

## In Loving Memory Of Tom Russell Dishon

**Born to Delbert and Rosie Dishon**

December 6, 1957 ~ Williston, North Dakota

**Returned to Heaven's Gates**

March 6, 2025 ~ Fairview, Montana

### **Funeral Services**

Sunday, March 16, 2025 at 2:00 pm

Zion Lutheran Church ~ Fairview, Montana

*Luncheon to Follow at the Waterhole*

### **Officiating**

Robin Trudell

### **Music**

Karen Boehler

### **Eulogist**

Wes Erickson

### **Casketbearers**

Duddy Dishon Bill Gowen Frank Dishon

Sean Scott Derek Zoanni Kevin Dahl

Brandon Tofte Nic Donovan

### **Honorary Casketbearers**

All Tom's nieces and nephews,

and great-nieces and nephews,

along with special friends

Reece Kramer, Taylor Dietrich, and Rebel Dishon

### **Ushers**

Bryan Cummins Tana Dishon

### **Final Resting Place**

Fairview Cemetery

East Fairview, North Dakota

### **Arrangements By**

Fulkerson Stevenson Funeral Home

Sidney, Montana

*When tomorrow starts without me, and I'm not there to see, if the sun should rise and find your eyes all filled with tears for me; I wish so much you wouldn't cry the way you did today, while thinking of the many things, we didn't get to say. I know how much you love me, as much as I love you, and each time you think of me, I know you'll miss me too; But when tomorrow starts without me, please try to understand, that an angel came and called my name, and took me by the hand, and said my place was ready in heaven far above and that I'd have to leave behind all those I dearly love. But as I turned to walk away, a tear fell from my eye, for all my life, I'd always thought, I didn't want to die. I had so much to live for, so much left yet to do, it seemed almost impossible that I was leaving you. I thought of all the yesterdays, the good ones and the bad, the thought of all the love we shared, and all the fun we had. If I could relive yesterday just even for a while, I'd say good-bye and kiss you and maybe see you smile. But then I fully realized that this could never be, for emptiness and memories would take the place of me. And when I thought of worldly things I might miss come tomorrow, I thought of you, and when I did my heart was filled with sorrow. But when I walked through Heaven's gates I felt so much at home when God looked down and smiled at me from His great golden throne. He said, "This is eternity, and all I've promised you. Today your life on earth is past but here it starts anew. I promise no tomorrow, but today will always last, and since each day's the same way, there's no longing for the past. You have been so faithful, so trusting and so true. Though there were times you did some things you knew you shouldn't do. But you have been forgiven and now at last you're free. So won't you come and take My hand and share my life with Me?" So when tomorrow starts without me, don't think we're far apart, for every time you think of me, I'm right here, in your heart.*

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December 6, 1957 - March 6, 2025







Thomas Russell Dishon was born December 6, 1957, to Delbert and Rosie Dishon in Williston, North Dakota. He was raised in "The Best Place on Earth," Buford, North Dakota, where he went to school before graduating from Trenton, North Dakota.

Tom married Gretchen Gunsch in 1980, and they had two children: Anthony Thomas in 1981 and Stephanie Loy Marie in 1982. Tom and Gretchen later divorced.

Tom met Brenda Gowen in 1994. They married in 1995 and enjoyed a happy marriage until his passing.

With friends spread far and wide, Tom loved his family and friends but had a very special love for his grandchildren.

Tom left us suddenly on March 6, 2025 at his home in Fairview, Montana.

He is met in heaven by his parents Delbert and Rosie; parents-in-law Bob and Bertha Gowen; infant brother Danny; nephew Dan Dishon; brothers-in-law Bruce Dahl, Jerry Gowen and Randy Gowen; and sister-in-law Debbie Dishon.

Tom is survived by his loving wife Brenda; son Tony Dishon and his son Blaiz; daughter Stephanie (Brandon) Tofte and their children Braelynn, Brantley, and Audrey; sister Jan; brothers Bill, Bob (Kim), Tim (Vicki), and Terry (Luci); brother-in-law Bill (Yvonne) Gowen; sister-in-law Marci (Sam) Haines; and the mother of his children Gretchen (Harve) Kimm.

We would like to extend a special thanks to the first responders and ER staff at the Sidney Health Center.

