



Lionel Gagner

January 18, 1947 - October 11, 2016



Lionel J. Gagner Jr., 69, of Sheridan, passed away on Tuesday, October 11, 2016, at the Sheridan VA Medical Center. He was born on January 18, 1947, in Albuquerque, NM, to parents Lionel Joseph, Sr. and Alice Lea (Contant) Gagner. He married Jean Ellen Schuldt on February 6, 1971.

Lionel was a Registered Nurse and served as an operating room director during his 45 years of hospital and military service. He retired as a Major in the US Air Force in 2006. He was a member of the Association of Operating Room Nurses and Holy Name Church.

Lionel loved his family, especially his grandkids. He enjoyed camping, hunting, fishing, woodworking, nascar races, flying planes and the Green Bay Packers.

Lionel was preceded in death by his parents, Lionel and Alice, and his brother, Preston Gagner. He is survived by his wife of 46 years, Jean, mother and father in law, Bill and Dorothy Schuldt, sister in law and brother in law, Sharon and Greg Bohnert, children, Craig Gagner of Vancouver, WA, Cory Gagner of Sheridan, WY, Kelly Gagner of Las Vegas, NV, grandchildren, Evan Gagner, Evelyn Gagner, Cameron Gagner, siblings, Bridget (Hugh) Graham, Helena (Gary) Johnson, Philip (Gaynell) Gagner, Denise Cleary Gagner, Gregory (Dorothy) Gagner along with numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews.

Think Of Me

Think of me when the wind blows, That is my way of whispering to you.

Think of me when the flowers bloom, That is my way of talking to you.

Think of me when the sun shines, That is my way of smiling at you.

Think of me when it rains, That is my way of saying I miss you.

Remember all the good times we had, And when you cry,

*Don't cry because it's over,
SMILE because it happened.*



I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God has laid you see.
I took His hand when I heard him 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 found that peace at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss
Oh 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 savored 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 hearts and peace to thee
God wanted me now; He set me free.



In Loving Memory of Lionel Joseph Gagner, Jr.

MEMORIAL MASS

Friday, October 21, 2016 at 2:00 p.m.
Holy Name Catholic Church

OFFICIATING

Father Robert Rodgers

MUSIC

Amazing Grace, Prayer Of St. Francis
Ave Maria, On Eagles Wings

MUSIC BY

Pianist ~ *Doreen Choong*
Vocalist ~ *Chuck Magera*

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Bill Baumann, John Stepp, Ernie Montoya

A Reception will follow in the parish hall.
Inurnment will be held at a later date at the
Yellowstone National Cemetery with Military Honors.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial fund in Lionel's name has been set up at
Wells Fargo Bank
424 N. Main Street
Sheridan, WY 82801