



## Russell Alan Kilmer

March 1, 1947 - July 19, 2024

Services for Russell A. Kilmer will take place at Colyer Funeral Home Friday July 26 th at 11 a.m. Viewing will take place briefly following the service. Interment will take place at Valley View Cemetery. Arrangements are by the Colyer Funeral Home and condolences may be sent to [www.colyerfuneralhome.com](http://www.colyerfuneralhome.com) A celebration of life will take place afterward at 1 p.m. at the Torrington Elks Lodge. Russell Alan Kilmer passed away July 19 th , 2024 at The Medical Center of the Rockies in Loveland, CO. Russ was born March 1, 1947 to Myron and Marjorie (Martin) Kilmer in Lusk WY. He attended school there and met his high school sweetheart Nadine Nelson their junior year in high school. Russ and Nadine married October 1967 and were going to have their 57 th anniversary this year. Russ and Nadine lived in Lusk during their first years of marriage. Russ worked for his dad Myron Kilmer and sold Wynns, a additive company. They had 1 son, Heath in 1969, and their second son,

Loran in 1972.

They then moved to Casper continuing to sell Wynns. They moved to Torrington in 1974

where Russ worked for the Kilmer Dairy, then Meadow Gold Dairy Foods, and they had

their third child, a daughter, Terena in 1977. Russ switched jobs and worked under Kenz

and Leslie which was a distributor of BG Products, and then the opportunity arose for

Russ and Nadine to purchase a territory for themselves in 1981. They started their own

distributorship. When Heath graduated high school he and his dad worked the family

business of taking care of people through adding products to vehicles which made them

run better and longer until his death. Russ never quit, he was always running around

taking care of rentals, paying bills, putting orders in for BG, hunting, fishing and

spending time with family. He was an avid hunter of all big game animals, and loved bird

hunting (especially geese) and fishing (especially Walleye). He loved hunting with his

family and close friends. His last big hoorah hunt was a beautiful bull moose which he

proudly displayed in his home. Russ loved classic cars and watching sports.

He always

had a couple magazines sitting around that he was reading articles and checking prices of

cars or trucks. He read the newspaper every day and had them sitting around everywhere.

He was a Mopar lover and loved working on a Charger he and Heath were restoring.

Russ is survived by his wife, Nadine, his three kids, Heath Kilmer (Lisa), Loran Kilmer,

Terena Main (Gary), 4 grandchildren; Heather Ojeda (Trevor), Bryce and Ridge Main,

Chris Domec and 1 great grandson, Caleb. He adored his grandchildren and was looking

forward to hunting and fishing with the boys.

Russ was preceded in death by his parents, Marjorie and Myron, his step parents Harold

Manders, and Norene Kilmer, several cousins and great friends he considered brothers.

# Cemetery Details

## Valley View Cemetery

30th Avenue  
Torrington, WY 82240

# Previous Events

## Service

JUL **26**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (MT)

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# Tribute Wall

DS

“ Russ you were such a Great Man...we locked horns at times...but when I called you your ALWAYS there for me...I Always remember 3weeks before you passed we had a Good talk...my heart goes out to Nadine and your family....you will be Greatly MISSED...what will we do without you??? Luv Ya!

Debbiel Kilmer Saldana - July 28, 2024 at 07:44 PM

JR

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers to your family.

Judy Reed - July 26, 2024 at 03:03 PM

DE

“ We are so sorry to hear of Russ's death. He was a friend from high school and so was Nadine. We are thinking of his family at this time. Hugs to you, Nadine....  
Dana Burnham Vineyard & Ron Elliott

Dana Vineyard & Ron Elliott - July 25, 2024 at 11:07 PM

BN

“ Russ and I both loved to hunt. We spent a lot of time together during my high school years. Hunting birds, antelope, deer, elk and 3 moose. We had a lot of fun and a lot of successful hunts. A couple of times, we hiked down into Outlaw Canyon to fish. We caught so many fish it was hard packing them out of the canyon. Russ was like a big brother to me. I will miss him a lot. Barry Nelson

Barry Nelson - July 23, 2024 at 03:59 PM

RG

*My condolences to Nadine and Family. Fortunately I spoke with Russ about a year ago on the phone after many years without any communication. At that time, he told me of Rick Kilmer's passing. It is a sad day!*

**Rin Glandt** - July 24, 2024 at 11:49 AM

BD

*Nadine and family Ron Glandt just let me know of Russ's passing. You have my deepest sympathy. He was always a good friend and loved him like a brother growing up. Played ball for my dad, lived on my block as children. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

**Bobby Davies** - July 24, 2024 at 05:35 PM

DP

“ *Darin Greseth, Ron Garcia, & BG Products planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Russell Alan Kilmer.*

**Darin Greseth, Ron Garcia, & BG Products** - July 23, 2024 at 03:14 PM

DP

“ *Darin Greseth, Ron Garcia, & BG Products purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Russell Alan Kilmer.*



**Darin Greseth, Ron Garcia, & BG Products** - July 23, 2024 at 03:14 PM

RN

“ Royce & Carolyn Nelson lit a candle in memory of Russell Kilmer



Royce & Carolyn Nelson - July 22, 2024 at 11:07 PM

AF

“ Albany 4H Friends and Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Russell Alan Kilmer.



Albany 4H Friends and Family - July 22, 2024 at 10:47 PM

EE

“ Espirideon Elizondo lit a candle in memory of Russell Kilmer



Espirideon Elizondo - July 22, 2024 at 09:53 PM

SP

My thoughts and prayers are with Nadine and family at this time. May you find peace through your faith.

Sandi Potter - July 24, 2024 at 05:39 PM

BM

I miss you grandpa, rest in peace. 🥹

Bryce Main - October 08, 2024 at 09:46 AM