



Lawrence D Young

November 14, 1940 - September 7, 2020

Memorials services for Lawrence "Larry" Dale Young, 79, will be held at 2pm Friday, September 11, 2020 at the Riverside Church of Christ with Pastor Gary Flom officiating. Larry died September 7, 2020 at Community Hospital and cremation has taken place. Memorials may be given to the family. The Colyer Funeral Home assisted the family with the cremation arrangements.

Lawrence "Larry" Dale Young was born on November 14th, 1940 in Torrington, Wyoming. Larry was the quintessential cowboy who followed the cowboy code and was admired by all who met him. He was an avid outdoorsman, which grew from his experience as a childhood sharpshooter, winning shooting competitions starting at 13. He participated in rodeos as a bareback bronc rider before his life-changing decision to serve his country. In 1961 he joined the U.S. Army where he served 20 years, retiring with the title of Sergeant First Class. During Larry's military career he received a Soldier's Medal for Heroism, the highest peace-time honor a soldier can receive. A cultivated talent for auto racing was also sparked during this time. He traveled to many places through-out his time in the Army, but his most fond places were Germany where he loved the food, beer, and racing; and Alaska where he also raced and enjoyed the outdoor experience to the fullest. After retiring from the Army in 1981 Larry moved back to his beloved Wyoming. He began his next career working for Wyoming Technical Institute in Laramie, where he retired in 2006 as the Assistant Director of the Diesel Department. Larry decided to spend his retirement in his hometown of Torrington and stayed active enjoying odd jobs, but spent as much of his time hunting and fishing as he could. Among his favorite activities was time with friends and family where he would, much of the time, be found visiting and sharing nostalgic memories with. Larry will be remembered as an honorable man, a hero, and roll model with a mischievous sense of humor that endeared those around him.

He is survived by his wife, Jennifer Young; of Lingle, Wyoming; Mother - Winnie Weber (Torrington); Sister - Dee & Mike Bott (Laramie); Sister - Deb Rogers (Torrington); Daughter - Andie & Mike O'Donnell (Cheyenne); Son - Larry & Kris Young Jr (Ft Collins, CO); Daughter - Renee & Jon Jelinek (Cheyenne); Son - Jeremy & Jennifer Young (Denver, CO); Grandchildren - Jake O'Donnell, Brooke O'Donnell, Ryan O'Donnell, Sean O'Donnell, Kendall O'Donnell, Riley Jelinek, Shayne Young, Trey Young, Audrey Young,

Beau Young and Great Grandchildren - Braelynn O'Donnell, Jack O'Donnell 7 children.

Events

SEP **Memorial services** 02:00PM - 03:00PM

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River Side Church of Christ
Torrington, WY, US

Comments



“ Thinking of you strong women with love and the fondest of memories for your wonderful family. Margy Swanson Karpf

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“ Larry Dale was my favorite cousin. We shared a quiet friendship all our lives. I was happy for him when he found the love of his life, Jennifer. She loved and accepted him just the way he is. When I called him once he blessed me by saying that he could always count on me. He was as close as I had to a brother. The world is not better without him. Love never dies. He will always be with those of us that love him.

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