

Bruce Alden, 74, of Sheridan, passed away on Friday, June 10, 2016, at his residence.

Bruce was born on March 10, 1942, in Ludington, Michigan to Meaola Leva Hanson and Karl Antono Hanson and adopted at a very young age by George Alden. He grew up in Sheridan and while in high school excelled in student government and sports, winning awards in wrestling, track and football. He graduated from Sheridan High School in 1960. In 1962, he married Veronica Boley and together they had three children, Nicki, Marc and Scott. He graduated from the University of Wyoming in 1967. After graduation, he immediately went to work for Standard Oil of Indiana. Positions held were Sales Representative, Account Manager, Senior District Analyst, and a commissioned agent in Casper, Wyoming. He established Alden Oil Company in 1976 and Lube Express in 1981. In 1989 Alden Oil Company and two other Casper petroleum distributorships merged to form Quality Petroleum. In 1992, Bruce moved to Carson City, Nevada. He established Alden Tile and Blinds Express and served as a petroleum consultant until 2000 when he officially retired.

In 2005, he met Dianne Kelter in Sheridan, Wyoming where they began their commitment of love and happiness to each other for the last eleven years. In 2010, they built their dream home where they spent many hours landscaping their beautiful acreage. In their spare time they rode their Ranger all over the beautiful Big Horn Mountains enjoying the scenery and wildlife.

Bruce is preceded in death by his parents. He is survived by his daughter, Nicki (Brad), Carson City, Nevada; son, Marc, Casper, Wyoming; son, Scott (Carla), Billings, Montana; brother, Larry Alden, Sheridan, Wyoming; his loving and caring companion, Dianne Kelter; grandchildren - Nathan, Josh, Matthew, April, Kristofer, Zach, Kinnley, Bailey, Madison, Fallon, and Austin; two great grandchildren - Emilee and Griffen, his best friend forever, John O'Dell, and many nieces and nephews.

In Loving Memory Of Bruce Alden



March 10, 1942 - June 10, 2016



I'M FREE

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took his hand when I heard his call,
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I've found that peace at the close of the day.

If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah yes, these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My Life's been full, I savoured much,
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch,

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free.

In Loving Memory of
Bruce Wayne Alden

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Thursday, June 16, 2016 at 10:00 a.m.
Kane Funeral Home

OFFICIATING

Pastor Charles Gifford

MUSIC

I Will Always Love You
Amazing Grace

A Reception will follow in the Kane Reception Hall.
In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the
Sheridan County Fulmer Library
335 W. Alger
Sheridan, WY 82801