Freddie Onstine September 17, 1951 - April 16, 2023

Frederick "Freddie" Onstine of Powell, WY, passed away on April 16th, 2023, at his home surrounded by loved ones.

Freddie was born on Sept 17th, 1951, in Powell, WY, to Norma and Frederick W. Onstine of Powell, WY. He was the baby of the family which included three brothers and one sister. He spent his childhood and younger years roaming the neighborhoods of Powell causing mischief. Since his youth, Freddie never knew a stranger. He graduated from Powell High School in the class of 1970 where he played basketball and track and is remembered for his short stature and speedy legs. He spent the next several years selling automotive parts and raising his first two children, Tammy and T.J. He met his forever wife, Connie, in the early 80s. The two bonded while playing softball and fishing. They went on to have two more children, RayAnn and Willie. They claimed Nancy as one of their own after years of babysitting. Freddie and Connie spent their years watching their kids' and grandchildren's activities, traveling to see family which usually included sister-in-law, Kathy Grienke, watching racing and gambling. They loved adventuring while camping all over the state and traveling across the country. Their time was often spent riding four wheelers, camping with friends and family, taking the boat fishing or just for a cruise and playing cards with friends.

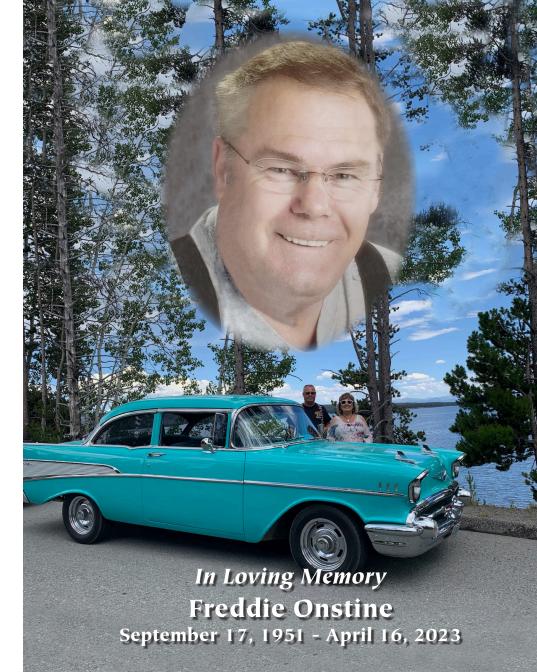
Freddie worked selling parts for many years and wrapped up his working days with 27 years with the Park Country School District working as a mechanic in the bus barn and driving school buses. He enjoyed teaching children during safety week. He also served his community as a fireman with the Powell Volunteer Fire Department for 15 years and sat on the board for multiple years.

Freddie will always be remembered as the best and worst bus driver ever depending on level of shenanigans, a loving father, a cranky smartass, a hard worker, a Pepsi lover and McDonalds regular.

He is preceded in death by wife Connie Onstine, son T.J. Onstine, brothers Eugene and Ray Onstine, sister Jeannine Wood and parents Frederick and Norma Onstine.

He is survived by his children: Tammy (John) Grinsteiner, RayAnn (Tyler) Hessenthaler, Willie (Jade) Onstine, and Nancy (Nick) Picucci; his brother, Ralph (Noralee) Onstine; 10 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.

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He Only Takes the Best

God saw that he was getting tired,
A cure was not to be.
So He put His arms around him
And whispered, "Come with Me."
With teaful eyes, we watched him suffer,
And saw him fade away.
Although we loved him dearly,
We could not make him stay.
A golden heart stopped beating,
Hard working hands to rest.
God broke our hearts to prove to us
He only takes "the best".

A Celebration of Life Freddie Onstine

September 17, 1951 - Powell, Wyoming April 16, 2023 - Powell, Wyoming

Funeral Services

April 21, 2023 Thompson Funeral Home 10:00 am Officiating - Zach Thompson

Order of Service

Opening Prayer - Andy MaGill

Life Sketch/Eulogy - Ralph Onstine

Musical Selection by Jimmy Scott

"The Garden"

Family Remarks

Musical Selection by Hardy "Give Heaven Some Hell"

Closing Prayer - Paul Hessenthaler

Honorary Pallbearers

TJ Onstine | Willie Onstine | John Grinsteiner Tyler Hessenthaler | Nick Picucci | Kyle Wellman Orin Onstine | Jackson Hessenthaler | Travis Onstine

Interment

Crownhill Cemetery Powell, Wyoming