

Gerald "Jerry" Wood age 70, died Friday, August 25, 2023 peacefully at Campbell County Health surrounded by his loved ones, following a 17-year lung battle. Gerald Lee Wood, known to his friends and family as Jerry was born in Wellington, Kansas to Billy and Doris (Arnold) Wood. He was raised and educated in Colorado and Wyoming. He attended High School at Campbell County graduating in 1971. After graduation from high school, he attended University of Denver. Following his time in Denver, he worked for Baker Services, in Utah and Colorado. He then moved back to Gillette, Wyoming to join the family business, Wood Wireline Service, Inc. In 1981 he and his business partner started High Plains, Inc He married his high school sweetheart, Vicki Boden in 1977 in Elko, Nevada. The couple made their home in Gillette where they continued to run the family business. Jerry and Vicki were blessed with their son Dustin Lee (1980) and daughter Tiffany Jan (1983). Jerry enjoyed fishing, hunting, and golfing. In his younger days he enjoyed winter sports, playing softball, basketball and attending concerts. In recent years he enjoyed spending time in Ten Sleep with his wife and grandkids. He will be remembered most by his words of wisdom and his generosity to people that came across his path. Gerald will be missed by his wife Vicki; children: Dustin (Jade) Wood and Tiffany (Matthew) Nelson; grandchildren: Patience, Kodi, Jace and Juel Wood, Landon and Grayson Nelson; siblings: Cheryl Stocker, Linda (Ron) Lenard and Lloyd (Glenita) Wood as well as several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, in-laws (Glen and Janette Boden) and his beloved dog, Trooper, uncle Earl, brother-in-law Stocker and nephews. Memorials in Gerald's name are suggested to benefit Polstar Outdoors (a charity for Wounded Veterans and Terminally Ill Children) or a charity of your choice. Donations can be sent in care of Gerald Lee Wood to Gillette Memorial Chapel, 210 West Fifth Street, Gillette, WY 82716. Condolences can also be expressed at gillettememorialchapel.com.

In Loving Memory



Gerald Lee Wood
April 23, 1953 - August 25, 2023

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**Nikki Johnson Rita Mashak
Guy Casablanca**
Funeral Service-Monuments-
Advance Planning-Cremation-
Lending Library. Learning to say
goodbye; children's tour.



Funeral Service

2:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 30, 2023

Family Life Church

Gillette, Wyoming

Officiant

Pastor Ronnie Leonard

Eulogist

Nate Lopez

Tiffany Nelson

Music

"Greatest Love Story"

"Remember When"

"Go Rest High On that Mountain"

Casketbearers

Dustin Wood Matthew Nelson

Cody Iverson Justin Hargens

Johnny Heil Tony Eafрати

Michael Williams Phillip Marcinko

Jeff Annis Brian Damian

The family extends an invitation to a reception and time of fellowship at Bell Knob Golf Course following the service.

Life Lessons

You may have thought I didn't see,
Or that I hadn't heard,
Life lessons that you taught to me,
But I got every word.
Perhaps you thought I missed it all,
And that we'd grow apart,
But Dad, I picked up everything,
It's written on my heart.
Without you, Dad, I wouldn't be
The person I am today;
You built a strong foundation
No one can take away.
I've grown up with your values,
And I'm very glad I did;
So here's to you, dear father,
From your forever grateful kid

