



Aric Ryan Wantoch

August 25, 1977 - March 18, 2025

Memorial services for ARIC RYAN WANTOCH, 47, will be held 11am April 28, 2025, at 4545 Road 66 in Torrington. Please bring a chair. Aric died Tuesday March 18, 2025, at his home in Lingle. Aric was born August 25, 1977, in Omaha Nebraska to Paul and Sharon Wantoch and is preceded in death by his wife, Tracey and his mother Sharon. After completing the 10th grade in Windside Nebraska, Aric went on to study for his ASE and became a Master Technician. He worked for PebBoys in Allentown, Pennsylvania and other PebBoys establishments in the area before marrying the love of his life, Tracey LaBar on October 22, 2000. Aric loved the open road, he and Tracey worked as a team for Swift Transportation for several years before buying a house in Elizabeth, Colorado, at which time Aric began hauling cattle. Tragedy struck in 2017 when Aric lost Tracey to cancer. After this devastating loss, Aric moved to Torrington in 2018, where he owned and operated Pioneer Performance Automotive Repair. Aric was always willing to help people who were traveling through town and needed assistance with a vehicle breakdown. He would stay late hours to make sure they were able to continue their journey. His friends will always remember his generous spirit, and kind heart despite his rough exterior. He will be very missed.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR **28**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (MT)

Residence

4545 Road 66

Torrington, WY 82240

Tribute Wall

DJ

“ *Darlene Johnson lit a candle in memory of Aric Ryan Wantoch*



Darlene Johnson - May 07, 2025 at 10:11 AM



“ *I delivered his mail to his shop. He was always friendly. After years of getting to know him I was crushed to find out about his passing. I will remember him from his laugh, smile and his advice on how to fix things.*



Nicole Stockton - April 03, 2025 at 09:23 PM

DC

“ *Aric became a friend, close like a brother. His heart was huge, his generosity was lavish, he poured out to the marginalised. His faith was deep and we shared it often. I have been richly blessed for knowing him. David Cronk*

David Cronk - March 27, 2025 at 10:10 PM

GS

“ *Aric was truly a very generous and humble soul! I am glad I had the honor of getting to know him a little better on his well deserved vacation last fall when he joined us with our family cruising to Alaska!*

Gail Smith - March 26, 2025 at 07:42 PM



“ *It was truly heartbreaking to find out about Aric’s passing. He was a wonderful guy and a true friend. My prayers and condolences to his dad and everyone close to Aric.*

Mira Lynn - March 26, 2025 at 06:15 PM