

Gary Lee Perry was born Oct. 21, 1936 in Baker, MT the youngest of 8 children born to J.C and Iva (Ellenbaune) Perry. He grew up on the family homestead on Cabin Creek. He attended school in Wills Creek, Ollie and graduated from Baker High School. After graduating, Gary worked as a roughneck and later began driving gravel trucks and working winters as a depot agent for the railroad. On September 3, 1961 he married Patricia Childers and later bought his own truck. GL and Patti had 2 daughters. He was a loving father but often commented that "he'd take all the 2 a.m. feedings but he was moving, by himself, to Alaska when the girls became teenagers!" In spite of the joking, G.L. was always there supplying love, guidance and support his family in all of their endeavors. Gary worked the majority of his life in road construction, excavation, and had the innate ability to successfully tackle projects no one else could. Having worked on every interstate construction project in the state of MT as well as secondary highways, byways, and railroad spurs, his seafoam green Peterbilt was known far and wide. Gary's creative engineering allowed him to design and manufacture a vast array of specialty tools and equipment, often at a moment's notice, and frequently to Patti's dismay. The tensile strength of steel, and Patti's approval were the only two factors limiting his ingenuity, as the Laws of physics couldn't. G.L.'s generous spirit and compassionate heart were some of his defining qualities. He never allowed someone in need to go unaided, long time friend or total stranger. Gary's time, skills and resources were quickly and freely offered. He was a lifetime member of both the Marmarth Fire Department and Ambulance service, volunteering his time and abilities frequently to them and many other organizations. Gary is survived by two sisters, Joyce Summers (AZ) and Betty Ure (MT); daughters, Hailey (Wally) Dschaak and Heidi Perry; 8 Grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; dozens of nieces and nephews, and numerous "adopted" family members that Gary welcomed into his life. He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Patti; brothers, Lyle and Jimmy; sisters, Bernice Bruce, Dorothy Bummer, and Pat Oldstykke.



Gary Perry

October 21, 1936 - December 6, 2021



G.L. Perry

FUNERAL SERVICE:

Friday, December 10, 2021 11:00 am

Stevenson Funeral Home

Baker, Montana

FAMILY RECIEVING FRIENDS:

Thursday, December 9, 2021

5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Stevenson Funeral Home

Baker, Montana

OFFICIATING:

Dennis Rice

PALLBEARERS:

Erick Hartse

Zane Perry

Dey Muckle

JT Schoch

Bryce Lecoe

Neil Losing

ARRANGEMENTS BY:

Stevenson Funeral Home

Baker, Montana

*Lunch will follow at the Marmarth Community
Center following the comittal service.*

Everyone is welcome.

