

Donnie Townsend



Donald “Donnie” Ray Townsend, 55, of Dayton, passed away on Monday, November 13, 2017, at his residence. He was born in Sheridan, WY on November 3, 1962, to parents Donald Clayton and Marilyn Jo (Wondra) Townsend. He graduated from Sheridan High School in 1981.

Donnie enjoyed bull riding, snowmobiling, motocross, hunting, playing pool and horseshoes. He was a past member of the 7th Calvary Drum and Bugle Corp.

Donnie was a welder fabricator, all around mechanic, a hard worker. He was dedicated to his job, friends, and family. He would do anything for anyone at anytime.

Donnie was preceded in death by his grandparents, Cyrus and Auline Townsend, George and Frieda Wondra and his father, Donald C. Townsend. He is survived by his wife, Denise L. (Lewallen) Townsend of Dayton, son, Tyrell Townsend of Wellington, CO, four step children, mother, Marilyn (Dutch) Grace of Sheridan, brothers, Greg (Holly) Townsend of Sheridan, Brad Townsend of Sheridan, two grandsons and three nieces.



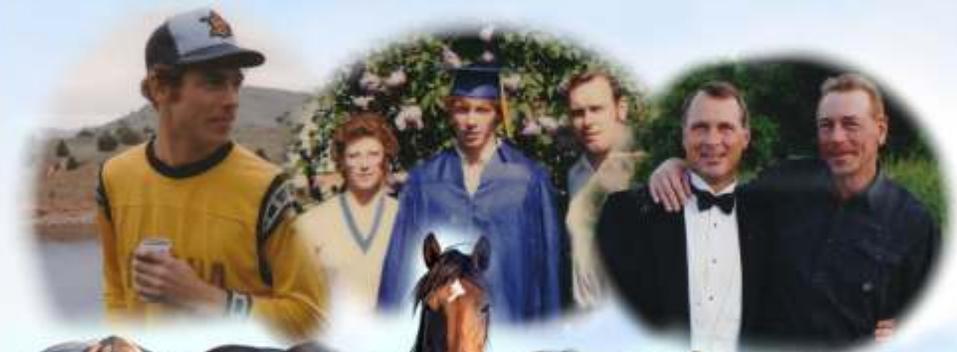
November 3, 1962 - November 13, 2017

A Cowboy Prayer

Oh Lord, I've never lived where churches grow.
I love creation better as it stood
That day You finished it so long ago
And looked upon Your work and called it good.
I know that others find You in the light
That's sifted down through tinted window panes,
And yet I seem to feel You near tonight
In this dim, quiet starlight on the plains.

Let me be easy on the man that's down;
Let me be square and generous with all.
I'm careless sometimes, Lord, when I'm in town,
But never let 'em say I'm mean or small!
Make me as big and open as the plains,
As honest as the hawse between my knees,
Clean as the wind that blows behind the rains,
Free as the hawk that circles down the breeze!

Keep an eye on all that's done and said
And right me, sometimes, when I turn aside,
And guide me on the long, dim, trail ahead
That stretches upward toward the Great Divide.



In Loving Memory of **Donald "Donnie" Ray Townsend**

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

Saturday, November 18, 2017 at 11:00 a.m.
Kane Funeral Home

OFFICIATING

Reverend Kevin Jones

MUSIC

Cowboy Rides Away
Forever In Blue Jeans

A reception will follow at the Rainbow Bar.
Memorials to honor Donnie can be made to the
Donnie R. Townsend Memorial Fund

Attn: Jennifer or Sherrie
First Interstate Bank
4 S. Main St.

Sheridan, WY 82801 to help with funeral expenses.



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