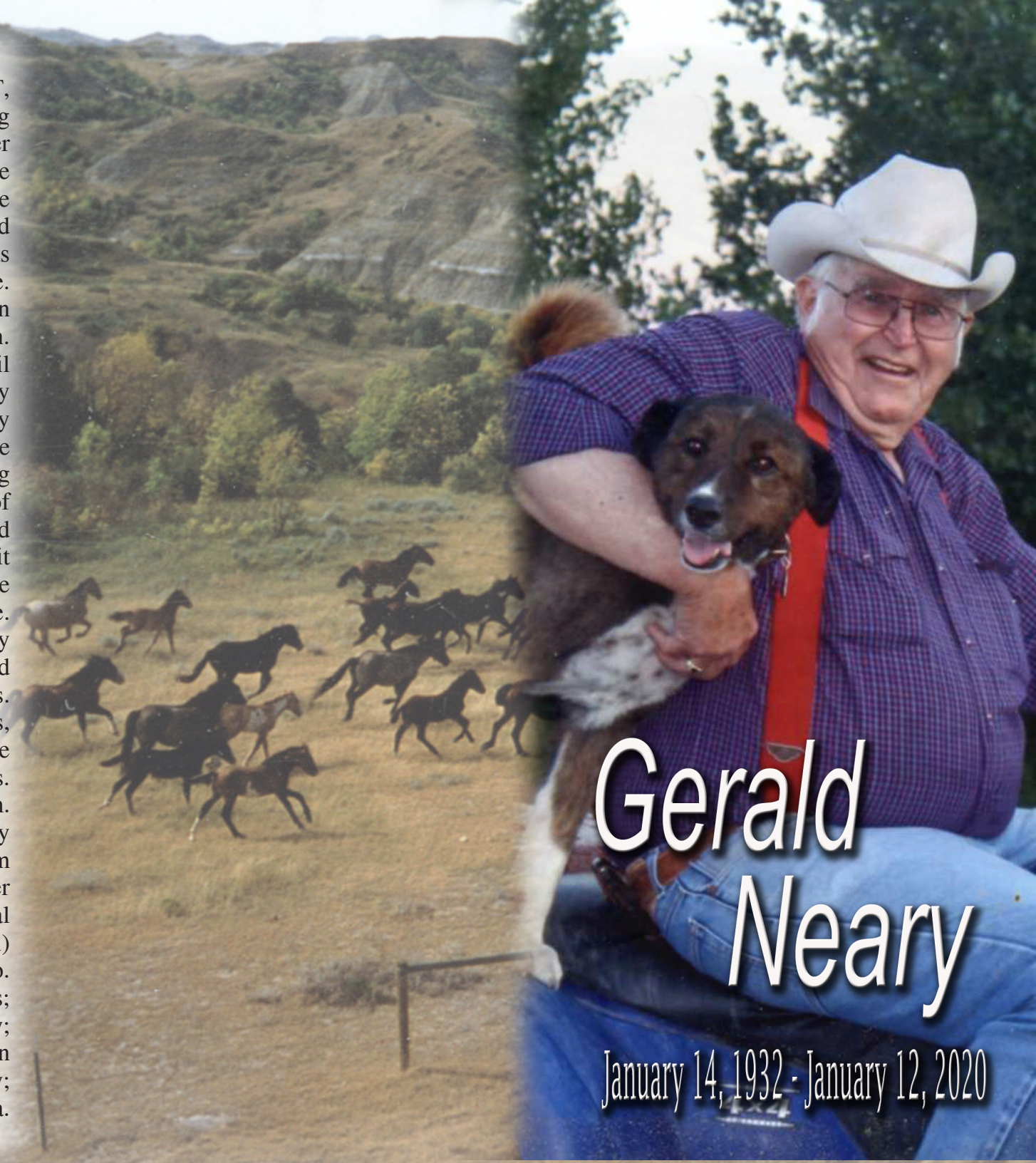


GERALD OMAR NEARY

was born January 14, 1932 in Glendive, MT, to William and Ida (Tinkey) Neary. Growing up, Gerald attended school at Carlyle later graduating from Baker High School. He enlisted into the Navy in 1951, serving in the Korean War. Gerald was honorably discharged in 1954 and then returned to Baker. It was during this time that he met Jessie Howe. Gerald and Jessie were married in Baker in 1954. To this union two children were born. The couple continued to live in Baker until they later divorced. Gerald married Dorothy Brown Slagter in 1967. Gerald and Dorothy lived in Baker for a short period of time before moving to Wyoming. While living in Wyoming, Gerald became a member of the American Legion. After Dorothy passed away, Gerald returned to Baker and made it his home ever since. Gerald worked in the oilfield and dirt construction most of his life. He was almost always found operating heavy machinery. Gerald enjoyed playing cards and spending time on the farm with the horses. You could find him and his two brothers, Jim and Lyle, every Sunday drinking coffee and trying to solve the world's problems. Gerald will be missed by all who knew him. Gerald is survived by his daughter, Cindy (Jim) Atkins; son, Pat Neary; brothers, Jim (Evelyn) Neary and Lyle Neary; sister, Esther Howe; granddaughter, Amanda; and special family, Ben (Monty) Slagter, Marie (Darol) Bennett, and Elizabeth (Bryan) Torno. He is preceded in death by his parents; wife, Dorothy; brother, Donald Neary; sisters, Virginia Cameau and Evelyn Gentrup; sister-in-law, Dorothy Neary; and special family member, Linda.



Gerald
Neary

January 14, 1932 - January 12, 2020



Gerald Neary

FUNERAL SERVICE:

Saturday, June 20, 2020 11:00 am

Stevenson Funeral Home

Baker, Montana

OFFICIATING:

Pastor Joe Nagell

HONARARY PALLBEARERS:

All of Gerald's Family and Friends

MILITARY HONORS:

American Legion Post 35

INURNMENT:

Bonnievale Cemetery

Baker, Montana

ARRANGEMENTS BY:

Stevenson Funeral Home

Baker, Montana

*Reception will follow the committal service
at the Senior Center.*

Life Must Go On

Grieve for me, for I would grieve for you,

Then brush away the sorrow and the tears,

Life is not over, but begins anew.

With courage you must greet the coming years.

To live forever in the past is wrong,

Can only cause you misery and pain,

Dwell not on memories overlong,

With others you must share and care again.

Reach out and comfort those who comfort you,

Recall the years but only for a while,

Nurse not your loneliness but live again,

Forget not - remember with a smile.

