

In Loving Memory Of Doug Taylor



Douglas W. Taylor, 64, of Sheridan, passed away on Saturday, April 21, 2018, at the Sheridan Memorial Hospital with his closest family and friends by his side. He was born on December 1, 1953, and raised in Sheridan by his grandparents, Thomas and Gail Taylor, on their homestead.

Doug left for the United States Army three months before graduating high school in 1972. He enjoyed his time in the military, especially his time as a Survival, Evasion, Resistance and Escape instructor in Seoul, South Korea, before being honorably discharged in 1975. He married the love of his life, Barbara, on July 31, 1987. They made their life in Sheridan, Wyoming. Together they had a daughter, Tommi, who Doug always said was the greatest accomplishment of his life. He was a very proud dad. He doubled his kids when Dan Johnson became the son-he-never-had.

Doug was a man with a quick wit and a huge heart. He was a certified welder by trade and worked in the construction industry for many years before being injured in an industrial accident in 2000. His loves were four-wheeling, camping, hunting, fishing and riding his motorcycle. Doug was a Iron Butt motorcyclist completing the 1000 and 1500-mile races. The best times of his life he always felt were the ones where he was surrounded by his family and friends laughing and enjoying the company of one another.

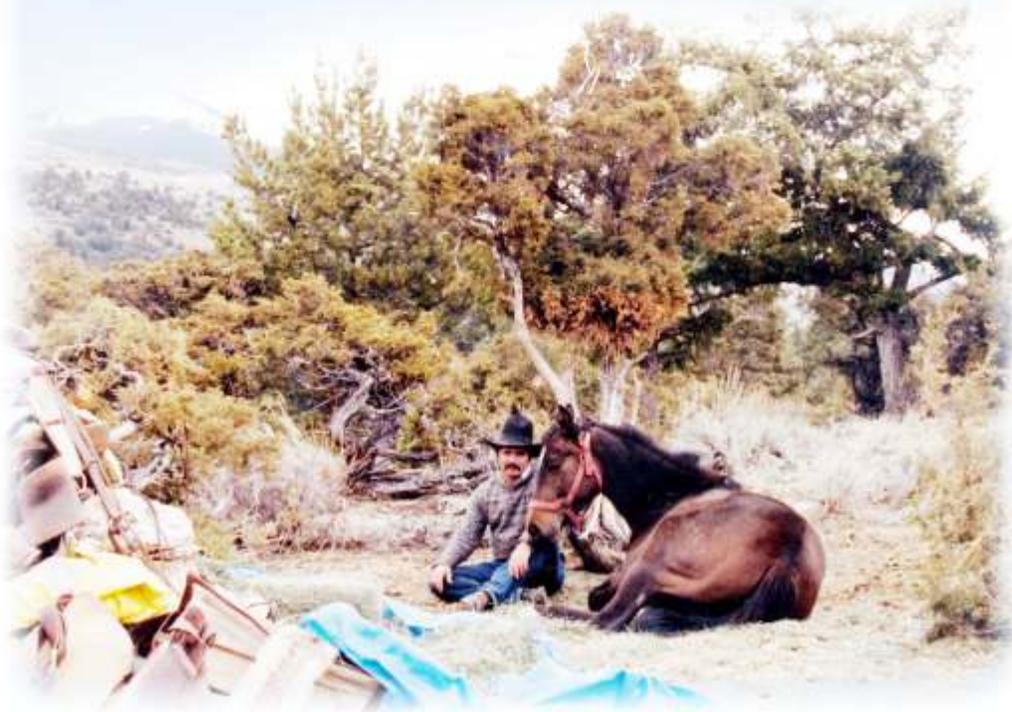
Doug is survived by his wife, Barbara and his two children, Tommi (Grant) Ritterbusch and Dan (Jessica) Johnson, and grandchildren, Evelyn and Connor Johnson; sisters in law, Geni Barker and Mary Masters; brother in law, Dave (Linda) Barker, nieces and nephews, Tracy, Andrea (Drew), Jillian (Matt), Kayleen, Jeffrey and Manny, great nephews Caden, Tyler, Ethan and great niece, Ruthie. He leaves his friends who were like his brothers, Bill (Connie) Mairs and Harry Evans, along with many other lifelong friends.



December 1, 1953 - April 21, 2018

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.*



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CELEBRATION OF LIFE

Saturday, April 28, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.

Kane Funeral Home

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Pastor Phil Wold

MUSIC

Home On The Range
Go Rest High On That Mountain

*God grant me the serenity
to accept the things I cannot change;
courage to change the things I can;
and wisdom to know the difference.*

Inurnment with Military Honors will be in the
Sheridan Municipal Cemetery.

A Reception will follow in the Kane Reception Hall.

Memorials to honor Doug may be sent to the
DAV of Wyoming, VA Medical & Regional Ofc. Ctr.
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