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CELEBRATING A LIFE
DUDLEY THIEL

BORN TO CHARLES & LILLIE THIEL
August 6, 1949~ Sidney, Montana

RETURNED TO HIS HEAVENLY FATHER
August 6, 2018 ~ Billings, Montana

FUNERAL SERVICES
10:00 a.m. Thursday, September 6, 2018
Fulkerson Stevenson Funeral Home
Sidney, Montana

OFFICIATING
Father Jim O'Neil

ARRANGEMENTS BY
Fulkerson-Stevenson Funeral Home Sidney, MT

When your
CHARACTER IS REFINED
In the crucible of adversity
And your mettle has been **TESTED**
by its *flames*
When you dedicated
YOUR LIFE

To keeping others safe from harm,
Then *eternity* waits for you
with a
HERO'S WELCOME

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IN LOVING MEMORY OF
DUDLEY THIEL

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DUDLEY WAS CALLED HOME AUG 6, 2018, FROM THE BILLINGS CLINIC HOSPITAL, BILLINGS MT.

DUDLEY WAS BORN ON AUG 6, 1949, IN SIDNEY, MT THE SON OF CHARLES AND LILY (MCCOY) THIEL. HE WAS ONE OF FOUR CHILDREN BORN TO THIS UNION. HE GREW UP AND ATTENDED SCHOOL IN THE SIDNEY AREA. IN 1968, DUDLEY HAD ONE CHILD LADONNA KITTLESON. THEN WAS DEPLOYED TO VIETNAM, WHERE HE SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY IN A SPECIAL FORCES UNIT AND WAS DECORATED WITH NUMEROUS MEDALS OF HONOR DURING HIS TOUR. HE RETURNED HOME FROM VIETNAM DUE TO INJURIES OBTAINED FROM HIS TOUR AND MARRIED LAURA (VOLK) IN 1972 AND HAD ONE CHILD CHARLES THIEL. DUDLEY WORKED AS A MECHANIC FOR A COUPLE PLACES AND THEN WENT TO THE RICHLAND COUNTY ROAD DEPARTMENT WHERE HE RETIRED DUE TO INJURIES FROM HIS SERVICE IN VIETNAM AND WAS PUT ON 100% DISABILITY FROM THE V.A. HE THEN MET RENE HART AND WAS UNITED IN MARRIAGE IN 1999 WHERE THEY LIVED HAPPILY TILL THE DAY HE PASSED.

DUDLEY ENJOYED MANY HOBBIES INCLUDING, CHASING HOUND DOGS, FISHING FOR CATFISH, CARVING, VISITING WITH FRIENDS AND FAMILY. HE WAS A GREAT HUSBAND, FATHER, AND GRANDFATHER.

SURVIVING HIM ARE HIS WIFE RENE, CHILDREN LADONNA KITTLESON, WILLISTON ND, CHARLES (JESI) THIEL, SAVAGE MT, 5 GRANDCHILDREN, 2 GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN, HIS SISTER DONNA STEPHENSON, BUTTE MT, AND NUMEROUS NIECES AND NEPHEWS.

SPECIAL THANKS TO EVERYONE FOR THE THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS THROUGHOUT THIS DIFFICULT TIME, WE ARE FOREVER GRATEFUL



Angler's Prayer

God grant that I may live to fish,
Until my dying day,
And when it comes to my last cast,
then most humbly pray,
When in the Lord's safe *landing net,*
I'm peacefully asleep,
That in his mercy I be judged,
As big enough to keep.