

**A cowboy rides in Heaven
Roped by Our Father's hand
To dwell amid the angels
Within the Promised Land**

**His hat is now a halo
His boots now touch the clouds
His wit and friendly musings
Now charm angelic crowds**

**He basks amid the sunlight
Fading into the West**

**His spirit lies within us –
The lives on earth he blessed**

**We'll hold each gentle memory
In our hearts, evermore
Until our favorite cowboy
Greets us at Heaven's Door**

**A cowboy rides with Jesus
Our Father called him Home
To rest within His Kingdom –
A wondrous place to roam**

**We will always remember
With the fondest smile
The strength, love and compassion
Of our cowboy angel, all the while.**

In Loving Memory Of WILLIAM "DAVID" SCHLENKER

Born to Rose (Zeigle) and Oscar Schlenker
October 26, 1943 ~ Jordan, Montana

Passed Away
December 12, 2022 ~ Jordan, Montana

Memorial Services
Tuesday, May 30, 2023 at 2:00 pm
Church of Christ ~ Sidney, Montana

Officiating
Coy Martin

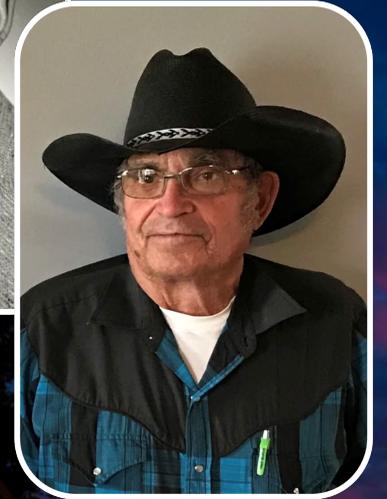
Honorary Urnbearers
All of David's Family and Friends

Ushers
William Martin Wyatt Martin Noah Martin

Music
"Amazing Grace"
"How Great Thou Art"
"In The Garden"

Final Resting Place
Richland Memorial Park
Sidney, Montana

Arrangements By
Fulkerson Stevenson Funeral Home
Sidney, Montana



**In Loving Memory Of
WILLIAM "DAVID"
SCHLENKER**

October 26, 1943 - December 12, 2022

William David "Dave" Schlenker was born on October 26, 1943 in Jordan, Montana, the third of six children born to Oscar and Rose (Zeigle) Schlenker.

Dave spent his early years on a ranch. He went to first grade at Van Norman School. He then moved into the town of Jordan where he attended Jordan Elementary. Dave was proud of being hired for his first ranch job at age 13. He worked this job though the remainder of his school years working summers and weekends until graduating from Garfield County High School.

Dave left the ranch life to work in oil exploration and was sent to Plentywood in 1967 where he met the love of his life, Coralie "Ann" Smith. They met in May and were married that August. Some friends said it was not long enough to know each other and it wouldn't last. Forty-six plus years later, their love was still very strong.

Dave was working for Key Energy in 2007 when he started having problems with dizziness which became a 24/7 problem. Due to his condition, he was forced to retire. During retirement he stayed at home and took care of Ann until her passing. Dave passed away on December 12, 2022 at the Garfield County Health Center in Jordan, MT.

Dave was preceded in death by his wife, parents, his brother, four sisters and his son, Shawn.

He is survived by his daughter Laurie (Robert) Brown of Lakewood Washington, his grandson Zachary of Lakewood Washington, his granddaughter Jordyn (Jeremie) of Woodland Hills California, a bonus great grandson and a great granddaughter. He also has several nieces and nephews and many friends.

