

On the evening of Thursday April 30, 2020, Lynn passed away in the presences of his sons, after a courageous battle with cancer. Though strict visitation restrictions were in place by Sidney Health Center, due to the Coronavirus pandemic, Lynn had also been visited and attended by his sister Verna Kemmis and his brother Delbert Waters. Lynn was 79 years old.

Lynn Waters was born on June 6, 1940 to Otis and Ardis (Argent) Waters in Wolf Point, MT. Living in Richey, MT, he grew up on the Waters Ranch north of Richey with his brothers and sister, and graduated from Richey High School in the spring of 1959.

Lynn married his high school sweetheart, Jackie (Whiteman) Waters on August 23, 1959 at the Richey Methodist Church. They remained in Richey and raised their three sons, Gary, Russell, and Michael. Jackie passed away in April of 2016.

Lynn Waters had a passion for his life's work of farming and ranching. He loved the Waters Ranch, mending fences and pulling calves. No one could ever conceive of him doing anything else. He also kept a small portion of it on the Redwater River off of Highway 201 to build a log cabin and visit when the Waters Ranch was sold in 2011.

Lynn loved the community of Richey. In his younger years, he was a member of the Jaycees, and was a volunteer fireman. Lynn was also a longtime member of the Richey Saddle Club. In recent years, Lynn regularly attended the Richey United Methodist Church, and had lunch with his friends at the Richey Senior Citizens Center.

Lynn is survived by his sons; Gary (SuLee) Waters of Euless, TX, Russell (LiLi) Waters of Fort Collins, CO, and Michael Waters of Billings, MT; four grandchildren, Brooke (Ryan) Brown, Bridger Waters, Courtney Anderson, and Dong; his sister, Verna Kemmis; his brother Delbert Waters, and many nieces and nephews.

Lynn is preceded in death by his parents, his wife, Jackie, and his four brothers.



IN LOVING
Memory
Lynn Alan Waters
June 6, 1940 - April 30, 2020



Lynn Alan Waters

Born to Otis & Ardis Waters
June 6, 1940~Wolf Point, Montana

Passed Away
April 30, 2020~Sidney, Montana

Services
1:00PM Wednesday May 27, 2020
Richey Methodist Church
Richey, Montana

Officiating
Pastor Sione Fungalei

Music
The Fungalei Family

Honorary Casketbearers
All of Lynn's Family & Friends

Ushers
Scott Kemmis Jeff Brost

Luncheon will be served following the memorial
service at the Richey Public Park

Final Resting Place
Richey Cemetery~Richey, Montana

For this one farmer the worries are over,
lie down and rest your head,
Your time has been and struggles enough,
put the tractor in the shed

Years were not easy, many downright hard,
but your faith in God transcended,
Put away your tools and sleep in peace.
The fences have all been mended.

You raised a fine family, worked the land well
and always followed the Son,
Hang up your shovel inside of the barn;
your work here on earth is done.

A faith few possess led your journey through life,
often a jagged and stony way,
The sun is setting, the cattle are all bedded,
and here now is the end of your day.

Your love of God's soil has passed on to your kin;
the stories flow like fine wine,
Wash off your work boots in the puddle left by
blessed rain one final time.

You always believed that the good Lord would
provide and He always had somehow,
Take off your gloves and put them down, no more
sweat and worry for you now.

Your labor is done, your home now is heaven;
no more must you wait,
Your legacy lives on, your love of the land,
and we will close the gate.

"I am the Resurrection and the Life,
saith the Lord: he that believeth
in me, though he were dead, yet shall
he live; and whosoever liveth and
believeth in me shall never die."

John 11:25 and 26



Arrangements By
Fulkerson-Stevenson Funeral Home