



## Leonard "Lenny" Gary Schaeffer

July 6, 1949 - April 9, 2020

Leonard "Lenny" Schaeffer, age 70, of Dickinson, North Dakota, formerly of Sentinel Butte, North Dakota passed away on April 9, 2020. A Friends and Family Service will be held on Wednesday, June 26, 2024 at Silha Funeral Home in Wibaux, Montana. Silha Funeral Home of Wibaux has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Lenny was born in Aberdeen, South Dakota, on July 6, 1949 to Theodore and Melva (Hamilton) Schaeffer. He was the older brother to Penny and Shelly. Lenny graduated from Barnard High School in 1967.

In 1975, Lenny married Cindy Bowen in Hamilton, MO and to this union Staci, Candice, and Nathan were born. Lenny worked at North Missouri Rug in Cameron, MO as a salesman and carpet layer until his health required him to retire in 1996. At that time, he moved to Sentinel Butte to be closer to his parents, Melva and Theodore "Ted" Schaeffer, and his sister, Penny Obrigewitch. He worked in the local communities as a handyman, mowing, and was employed at the Wibaux Co-Op for several years.

Lenny enjoyed carpentry and woodworking; especially scroll saw work. He made many gifts and sold his woodworking creations in Medora. He was a Boy Scout Leader for his son, Nathan. Lenny spent all the time he could with his grandkids and adored his family.

Lenny is survived by his sister, Shelly Easton; daughter, Staci Ireland (Kevin) of Trenton, MO; grandchildren, Taurren Bottcher (Jacob) of Bethany, MO, Trisha Greenwood (Ivan) of Breckenridge, MO and Trent Ireland (Cassie) of

Trenton; great-grandchildren, Emily and Elkie Bottcher, Rex, Nellie, Naason and David Greenwood, and Macklyn and Scottlyn Ireland; daughter, Candice Hanks; grandchildren, Allyson Hanks (Dustin Miller), Matthew Hanks; great-grandchildren, Grace and Carson; son, Nathan Schaeffer (Crystal McBrayer); grandkids, Peyton Henderson, Natalie Schaeffer, Blake Schaeffer and great-grandkids, Paisley Sue, Grayson Andrew.

Lenny was preceded in death by his parents, Ted and Melva, and his sister, Penny Obrigewitch.

Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at: [www.silhafuneralhomes.com](http://www.silhafuneralhomes.com).

# Previous Events

## Family to Receive Friends

JUN **26**. 10:00 AM (MT)

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