

Memorial Service

11:00 a.m., Friday, November 4, 2022
Family Life Church
Gillette, Wyoming

Officiant

Pastor Dan Knust
High Plains Community Church

Music

“Tears In Heaven”
“Wish You Were Here”
“Peaceful Easy Feeling”
“Life Without You”
“Free Bird”

Urnbearers

Angelica Fishbeck
Austin Halfpop

Honorary Urnbearers

Marty Gatlin
Jeff Schomer
Dave Brown
Clay Rodgers
Rick Krueger



The family extends an invitation to a reception and time of fellowship from 12 -3 p.m. at Bell Nob Golf Club.



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

Douglas “Fudd” Halfpop embarked unexpectedly on October 29, 2022 for his last camping trip to the great big beyond. While it was a trip no one was expecting, we can be sure he arrived at the pearly gates with a joyous “PERFECT!” Fudd was born in Hubbard, IA on May 4, 1954 to Elda Jane and Eugene Halfpop. Although he left the state at a young age, he loved to make the impromptu trip home to visit family and friends. After high school, Fudd was easily convinced by his good friend John to move to Gillette, WY and become a coal miner. Little did he know that he would find his forever home in the “ol’ hole in the ground.” Fudd embodied the expression “If you love what you do, you’ll never work a day in your life.” In his words, he didn’t work at the mine for 47 years, only “participated.” Anyone who worked with Fudd knows he did more than participate. His hard work and dedication helped move billions of tons of coal nationwide in his career and built him lifelong friendships throughout the basin. The coal mine was his second home. On his seven-off, Fudd enjoyed the simple things in life – finding a new camping spot, shooting under par, racking up MEPs with his gym buddies, buying his granddaughter all the toys she wanted, and sipping on speedy goats. Those who knew him could hear him enter a room, before they saw him. That boisterous voice was quick to crack a joke, offer to buy you a beer, or tell you the corn prices. In his 68 years, Fudd left a legacy of love, laughter, and kindness that will be dearly missed. He is survived by his children, Angelica (Mike) Fishbeck and Austin (Emily) Halfpop; granddaughter, Kinzley Fishbeck; partner, Susan Weeks; beloved pets, Gracie and Otis; siblings, Becky (Duane) Maifield, Craig (Linda) Halfpop, and Dave (Lintha) Halfpop; and many other friends and family members. Memorials and condolences may be sent in care of Gillette Memorial Chapel 210 West 5th Street, Gillette, WY 82716. Condolences may also be expressed at www.gillettmemorialchapel.com



In Loving Memory Of

Douglas E. “Fudd” Halfpop



May 4, 1954
to
October 29, 2022

If Tears Could Build A Stairway

If tears could build a stairway,
and memories a lane.
I would walk right up to Heaven
and bring you back again.

No farewell words were spoken,
No time to say "Goodbye".
You were gone before I knew it,
and only God knows why.

My heart still aches with sadness,
and secret tears still flow.
What it meant to love you-
No one can ever know.

But now I know you want me
to mourn for you no more;
To remember all the happy times
life still has much in store.

Since you'll never be forgotten,
I pledge to you today
A hollowed place within my heart
is where you'll always stay.

