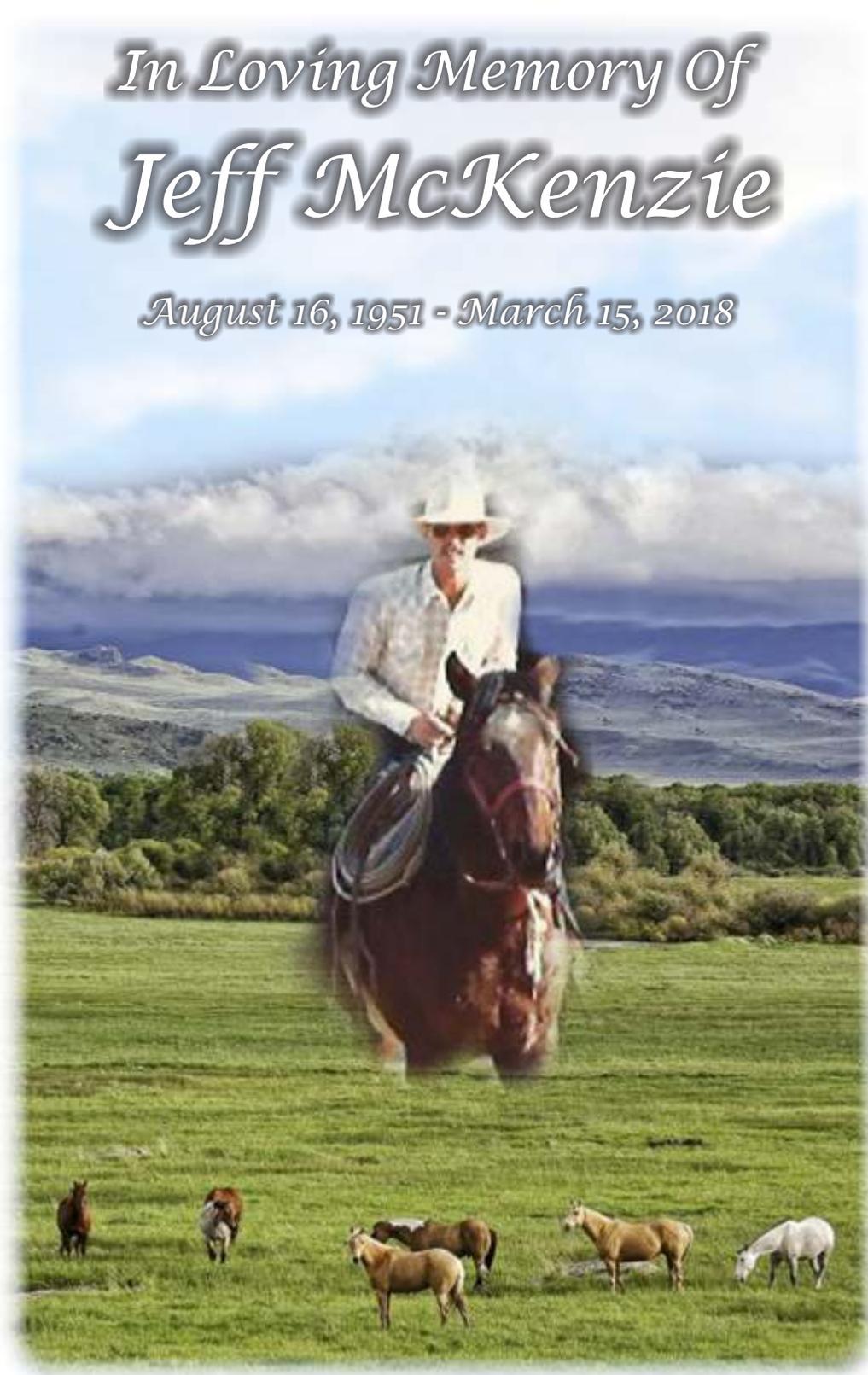




In Loving Memory Of Jeff McKenzie

August 16, 1951 - March 15, 2018

Jeffery Lyle McKenzie, 66, of Plush, Oregon died peacefully on March 18th, 2018. Jeff was born in Denver, Colorado on August 16th, 1951 to Esther Katherine Gates-McKenzie and Roger McKenzie. At a young age, Jeff's parents moved around a lot from Denver, then to Roseburg, Oregon, and soon leaving there for Helena, Montana until finally settling in Sheridan, Wyoming where his mother still lives today. Growing up, Jeff embraced his true talent as a swimmer until he quickly realized his real passion in life was cowboying. This is when he found himself working at Eatons' Ranch in Wolf, WY outside of Sheridan as a Wrangler with many of his lifelong friends. Not only was he a remarkable cowboy, but he enjoyed training and jumping horses, playing polo, and even tried his hand at bareback riding. After meeting and marrying his wife, Rosanne, they settled in Plush, Oregon where they had three kids, Colin, Daniel and Katherine-- about whom Jeff was never shy to brag about. He very much appreciated a good joke, arrowhead hunting, reading, and his kids. He is survived in death by his three children and his mother, Esther. He was preceded in death by his father, Roger, and his older brother, Michael. Contributions in Jeff's memory can be made to Meals on Wheels in Sheridan, Wyoming, the Lake County Round-Up Association, and the Warner Canyon Ski Area.



Happy

I've spent my whole life livin'
dreamin' through my pony's ears.
Done a heap of seperatin',
sortin' out the sweat and tears.

Been a first calf heifer's mid-wife
in a blizzard's howlin' wind.
Shared my wood stove with them babies
on a bad night eight or ten.

I've swam the ragin' current
just to save some dyin' calf.
Some tangle footed tryin' colt
has made me sit and pet and laugh.

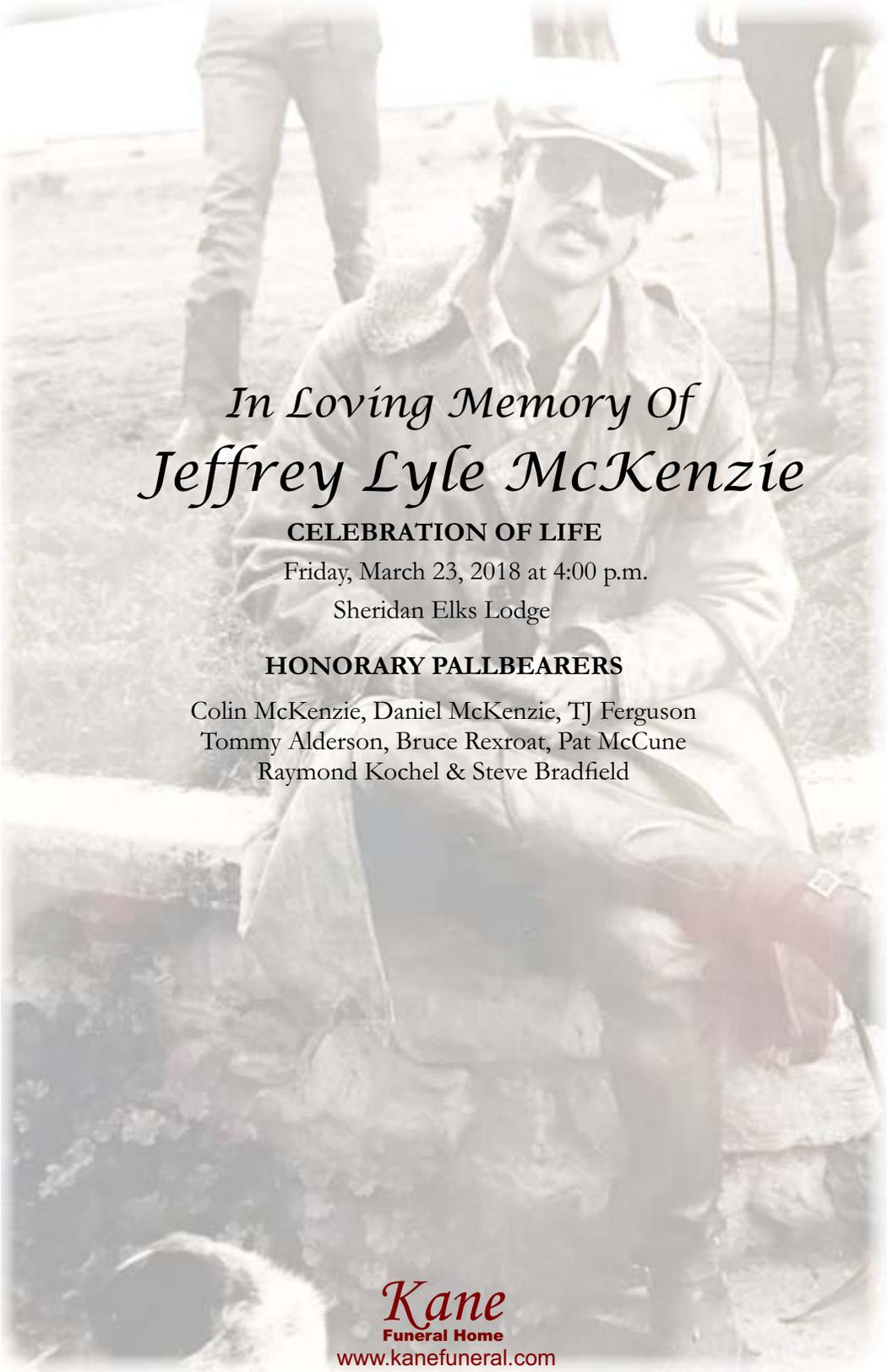
The sun-ups and the sun-sets
make you close to Charlie Russell.
Swirlin' blue, the burnin' hair smoke,
spring brandin's dust and hustle.

Them baby calves a fightin',
or buckin' through spring flowers.
Settin' waterlogged and soakin'
watchin' rainbows through them showers.

The hide that I've left smokin'
on some dally's never found.
There's a little more that's scattered
'round some "homesteads" on the ground.

But I gotta say I'm happy,
and here's the reason why.
My family rides close beside me,
and they will be there till I die.

~ Leon Flick



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CELEBRATION OF LIFE

Friday, March 23, 2018 at 4:00 p.m.

Sheridan Elks Lodge

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Colin McKenzie, Daniel McKenzie, TJ Ferguson
Tommy Alderson, Bruce Rexroat, Pat McCune
Raymond Kochel & Steve Bradfield