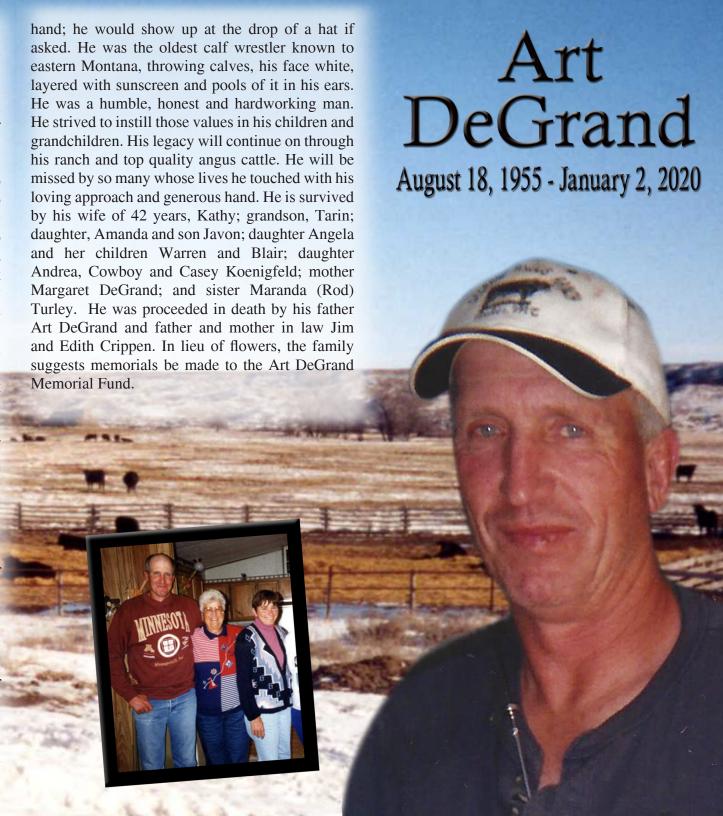
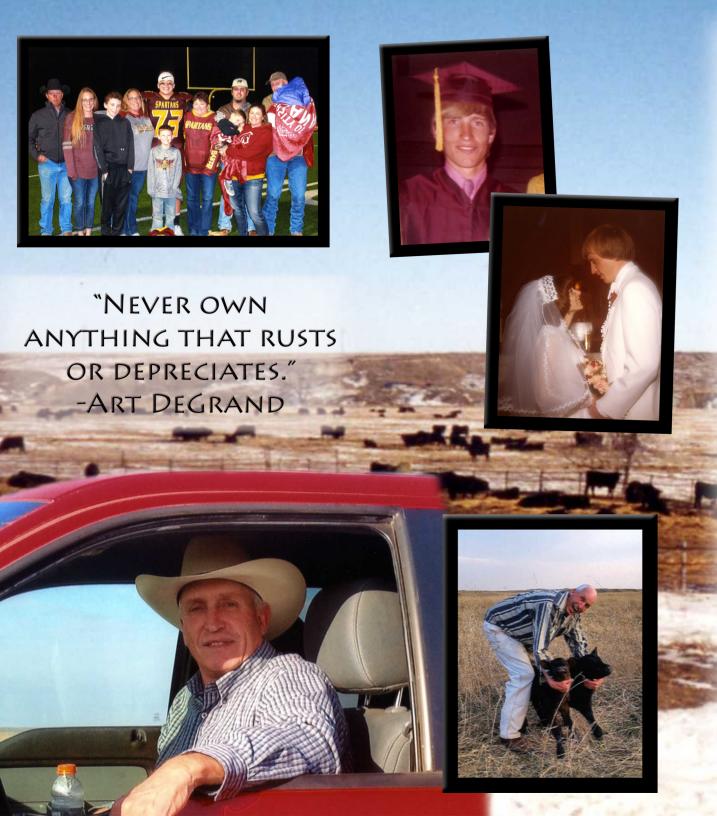
## Arthur James DeGrand

was born August 18th 1955 in Baker MT, the son of Arthur J and Margaret (Holman) DeGrand. He grew up south of Baker on the family ranch. He attended Hidden Water country school until 8th grade and continued his education at Baker High School where he met the love of his life, Kathy. Art graduated high school in 1973, receiving a track and cross country scholarship to Dawson Community College. After two years at DCC he moved back to Baker awaiting Kathy's graduation. Together they moved to Bozeman where he attended MSU pursuing a degree in chemistry. Together they came back to Baker in 1978 and were married January 21st at St John Catholic church. Their marriage was blessed with three daughters, Amanda, Angela and Andrea. Art started work at Shell Oil Company and continued so for next several years until the death of his father. He then took over the family ranch, eventually returning to the oilfield until his retirement in 2016. He was an assistant boys basketball coach at BHS for 18 years. Every game he always dressed in his own unique style, dazzling the gymnasium with his sweaters while eating popcorn. He loved meeting people and making new friends. Through coaching, ranching and his career in the oilfield he always had someone he knew everywhere he went. Art was widely known for his sense of humor from pranking his friends and family, to telling wild stories and all his adventures and accomplishments as a 12 year old. Art loved sports and was active in golf, softball in his early years and city league basketball still dunking the ball at 40. He attended every sporting event of his kids and grandkids, even if it was wrestling. Art and Kathy attended the world Angus tour in Scotland. He came home a celebrity as everyone wanted a picture with the tall cowboy in the black hat. Art was always one to lend a helping





# Art DeGrand

#### **FUNERAL SERVICE:**

Thursday, January 9, 2020 1:00 p.m. Longfellow School Gymnasium Baker, Montana

#### **PRAYER SERVICE:**

Wednesday, January 8, 2020 6:00 p.m. Stevenson Funeral Home Baker, Montana

#### **OFFICIATING:**

Don Buerkle & Robin Menger

#### **PALLBEARERS:**

Javon DeGrand Tyler Irigoin
Ernie Scheetz Dave Breitbach
Donny Schillinger Bill Hanley
Jim Schillinger Jim Jensen

## **HONORARY PALLBEARERS:**

Gary Wade Dale Hinton
Larry Merwin
All of Art's Friends & Family

### **INTERMENT:**

St. John Cemetery Baker, MT

## **ARRANGEMENTS BY:**

Stevenson Funeral Home Baker, Montana

Lunch will be served at the Fallon County Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall following the graveside service.

Everyone is welcome.