



Darrell Lee Curtis

February 19, 1953 - April 26, 2025

Darrell Lee Curtis, 72, of Torrington, died at his home Saturday April 26, 2025. He was surrounded by his loving family. He wrote his own obituary. My name is Darrell Lee Curtis. I was born February 19, 1953, at St. Benedicts Hospital in Sterling, Colorado to Randall Marvin Curits and Erma lola (Ashby) Curtis. I met my wife, Denise O'Hare Curtis at school in New Raymer, Colorado when three schools were consolidated. We were married August 26, 1972, in Sterling. We dated through high school and were married for 52 years. We were blessed with two children, Dawn (Chris) Curtis Sobott of Loveland, Colorado and Daniel Curtis of wheatland, Wyoming. We had two grandchildren, Rachel (Tom) Sobott Haberman of Magnus Sobott and two great-grandchildren, Thorin and Andromeda Haberman. Denise and I enjoyed camping and traveling. We took several car tours around the United States and traveled Ireland, Scotland, Germany, England, Austria, Italy, Canada and Mexico. I was blessed with a great wife and family. I graduated from NJC with an AA degree and attended Northwest Nazarene College in Nampa, Idaho and Boise State in Idaho. My early jobs were just jobs, then in 1981, I was hired to the Sterling Fire Department. This became a career for me. I also taught classes for the American Red Cross and was an EMT, Engineer, Lieutenant then Chief of the Sterling Fire Department. I was nominated to run with the Olympic Torch in 1996. I was honored to serve the people of Sterling and Logan County. As I made a career of fighting fires, I chose cremation to let fire win for once. Darrell is survived by his wife, children, grandchildren,

great grandchildren, sister Vicki Gutierrez and brothers Randall Curtis and David (Donna) Curtis, O'Hare family, Karen (Tim) Pipp, Cheryl Keil and Steven (Gigi) O'Hare, mother-in-law Virginia O'Hare and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, sister and brother-in-law Dale and Anita Kohlschmidt, brother Cecil Curits and sister Jackie Curtis, father-in-law Leslie O'Hare and brother-in-law, Scot Keil. Memorial services will be held at the All Saints Episcopal Church, 100 East 26th, Torrington, WY on June 6, 2025, at 1pm. There will also be a community carry in celebration of life at the O'Hare Ranch June 7, 2025, at 12pm. Please contact Densie for directions. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to Gracies Promise, PO Box 1366, Torrington, WY. This is a charity that helps families of children with long term illnesses or injuries. Or to Northeastern Junior College Fire Science Program, Northeastern Jr. College, Sterling, Colorado to assist young men and women in the fire science program with needed materials for practicum.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUN 6. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (MT)

All Saints Episcopal Church
100 E 26th Ave
Torrington, WY 82240

Tribute Wall

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“ *Denise, we are so sorry for your loss. Cherish all the wonderful memories.* ”

Jeanie Griffith - May 01, 2025 at 09:11 PM

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“ *Stephen Piel lit a candle in memory of Darrell Lee Curtis* ”



Stephen Piel - May 01, 2025 at 02:48 PM

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“ *The story I was told by my Mom: When my sister Denise was born, Randall Curtis, came to congratulate my parents. He told my Dad he was happy they had a baby girl cause his boy, Darrell, and Denise could get married. Dad said, 'No way, Randall'. Well Dad did his best to not let that happen. Before Darrell had his driver's license, he'd ride his bicycle the 30 miles from Stoneham, Co, to our house. Dad would put Darrell to work outside and make Denise help Mom inside. Darrell and Denise really loved each other cause they made it through Dad to get to each other. Darrell has been a part of our family for more than their 52 years of marriage. I actually don't remember him not being my brother. Dad really loved and respected Darrell after he passed all of Dad's challenges. I guess Randall got his wish after all....* ”

Karen J Pipp - May 01, 2025 at 09:07 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Darrell Lee Curtis.*



April 29, 2025 at 10:23 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Darrell Lee Curtis.

April 29, 2025 at 10:23 AM



“ *Royce & Carolyn Nelson lit a candle in memory of Darrell Curtis*



Royce & Carolyn Nelson - April 29, 2025 at 10:00 AM