



Monty Lewis Hopkins

April 6, 1938 - December 20, 2020

Monty L. Hopkins, age 82, of LaGrange, WY, passed away December 20, 2020 in Torrington Community Hospital after a brief bout with pneumonia. Services will be held at the Frontier School of the Bible on January 6, 2021 at 1:00 p.m with Pastor Nelson Miles officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of the Colyer Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Nebraska Children's Home Society or an animal rescue of your choice.

Monty was born April 6, 1938 in Douglas County, Nebraska. He was adopted October 12, 1938 by Kenneth and Lorene (Cross) Hopkins. He received his education in LaGrange, WY and graduated high school in 1955. He attended Wesleyan College in Lincoln, NE and graduated from Elkins Institute of Radio and Technology in Dallas, TX.

Monty was briefly married to Shirley Mae Bacon in 1956. He married Lee Shaul in 1966. On August 18, 1972, Monty married Polly Keeline in Casper WY.

Throughout his life, Monty lived and worked in Nebraska and Wyoming. He worked for Worthman Machinery, US Department of Agriculture, KFBC Radio and TV in Cheyenne, WY; Business Farmer and KNEB Radio in Scottsbluff,

NE; Wyoming Farm Bureau Federation and Intermountain Radio Network in Laramie, WY; KVOC Radio, Wyoming Machinery Co, and ASCO in Casper WY. He announced rodeos at every level for over 30 years. He also wrote many poems and short stories. He sold real estate in Wyoming and Nebraska for over 22 years.

In 1980, Monty and Polly moved back to the family farm in Banner County, Nebraska. His greatest joys in life were his family, announcing rodeos, and drinking coffee with friends. He was always ready with a good story.

He is survived by his wife Polly; son Sean (Jenifer) Hopkins of Mitchell, NE; son Zane (Kyle Ann) Hopkins of Banner County, NE; grandson Josh (JoAnn) Hopkins of Morrill, NE; grandson Justin Hopkins of Mitchell NE; granddaughter Tiffany Hopkins of Banner County, NE; great-granddaughters Brooke, Peyton, and Allie Hopkins of Morrill NE; sister Bettie Sue (Bernie) Penick of Lakin KS; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents Kenneth and Lorene Hopkins, infant sister Dixie Rae, and infant brother Clayton Duane.

Previous Events

Memorial services

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

Frontier School of the Bible Chapel
LaGrange, WY

Tribute Wall

GK

“ Always enjoyed having a cup of coffee with Monty, our memories go back to 1954 in Lagrange HS. He will be missed by all. See you down the road Monty. Sympathy to Polly an all the family.



Gene Krakow - January 05, 2021 at 10:44 AM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Monty Lewis Hopkins.



January 04, 2021 at 03:07 PM

CM

“ Polly...My deepest sympathy to you and your family. I was saddened to see that Monty had passed. You guys were part of my "Adorn" family for all the years it was open. I always looked forward to our visits. Good friends are missed but live in our hearts. Would love to see you and catch up. Thinking of you. Carole Miller

Carole Miller - January 03, 2021 at 11:21 PM

JH

“ So sorry to hear about Montie's passing. Sean ,Jenifer and family. You have my heartfelt thoughts, prayers and conference's.

Judy Herman - December 31, 2020 at 03:00 AM

EO

“ My condolences to Polly and the family. Monty’s most always had some positive outlook on life, when I was around him, and it will never be forgotten. He always tried to find something to give you a smile when you left. I did enjoy his visits.

Ed O’Bryan - December 28, 2020 at 08:51 AM

PL

“ So sad to read of your loss of Monty. He always had a smile and joyful words to greet , even if many years had passed. My Mom and I have known the guy for many years and adventures. may your memories comfort you in the future, and if you are in Mitchell and need a friend just give me a call. Patti Hamburger Larsen 308-631-5700

Patti Larsen - December 27, 2020 at 07:41 PM

RF

“ Dear Family of Monty Hopkins . So sorry to here h about Monty, I sat him and Polly at church every Sunday for a long time. Monty would fill in for pastor Lesley when she would be out of town / He gave a good cowboy sermon . I enjoy being he and Polly friends and going to the 307 in Pine Bluffs for meals with them both. I will miss him and know Polly and all of you will miss him. I would of came to his services if they would of been in Pine bluffs I sorry i not be in LA Grange for his services on Jan the six. Polly and Family just wanted you to know i was thinking of all of you .My prayers are with you and the family Your friend Richard Fornstrom

Richa Fornstrom - December 26, 2020 at 06:04 PM

CD

“ So sorry he will be missed.

Colleen Dietrich - December 25, 2020 at 07:32 AM

MM

“ So sorry to hear of Monte's passing. Always enjoyed my conversations and friendly greetings with Monte. Praying for comfort from the God of all comfort for the entire family.

Mike and Leslie Meysenburg

Michael N Meysenburg - December 24, 2020 at 12:33 PM

RF

“ DEAR POLLY AND FAMILY OF MONTY HOPKINS. I WAS SORRY TO HERE OF MONTY PASSING AND ENJOY HIMIM AND YOU COMING TO CHURCH EACH SUNDAY AND SATING WITH YOU BOTH IN THE SAME PEW EACH SUNSAY FOR A LOT OF YEARS. MONTY ENJOY CHURCH AND LISTED TO POASTOR LESLEY AND SHE GAVE US COPY OF HER MESSAGE EACH SUNDAY TO FOLLOW A LONG AND MONTY DID AND I DID ALSO. HE ENJOY THE TIME HE WOULD FILL IN FOR PATTOR LESLEY AND GIVE THE SERMON AND DID ITIN THE COWBOY WAY HE ENJOY DOING IT. HE WAS GLAD TO SEE HIS CHURCH PEOPLE EACE SUNDAY ALSO IN PINE BLUFFS AND ATE MEALS WITH YOU AND HIM AT THE CAFE SOME TIMES AND GOOD TIME DOING THAT. JUSTWANTED YOU POLLY AND FAMILY THAT WAS THINKING OF YOU AND THE FAMILY AT THIS HARD TIME. MY PRAYERS RE WITH YOU AL . I WOULD CAME FOR THE SERVICE IF THEY WERE HERE IN PINE BLUFFS. BUT UNSTAND YOU WANTED TO HAVE THEM AT THE LAGRAND BIBE COLLASGE CHAIN AND THE POSTOR THERE DO THE SERMON. I KNOW MONTY AND YOU LIKE PASTOR GAILE CARAES ALSO. I WONT BE THERE ON JAN SIXTH . I WILL BE THINKING OF ALL O F YOU YOUR FRIEND DICK FORNSTROM

Richa Fornstrom - December 23, 2020 at 06:26 PM

LI

“ Loren And Shirley Isbell lit a candle in memory of Monty Lewis Hopkins



Loren and Shirley Isbell - December 23, 2020 at 05:45 PM

JM

“ My deepest condolences to the entire Hopkins family. Rest in peace, Monty.

Judy Musgrave

Judy Musgrave - December 23, 2020 at 01:40 PM