

Edd Dolan Zink. Born October 13, 1935 in Sheridan, WY to Mickey and Archie Zink. At the age of 19, on October 4, 1955 he married Lillian Phyllis Kasper. Together they had five children and worked hard to raise a loving family. He wanted a baby girl from the start and after 4 boys, he gave up. Low and behold 17 years later, mom surprised him with a daughter. He treasured her, spoiled her and watched over her with a shotgun and a mean look.

Edd was an outdoors man who enjoyed hunting fishing, and working in the woods. He lived and worked in many places such as South Dakota, California, Utah, Montana, Michigan, Minnesota, and finally settled in Wyoming. Years back, Edd and his brother Chuck started Zinks Auto Salvage in Hardin Mt. which they worked for several years. Edd was ornery and caring at the same time. There will never be another like him.

Dad/Edd had a great heart and taught us all to gain pleasure by being there for friends and neighbors. He was always willing to pitch in and help people in need. He was a man's man and an example to follow with a code/expectation that few men could meet. Dad taught us how to shoot at a young age instilling respect for a rifle. He taught us how to drive anything and to have pride in a good days work. Working side by side with neighbors throwing hay bales, branding, building, cleaning and just doing what needed to be done for his fellow neighbor.

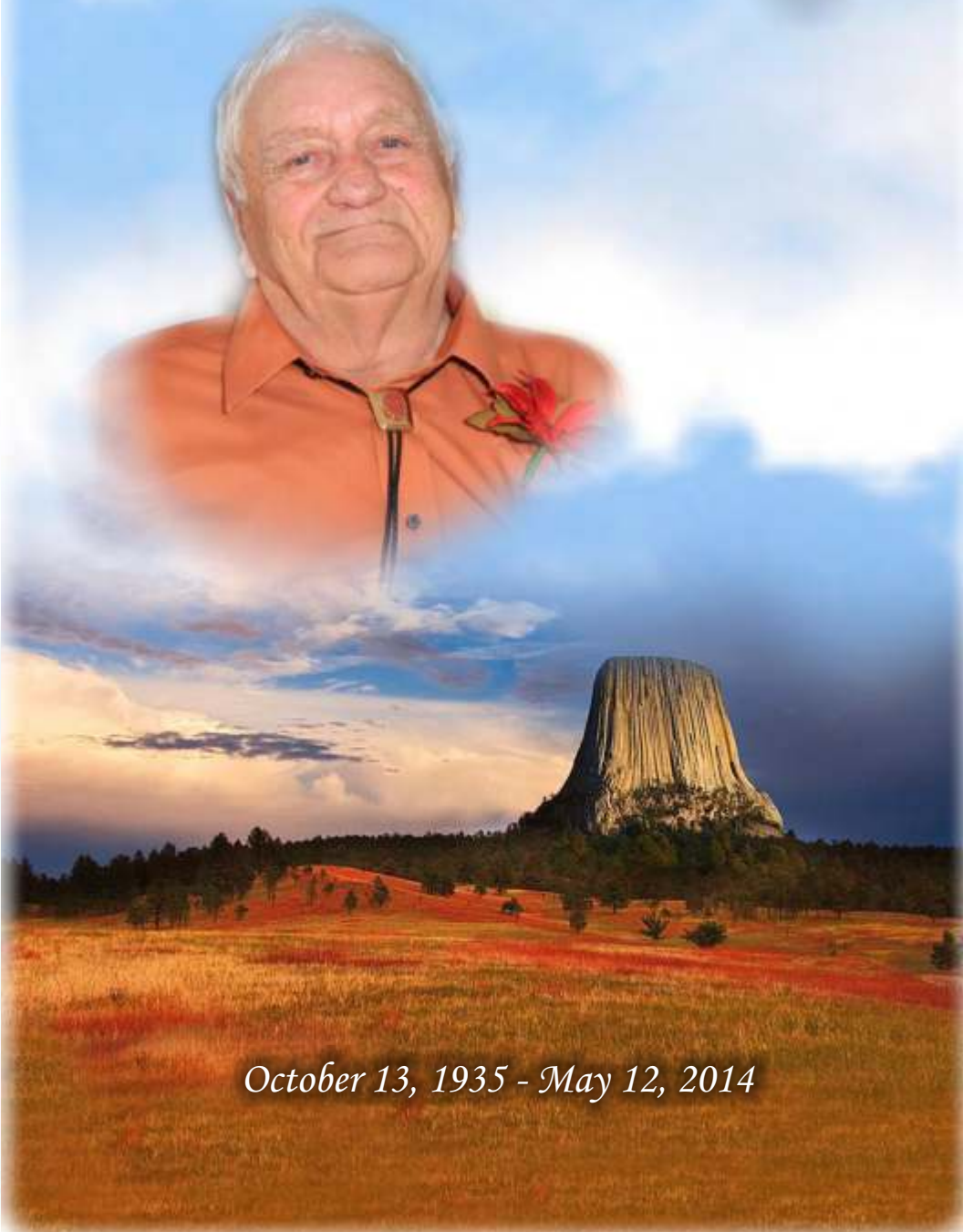
Dad worked hard to give us a better life than he had and he succeeded. Dad was very inventive, he urged us to think things out, to look beyond the hurdles and find ways to make things work. While Fred was younger, he and Dad had fishing competitions primarily while living in Melville MT. The agreement was that whoever caught the least amount of fish had to clean ALL of the fish. One day, Fred thought for sure he had him beat; Fred had caught 25 nice size trout and was excited that finally dad was going to clean his fish. You should have seen Fred's face when Dad walked up with 26 nice fish. I don't recall that he ever lost that competition and his kids became experts at cleaning fish.

A great memory was soon after Wanda Lil was born, dad and mom were so excited and happy. The look of love on his face as he was holding Wanda Lil and looking at her was unforgettable.

He had many exciting adventures and mishaps but lived through them all. Some of Edd's fishing and hunting adventures were unbelievable but we can tell you they were true. He really did live. He was a simple guy but he lived more of a life than most anyone you could meet. He's survived numerous experiences. He was sweet, loveable, and charming. If you asked him how he is doing... He would tell you. "Well Honey, I'm alright it's the rest of the world that's messed up". If you just met him he would shake your hand and say "Glad to know ya"

And when you leave he would ALWAYS
no matter how sick he was
walk you to do the door and wave goodbye.

Edd Zink



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