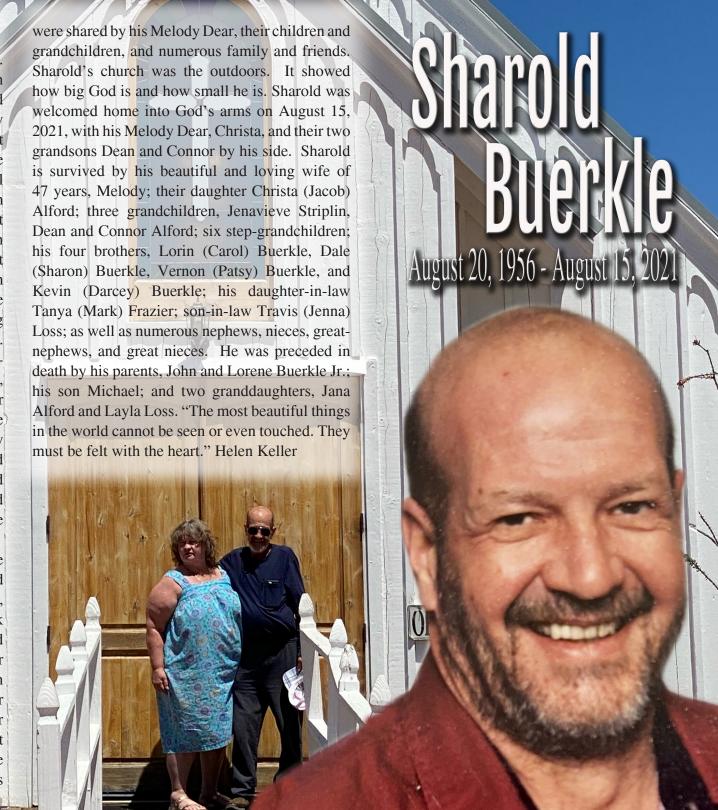
Sharold Dean Buerkle

On August 20, 1956, John and Lorene Buerkle Jr. welcomed home their fourth son, Sharold Dean Buerkle. He attended Plevna School District and graduated in 1974. He met his beloved Melody (Eyre) in high school, and they married on August 31, 1974. They moved to Belgrade, MT, where they made their home, raising their two beautiful children, Christa (Alford) and Michael, until both retired in 2020. In college, Sharold took a meat cutting class and found his passion. He worked in the meat business at Big Sky Meat Market, Chalet Market, Milligan Canyon Meats, and Gallatin Meats from 1977 until 2000. From 1977, until he passed, his love of sausage and meat processing earned him the title of "The Wurstmeister". This was a passion that Sharold passed on to coworkers, friends, and most importantly family, including his two grandsons, Dean and Connor Alford. You can see this talent of Sharold's on the wall at Chalet Market in Belgrade, where many awards are displayed due to his hard work and dedication to great sausage. Sharold developed his own unique recipes, which are still widely used today, to include one that preserved his sausage for longer shelf stability for consumer sales.

In May 2020, Sharold retired from Belgrade School District after 22 years. He even received the compliment that he cleaned like a woman, to which he replied, "I have my mother to thank for that." Upon retirement, God led Sharold and Melody back to Plevna, MT, for their retirement home, a beautiful place where even the grandchildren found peace, as their daughter Christa moved here to allow Dean and Connor to attend and graduate from Plevna School just like their grandfather. Sharold loved hunting, the outdoors, and making sausage, and these hobbies





FOOTPRINTS

One night a man had a dream.

He was walking along the beach with the Lord,
and across the skies
flashed scenes from my life.

In each scene he noticed two sets of footprints
in the sand.

One was his, and one was the Lord's. When the last scene of his life appeared before him, he looked back at the footprints in the sand, and, to his surprise, he noticed that many times along the path of his life there was only one set of footprints. And he noticed that it was the lowest and saddest time in his life. He asked the Lord about it: "Lord, you said that once I decided to follow you, you would walk with me all the way. But I noticed that during the most trouble-some times in my life there is only one set of footprints.

there is only one set of footprints.
I don't understand why you
left my side when I needed you the most."

The Lord replied:

"My precious child, I never left you during your time of trial and suffering.

Where yousee only one set of footprints, it was then that I carried you."

-Author unknown





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FUNERAL SERVICE:

Monday, August 23, 2021 11:00 am Stevenson Funeral Home Baker, Montana

VISITATION:

Monday, August 23, 2021 10:00 - 11:00 am Stevenson Funeral Home Baker, Montana

OFFICIANTS:

Darin Buerkle Scot Buerkle
Conrad Kradolfer Eric Kinnaman
Randy Walker Scott Lindley

MUSIC:

Guitar - Jacob Alford

HONORARY PALLBEARERS:

Lorin Buerkle
Vernon Buerkle
Michael Buerkle
Michael Buerkle
Jenavieve Striplin
Connor Alford
Jacob Alford

ARRANGEMENTS BY:

Stevenson Funeral Home Baker, Montana

Lunch will be served at the Plevna Community
Center following the funeral service.
Everyone is welcome.