

Terrance "Terry" was born on October 5, 1952, in Wolf Point, MT the son of John "Jack" and Phyllis (Colbert) Carlsen. He grew up and attended schools in Richey. While in high school Terry participated in high school rodeos as a saddle bronc rider. After graduation he was recruited to be one of numerous cowboys that traveled to upstate New York to work at the Dude Ranches there running the horse barn and rodeoing. Terry did this for 2 years, 1972 and 1973. On his 2nd trip to New York, he met Patti Helwig. When he returned to Montana that fall, after the season was over, she followed shortly after as he continued to pursue his Bronc Riding traveling around Eastern Montana. They were married on November 30, 1974, living in Sidney for a short time, before moving to Brockway to work on the Eisinger Cattle Ranch. When his father became ill, they moved back to the family farm north of Richey. While there they had two sons, Jesse and Jamie. In the spring of 1979, the family moved to Sidney and for 40 years, Terry worked in the oil field for several different companies. In 1992, he was able to find a place outside of town to get back into his passion of horses. Terry broke and trained colts and after a while he turned to team roping. He and his son, Jamie and families, were members of the Sidney Saddle Club. The next best thing to come for Terry, were his grandchildren, Ben, Abby, Belle, Nathan and Danny who he loved playing with and sharing his knowledge with.

Terry retired in early October of 2018, with plans to continue doing the things he loved and spending time with his grandchildren, who meant so much to him. He will be greatly missed.

Terry passed away on Friday evening, January 4, 2019, while clearing trees on his land in rural Sidney.

Surviving him are: his wife, Patti Carlsen, Sidney, MT; his sons, Jesse (Amy) Carlsen, Bismarck, ND and Jamie (Jennifer) Carlsen, Sidney, MT; his brothers, Jim (Jamie) Carlsen, Sidney, MT and Les (Sally) Carlsen, Circle, MT; his brother-in-law, Mike Landers, Miles City, MT; his grandchildren, Ben, Nathan, Danny, Abbigail "Abby" and Isabelle "Belle"; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, John "Jack" Carlsen and his sister, Patricia "Pat" Landers.



In Loving Memory of

Terrance John Carlsen

October 5, 1952~January 4, 2019

Togetherness

Death is nothing at all
I have only slipped away
Into the next room.

Whatever we were to each other,
That we are still.

Call me by my old familiar name,
Speak to me in the way
which you always used to.

Laugh as we always laughed together,
Play, smile, think of me, pray for me.
Let my name be the household word
That it always was.

Let it be spoken without effort.
Life means all that it ever was.

There is absolutely unbroken continuity.

Why should I be out of your mind
because I am out of your sight?

I am waiting for you, for an interval,

Somewhere very near
just around the corner.

All is well.

Nothing is past, nothing is lost.

One brief moment and all will be

As it was before - only better,

Infinitely happier and forever

-We will all be one together

With Christ.



In Loving Memory Of Terrance "Terry" Carlsen

Born

October 5, 1952~Wolf Point, Montana

Passed Away

January 4, 2019~Sidney, Montana

Services

Friday January 11, 2019 3:00PM

Pella Lutheran Church~Sidney, Montana

Officiating

Pastor Audrey Rydbom

Music

Nancy Dynneson

Casketbearers

R. Tod Sorensen

Matt Olson

Scott Sult

Jake Carlsen

Lynn Betz

Fred Poland

Honorary Casketbearers

Kenny Gossen

Tim Darr

Lonnie Shipman

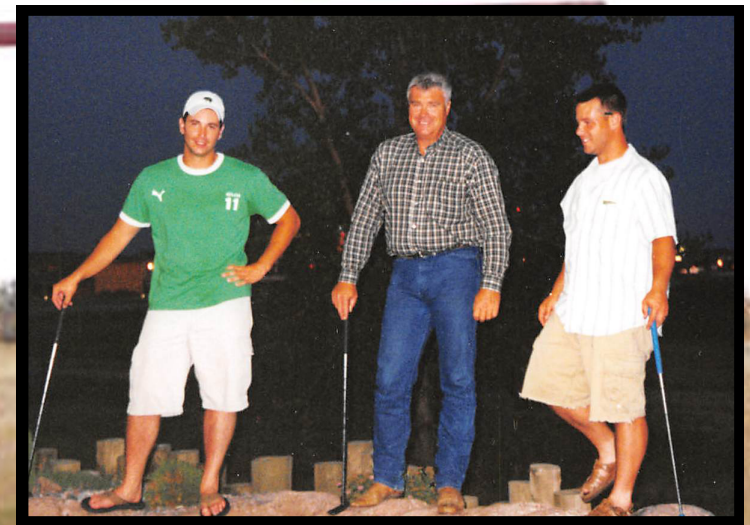
Gale Geiser

Terry's grandchildren and close friends

Ushers

Mike & Travis Landers

Luncheon will be served following the service at the church fellowship hall. All are welcome.



He never said, "*I love you,*"
in words I can recall.

He felt it not the manly thing to do.

Yet, deep within my heart

I know that **LOVE** was really there.

His eyes, his touch, the things he did
all told me that it's true.

And now it's time to say, "Goodbye,"
to Father and to *friend.*

Sweet memories remain of him
ones that will not end.