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The Chain

We knew little that morning
That God was going to call your name.

In life we **loved** you dearly.
In death we do the same.

It broke our hearts to lose you,

You did not go alone,

For part of us went with you,

That day God called you **HOME**.

You left us
peaceful memories,

Your love is still our guide:

And though we cannot see you,
You are **ALWAYS** at our side.

Our family chain is broken,

And nothing seems the same,

But as God calls us one by one

The chain will link again



IN LOVING
Memory

Larry John Tveit

April 25, 1935~October 3, 2020



Larry John Tveit was born April 25, 1935 to John and Ida Bernice (Lovely) Tveit at the Brodhead Hospital in Fairview, MT. He was the youngest of six children. Larry grew up in the Sioux Pass area where the family farmed. He attended Sioux Pass School and graduated from Sidney High School in 1953. He married his high school sweetheart, Doris Anne Steinbeisser, on September 18, 1954. Larry and Doris had five children.

Larry farmed with his dad for many years, then farmed with two of his sons. In 1994, Larry & Doris moved to Sidney. After retiring from farming in 1996, he enjoyed driving out to the farm to check the oil wells and make sure the cows had water. Larry married Lorraine Quincer Shackelford on February 14, 2003 in Las Vegas, NV. They made their home in Sidney.

Larry's outgoing and passionate nature led him to public service. Larry was on the Fairview School Board, serving as chairman and on the Montana School Board. He was an active member of the Moose and the Elks Lodge, going through the chairs and elected Exalted Ruler in 1971, and an Elks member for 60 years. Larry was on the Board of Directors at 1st United Bank in Sidney, MT. Larry was elected to the Montana State Senate in 1980. During his 16 years in Helena, he was instrumental in the legislation of the Missouri Bridge and Fort Union renovation. He was also a director of Northeast Montana Land & Mineral Owners Association and Montana Grain Growers Association. In 1996, he began his Black Gold Management Consulting business. This gave him many opportunities to share his oil knowledge. Larry enjoyed hunting and fishing, especially at Rock Creek on Fort Peck, Lake Sakakawea and in northern Canada. He was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church.

Larry passed away peacefully on October 3, 2020 in Billings, MT from acute bladder cancer. He is survived by his wife, Lorraine of Sidney, MT; his five children, Denise Gartner of West Fargo, ND, Larry (Cheryl) Tveit, Jr. of Lake Preston, SD, Nolan (Leslie) Tveit of Fairview, MT, Kevin (Pam) Tveit of Riverside, CA, Carrie (Terry) Roth of Sidney, MT; his nine grandchildren, Nathan (Kara) Tweten, Natasha (Mark) Patz, Sharina Tveit, Brian (Becca) Tveit, Brad (Megan) Tveit, Shauna (Sean) O'Brien, Sarah Tveit, Darren Roth, Natalie (Ishmael) Kwofie; his fourteen great-grandchildren, Holden, Journey, Sofia Tweten, Marina Hall, Wyatt & Brett Witwicki, Ethan & Caleb Tveit, Landon & Thea Tveit, Tenley & Grady O'Brien, Zemirah & Zyana Kwofie; two step-great grandchildren, Katherine Patz, Kreed Bloem, many nieces and nephews; Lorraine's family, Ed (Linda) Shackelford, Wes (Mary) Shackelford, Kathleen (Gary) Wagnild; 9 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren.

Larry is preceded in death by his parents, John & Bernice Tveit; his brothers, Kenneth & Chester Tveit; his sisters, Violet Fladmo, Jane Warner & M. Doris Tveit.



Larry Tveit Sr.

Born

April 25, 1935~Fairview, Montana

Passed Away

October 3, 2020~Billings, Montana

Services

10:00AM Saturday October 10, 2020

Trinity Lutheran Church~Sidney, Montana

Officiating

Reverend Mark Nicolaus

Music

Laura Castro Lori Utter

Casketbearers~Larry's Grandchildren

Nathan Tweten Natasha Patz

Sharina Tveit Brian Tveit

Brad Tveit Shauna O'Brien

Darren Roth Natalie Kwofie

Sarah Tveit

Ushers

Garth Kallevig Bret Smelser

Final Resting Place

2:00PM Saturday October 10, 2020

Dawson Memorial Park Cemetery

Glendive, Montana

Luncheon will be served following the funeral service.