



You can shed tears that he is gone, or you can smile because he has lived. You can close your eyes and pray that he will come back or you can open your eyes and see all that he has left. Your heart can be empty because you can't see him or you can be full of the love that you shared. You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday. You can remember him and only that he is gone or you can cherish his memory and let it live on. You can cry and close your mind, be empty and turn your back or you can do what he would want: smile, open your eyes, love and go on.



In Loving Memory Of Terry Gaffield

Born to Wanda (Evans) and Ray Gaffield
January 30, 1951 ~ Sidney, Montana

Passed Away Surrounded By Family
September 4, 2024 ~ Fairview, Montana

Celebration of Life
Saturday, September 14, 2024 at 10:00 am
VFW Post #4099 ~ Sidney, Montana
Luncheon to Follow

Officiating
Jesse Gaffield

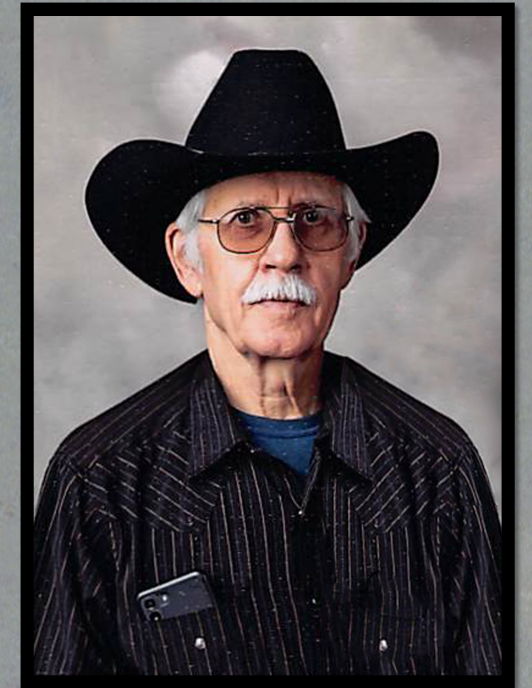
Honorary Bearers
Terry's Beloved Grandchildren
and Great-Grandchildren

Ushers
Pat Gaffield Ervin Gaffield Tim Gaffield

Tribute Video
Jenna Carnes

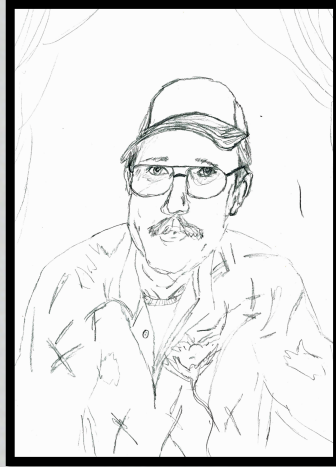
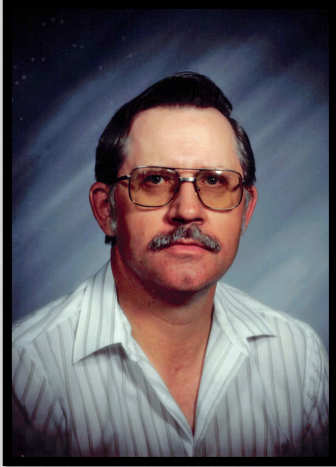
Graveside Services
Saturday, September 14, 2024 at 2:00 pm
Crane Cemetery ~ Crane, Montana
Military Honors presented by the VFW Post 4099
and representatives from the US Navy Honor Guard

Arrangements By
Fulkerson Stevenson Funeral Home
Sidney, Montana



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TERRY GAFFIELD
January 30, 1951 ~ September 4, 2024





Terry Gaffield was born January 30, 1951, in Sidney, Montana to Wanda (Evans) and Ray Gaffield. Terry attended school in Crane and Sidney. After school he was so proud to serve in the US Navy Corp. He was based out of Norfolk VA, from 1969 to 1972. In 1973, he married Kathy Campbell, and they had three daughters: Tonya (Randy) Skov, Kim (JW) Wenzel, and Jenny (Justin) Calvert. They were his whole world. He struggled letting them go but finally let them get married after some convincing. They blessed Terry with 11 grandchildren: Michael (Savannah), Jon, Emma, Landin, Austin, Ben, Hanna, Tristin, Ashtin, Rowin, and Ella, who in turn gave him 5 great grandchildren: Maddie, Cora, Harpar, Kyeson, and Themj, along with 2 bonus grandchildren: Rylee and Mason.

When he came home from the service, he worked at Collins Mercantile for Richard Stotts in Sidney. He moved to Watford City and worked at Roughrider for two years. Then Kathy wanted to come home to be closer to her dad. They all had several years of "the good life" working at the 4-J ranch under Russell Johnson. In 1984, they moved to Ray, ND where he worked for Simpson Implement. In 1988, the family moved to Fairview and Terry went to work at Action Auto. He retired from Action Auto in 2017. After a few years of retirement, he went to work "part-time" at Hurley's Oilfield.

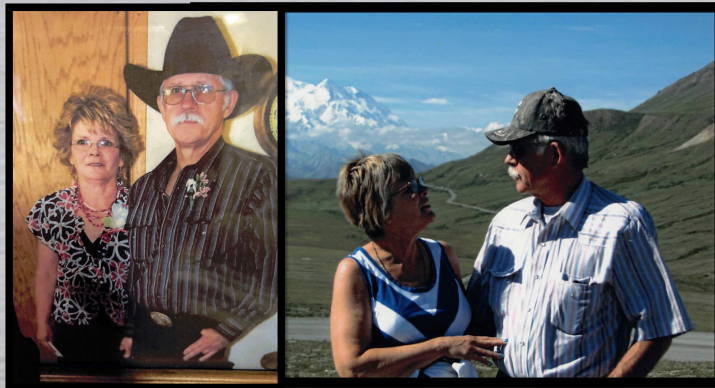
Terry spent his free time outside as much as possible. He loved to hunt, fish, and tend his garden. Over his life he enjoyed these hobbies with his family and friends. He went elk hunting, which always ended with a full beard. He tried to go every year, sometimes with family and sometimes with friends. He fished anywhere from Fort Peck to Parshall Bay. Any time he could get one of his girls or grandkids in his boat it made his day. But he also enjoyed spending time fishing with all family and friends. He spent many hours in his garden. He used it for therapy. Many people reaped the benefits from it. But he struggled with letting his grandkids help dig the "mashed potatoes."

Terry was diagnosed in April 2024 with an aggressive cancer and passed away on September 4, 2024, at his home surrounded by family.

He is preceded in death by his grandmas Gladys and Viola, grandpa Chester, dad Ray, father in law Ben Campbell, nephews Chester Gaffield and Darrin Campbell, bother in law Dale Campbell, sister in law Cindy Campbell, step brother Dave Goforth and his many aunts and uncles.

Terry is survived by his wife Kathy, daughters Tonya (Randy) Skov, Kim (JW) Wenzel, and Jenny (Justin) Calvert, mother Wanda, brothers Ervin, Pat, and Tim, step brothers Tim and Kelly Goforth and their families.

We are relieved to know that Terry is in peace in heaven, healthy and happy again.



The Best

God saw that he was getting tired, a cure was not to be. So He put His arms around him and whispered "Come with Me." With tearful eyes we watched him suffer, and saw him fade away. Although we loved him dearly, we could not make him stay. A golden heart stopped beating, Hard working hands to rest. God broke our hearts to prove to us... He only takes the best.

