

# Weldon Godwin



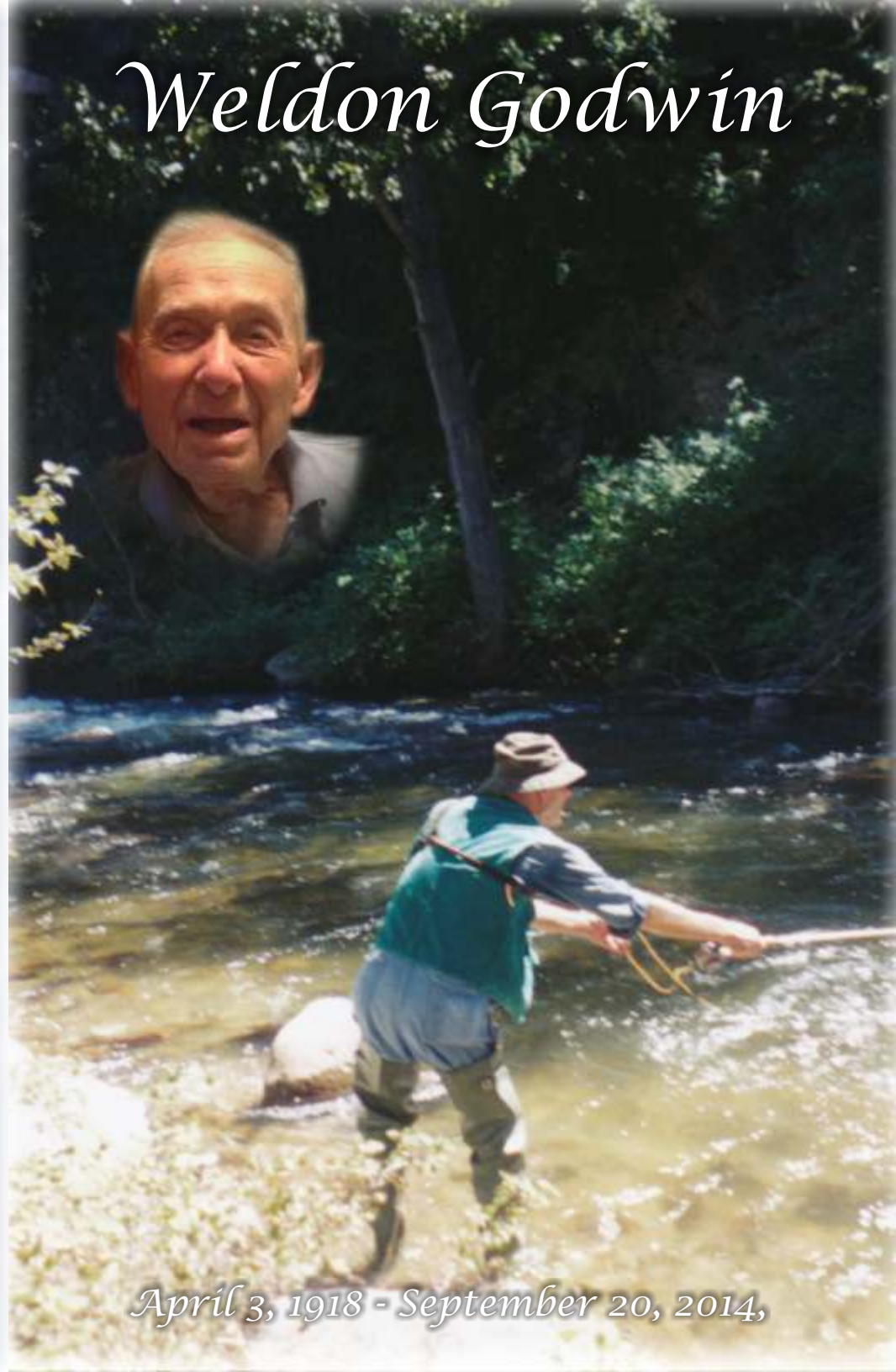
Weldon E. Godwin, Sr., 96, of Sheridan, passed away on Saturday, September 20, 2014, at the Sheridan Memorial Hospital.

Weldon was born on April 3, 1918, in Milano, TX, to Eugene and Katy Bell (Standard) Godwin. He came to Sheridan in the fall of 1937, with the Civilian Conservation Corps and went to work for the VA. From 1939 to 1942, he worked for the Burlington Northern Railroad and from 1942 to 1979, he worked as an engineer until his retirement.

Weldon married Helen Marie Copple on October 25, 1939. He enjoyed golfing, fishing, baseball, basketball, softball and all sports. He loved spending time with family and his friends.

He was a member of the Eagles 186 and the BLE, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

Weldon was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Helen; brother, Roy and his son, Rodney. He is survived by his sons; Weldon Godwin, Jr. and Thomas (Susan) Godwin, both of Sheridan; his sisters, Gladys Spell of Houston, TX, and Nadine Yokan, of Rockdale, TX. He is also survived by his grandchildren; Brent (Cindi), Chris, Dave (Melissa), Corey (Trudy), Heidi (John) and Dan; great-grandchildren, Emry, Mitchell, Blake, Madyson, Cooper, Tory Ann and DayAnna.



*April 3, 1918 - September 20, 2014,*



MY JOB IS DONE

When I am gone, release me, let me go.  
I have fulfilled my duty here; you all know.  
You must not tie yourself to me with tears,  
be thankful for our many beautiful years.  
I gave you my love; you can only guess  
how much you gave to me in happiness.  
I thank you for the love you each have shown,  
but now it's time I traveled all alone.  
So grieve a while for me, if grieve you must,  
then let your grief be comforted by trust.  
It's only for a time that we must part,  
so bless the memories within your heart.  
though you can't see or touch me, I'll be near, and  
if you listen with your heart, you'll hear.  
All my love around you from morn til night;  
I'll forever have you in my sight.  
And then, when you must come this way alone,  
I'll greet you with a smile and say:  
WELCOME HOME!

In Loving Memory of  
**Weldon E. Godwin**

**DATE OF BIRTH**      **DATE OF DEATH**  
April 3, 1918              September 20, 2014  
Milano, Texas              Sheridan, Wyoming

**CELEBRATION OF LIFE**

Thursday, September 25, 2014, at 10:00 am  
Kane Funeral Home

**OFFICIATING**

Pastor Doug Goodwin

**MUSIC**

In The Garden  
Blue Eyes Crying In The Rain  
Only Daddy That'll Walk The Line

**PALLBEARERS**

Brent Godwin, Mitchell Godwin, Dan Godwin  
Blake Godwin, Will Ford, Jerry Worden  
Mike Flack, Greg Morris, Ralph Avey

**HONORARY PALLBEARERS**

Tory Ann, Madyson  
DayAnna, Emry, Cooper

Interment will be in the Sheridan Municipal Cemetery.  
A reception will follow in the Kane Reception Hall.

Memorials to honor Weldon can be made to  
Joey's Fly Fishing Foundation  
109 S. Main Street, Ste B  
Sheridan, WY 82801

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