

Ernest "Ernie" Stordahl was born in Sidney, MT on December 25, 1943, to Ervin and Adeline Stordahl of Fairview, MT. He was born between his two sisters Alda Mae Cook, and Donna Ilene Skogen.

Ernie grew up on the family farm just northwest of Fairview, MT. In the end, he still had a little farming left in his blood. He also made his career doing carpentry work while teamed up with Henry Jaskot of Sidney. Everyone in town knew Ernie and Henry were the "go to guys" to build your dreams! When building something complex, most people would ask, "How did you make that come together?" His response was always, "I'll tell ya, it's hard, but we did it fairly easily!" He likes to collect guns, coins, knives, and enjoyed waxing his vehicles. Anyone who knew Ernie knew how fussy he was with work, vehicles, etc. While following his final wishes to a tee, we did break one rule. He always told us to bury him in his jeep. Baffled, we asked why? He said he has never been in a hole he couldn't climb out of.

In 1982, Ernie was blessed with a son, who he named Joshua. Josh loved and admired his dad all the way up till the end. He also had the luck of going to work with his dad, where he learned all of his building skills. Ernie was blessed to gain a daughter-in-law, Amy, and later two grandchildren, Madison and Jacob, whom he loved deeply. He loved to spoil them on their birthdays, Christmas, or whenever he felt like it. His favorite things to do were to go shopping and go on road trips with Dee Johnson in his yellow jeep, for the last 3-1/2 years. All in all, Ernie was a kid at heart and truly enjoyed joking around. Ernie liked western movies like, Open Range, Tombstone, and every John Wayne movie ever

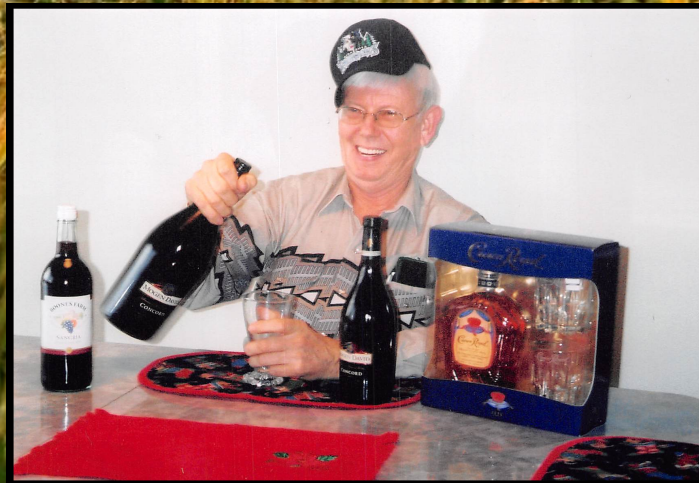
made. He also enjoyed country music from George Strait, Alan Jackson, Merle Haggard, and the rest of his country music heroes.

Ernie lived a simple, good life, and enjoyed this valley, and most of the people in it. He will be greatly missed by many. We all love you, and will see ya on the other side, Papa Ernie.

On the afternoon of August 20, 2020, Ernie Stordahl passed away at St. Vincent's Hospital in Billings, MT. Ernie was 76 years old.

Ernie was preceded in death by; his parents, Ervin Stordahl, Adeline Stordahl-Swenson, and stepfather, Henry Swenson; his sister Alda Mae (Sam) Cook; and his uncle, Earl Johnson.

Ernie is survived by; his son, Josh (Amy) Stordahl, and their children, Madison and Jacob Stordahl of Sidney; Dee Johnson of Sidney; and his sister Donna (Ardean) Skogen of Cartwright, ND.



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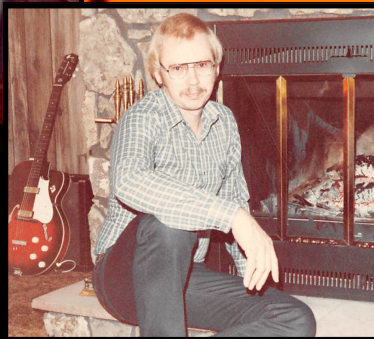
Ernest "Ernie"
Stordahl

December 25, 1943

August 20, 2020

"Cowboys, just like the word says."
~John Wayne

*"When the road looks rough ahead, remember the
"Man Upstairs" and the word HOPE hang onto
both and "Tough it out!" ~John Wayne*



"I can't swim, I'm too short!"



Ernest "Ernie" Stordahl

Born to Ervin & Adeline Stordahl
December 25, 1943~Sidney, Montana

Passed Away
August 28, 2020~Sidney, Montana

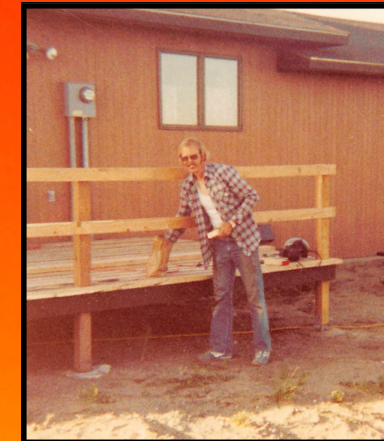
Services
10:00 AM Friday August 28, 2020
Fullerston-Stevenson Memorial Chapel
Sidney, Montana

Officiating
Pastor Jordan Hall

*"Nobody ever saw a cowboy on the psychiatrist's
chair" ~John Wayne*



*"You're going to think I'm
being corny, but this is
how I really feel: I hope
my family and friends
will be able to say that
I was an honest, kind,
and fairly decent man."
~John Wayne*



*"Bent nails are for that side of the shop."
~Ernie Stordahl*



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