Home

409 Warren Avenue, Grant, NE, US, 69140

APR 30

Funeral

11:00AM

Wallace Community Hall

105 E Alice St, Wallace, NE, US, 69169

Comments



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Shey - May 08, 2016 at 10:16 AM



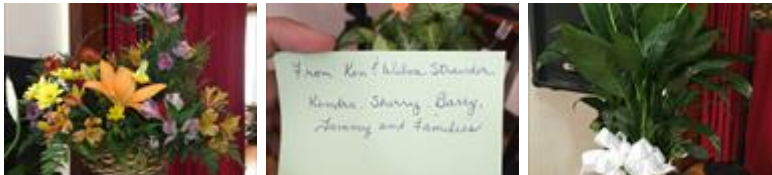
“ So sorry for your families loss. Prayers to you all

Tony and Hayley Jelinek

Hayley Jelinek - May 02, 2016 at 04:42 PM



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Jason Tickle - May 01, 2016 at 11:34 PM



“ fond memories of this man. they raised their children right too.

kelly metcalf - April 30, 2016 at 10:31 PM



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Jason Tickle - April 30, 2016 at 06:26 PM



“ Click on the link below to watch Bernard's
slideshow:<https://www.tributeslides.com/tributes/show/ZJ256J8PNZZTQTXQ>

Jason Tickle - April 29, 2016 at 10:12 AM



“ My prayers and sincere condolences to all the family

Kenton meyer - April 29, 2016 at 08:32 PM



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Kirby Westergren - April 28, 2016 at 05:58 PM



“ A happy couple that always in love and now they are together forever. They are the best
aunt and uncle to have in our family. They will be dearly missed.

Julie Weatergren, neice - April 29, 2016 at 10:41 PM



“ Jerry And LaDonna Sundquist lit a candle in memory of Bernard C Strawder



Jerry and LaDonna Sundquist - April 28, 2016 at 12:18 PM



“ To the Strawder family,
We are deeply sorry for you loss. Uncle Bernard was a special guy. He was always joking and making every visit fun. He and your Mom will be truly missed, they were very warm, loving people who always made us feel welcome. They raised a great family and their legacy lives on through you.
We are sorry we cannot be with you on Saturday, but our thoughts are with all of you.
Love to all,
John & Sharon Brown

Sharon Brown - April 27, 2016 at 10:27 PM



“ Dorothy , Deb & Peter , John & Sharon purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Bernard C Strawder.



Dorothy , Deb & Peter , John & Sharon - April 27, 2016 at 03:49 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Bernard C Strawder.



April 27, 2016 at 09:20 AM



“ Veva, Monte, Shey, Cody, Sam and families, our hearts are heavy for you. Peter and I are thinking of you and remembering Uncle Bernard with fond memories. I will always remember his voice and his way of joking and kidding around. As Shey posted, he was a good man, brother, son, father, husband, grandfather, and I will add, Uncle. As you know, mom (Dorothy), Sharon and I cannot join you on Saturday but we will be there in spirit. I will be sure mom is able to watch the video of the service when I return to Lincoln. Love to you all, Deb and Peter Levitov

Deb Levitov - April 27, 2016 at 08:46 AM



“ Danny and Jo, Nick and Janet, Cole and Rachael purchased the Blooming Garden Basket for the family of Bernard C Strawder.



Danny and Jo, Nick and Janet, Cole and Rachael - April 27, 2016 at 08:41 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers

Coleen schumer & family



Coleen schumer - April 27, 2016 at 08:39 AM



“ Tim and Annie Wilcox purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Bernard C Strawder.



Tim and Annie Wilcox - April 27, 2016 at 07:39 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear of Bernard's passing. He was an wonderful man and will be greatly missed. Thoughts and prayers for all of you. Tammy Hollibaugh (Gibson)

Tammy Gibson Hollibaugh - April 27, 2016 at 07:38 AM



“ We are very sorry for your loss Cody. If you guys need anything at all give us a call any time day or night.

Tim Wilcox - April 27, 2016 at 06:41 AM



“ Dovie & Clay Briseno lit a candle in memory of Bernard C Strawder



Dovie & Clay Briseno - April 26, 2016 at 10:00 PM



“ I remember all the good times shared while working with Bernie and family. I loved them dearly and will cherish the memories forever. Love you all. Ken and Irvaleen Gartrell.

Irvaleen and Ken Gartrell - April 26, 2016 at 09:01 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bernard C Strawder.



April 26, 2016 at 03:02 PM