



Roland Pederson

November 28, 1942 - February 22, 2021

Roland Stanley Pederson went to be with the Lord on February 22, 2021 after a long battle with cancer. Funeral services will be held at 1:00 PM on Monday, March 1, 2021 at First Baptist Church in Circle with Pastor Eddie Smith officiating. Interment will follow in Riverview Cemetery in Circle. Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements.

78 years ago, Roland was born November 28th, 1942 in Wolf Point, Montana to Andree and Esther (Stensrud) Pederson. Esther passed away shortly after his birth and then he went to live with Cora and Clinton Flaten. After a short period, he stayed with the McCormick family until he was the around the age of 4. He went home with his Father and brothers for the rest of his childhood. He started his schooling at High Land Country School. He attended and graduated from Circle High School in 1961. He married Gwynneth Buell at the age of 17. He fathered 4 children Russell, Merri, Guy and Garrett. They divorced and he fell in love with Mari Hinnaland who he married on January 31, 1987. They were happily married until his passing. He was a loving man who raised and cared for Mari's son Cody and granddaughter Kylie. He was a reliable, honest man with a sharp and unique sense of humor. Roland was an avid pilot and instructor who taught many people in the community to fly. He had an insatiable passion for all things aviation. He was a skilled carpenter and an exceptional mechanic who could repair any vehicle or equipment that failed him. He farmed in McCone County until the Late 90's. Mari and he moved to Glendive in 1993 where they have lived ever since. He started driving truck in the oil field in 2007 until around 2015 when his health began to decline. A caring father, husband and trusted friend.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Andree and Esther Pederson; his step-mother, Margaret Wiken Pederson; his brother, Jerome Pederson; and his son, Russell Duane Pederson.

He is survived by his wife, Mari; his children Merri (Roy) Clifton, Guy (Victoria) Pederson, and Garrett (Amy) Pederson; step-son Cody Youngkin and daughter-in-law Paula Pederson; his brothers, Wallis (Joan) Pederson and Russell B. (Velma) Pederson; 17 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren along with numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Roland touched many people throughout his life and will be greatly missed. His memory will live on in the hearts of his family and friends.

Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at:

www.silhafuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery

Riverview Cemetery

Circle, MT, 59215

Events

MAR **Funeral Service** 01:00PM - 02:00PM

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First Baptist Church

1003 10th Street, Circle, MT, US, 59215

Comments



“ I am saddened to learn of Rolands Death....He was a fine friend of mine....both in the air of his plane and otherwise....some time back he and I talked on the phone (me billings) for two hours...just went on enjoying the moment...he was a kind hearted decent sort of man...who took me on more than one ride with him in his plane in Circle....Wow, RIP Roland and my thoughts to his family.....I always enjoyed his company....

Robert Beason Billings Montana

Robert Beason - March 02 at 04:37 PM



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Silha Funeral Home - March 02 at 11:54 AM



“ So sorry to hear about Roland passing. He was a very nice person and had a great family. He will be missed
Lanny and Jeanne Berg

lanny Berg - February 26 at 09:37 PM



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Silha Funeral Home - February 26 at 03:49 PM



“ Dave And Rachel McCloy lit a candle in memory of Roland Pederson



Dave and Rachel McCloy - February 25 at 11:19 PM



“ Sorry to hear of his passing he was a classmate of mine.

Lorraine Whiteman - February 25 at 05:29 PM