



Thomas Henry Riles

September 28, 1951 - October 3, 2019

Thomas Henry Riles, age 68, passed away on Thursday, October 3, 2019 at his home in Wibaux, Montana. A Celebration of Life will be held at Vaqueros from 3:00 PM until 6:00 PM on Friday, October 11, 2019. Silha Funeral Home of Wibaux has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Tom was born on September 28, 1951 to Howard and Hazel (Yeadon) Riles in Austin, Minnesota. He was raised and educated there, graduating from Austin High School with the class of 1969. Following High School, Thomas enlisted in the U.S. Army and served in Germany for two years until his honorable discharge in 1972. He then went back to Minnesota and worked different jobs for awhile. During this time he met Candy Lewis and they were united in marriage in 1976. To this union two daughters were born, Heather and Donnialle.

Tom furthered his education and received his welding certificate. After that, he started his career at King Company where he welded on heating and air conditioning units for the next twenty years, until the company closed. Tom continued to work odd jobs until he moved to Wibaux in 2006. While in Wibaux, he worked in the oilfield and later as a maintenance man at the Wibaux County Nursing Home, The Rainbow Club (now Vaqueros) and numerous other places.

Tom loved fishing, socializing over a cold beer with friends, Bump and Runs, road trips and antiquing. His best friend and companion, Maggie his dog, was always by his side and was his protector.

Tom is preceded in death by his parents, Howard and Hazel; a brother, Donnie (Vietnam); a sister, Mary Niemi and his dog, Maggie.

Tom is survived by his daughters, Heather (Ed) Grzechowiak of West Seneca, New York and Donnialle Riles (Ryan Kvam) of Austin, Minnesota; five grandchildren, Gavin Riles, Lexi Riles, Hunter Riles, Madilynn Riles and Zack Riles; his brothers, Paul (Cathy) of Iowa and twin brother, Tim (Rebecca) of Wisconsin; his sisters, Betty of Colorado and Colleen (Dave) Bainter of Minnesota and numerous nieces and nephews.

Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at: www.silhafuneralhomes.com.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

OCT 11. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (MT)

Vaqueros
109 Wibaux Street S
Wibaux, MT 59353

Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas Henry Riles*

December 07, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ *Donnialle Riles sent a virtual gift in memory of Thomas Henry Riles*



Donnialle Riles - January 15, 2020 at 11:46 AM



“ *Donnialle Riles lit a candle in memory of Thomas Henry Riles*



Donnialle Riles - January 15, 2020 at 11:46 AM



“ *Casey Wagner lit a candle in memory of Thomas Henry Riles*



Casey Wagner - October 08, 2019 at 01:57 PM

BL

“ Tom will be missed so much for his sense of humor and loyalty to his friends and family. God bless you Tom, say hello to the family!
Love you always, Betty

Betty Luedtke - October 07, 2019 at 04:26 PM

BL

“ Betty Luedtke lit a candle in memory of
Thomas Henry Riles



Betty Luedtke - October 07, 2019 at 04:24 PM

CB

“ Colleen Bainter lit a candle in memory of
Thomas Henry Riles



colleen Bainter - October 07, 2019 at 10:06 AM

CB

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Colleen Bainter - October 07, 2019 at 09:54 AM

DR

“ *I LOVE YOU Dad* ♡



Donnialle Riles - October 07, 2019 at 09:33 AM

DR

“ *Thank you dad* ♡
Forever loved cherished and missed ♡



Donnialle Riles - October 07, 2019 at 09:33 AM

CA

“ *Candy sent a virtual gift in memory of Thomas Henry Riles*



Candy - October 06, 2019 at 05:39 AM

CA

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Candy - October 06, 2019 at 05:14 AM

CA

“ *Candy lit a candle in memory of Thomas Henry Riles*



Candy - October 06, 2019 at 05:13 AM

BR

“ *Bob Rogers lit a candle in memory of Thomas Henry Riles*



Bob Rogers - October 05, 2019 at 02:59 AM

CA

He will always be....loved and missed dearly! Please find what u have been looking for....your entire life in heaven- missing u already.....:(

Candy - October 05, 2019 at 04:24 PM

BR

“ *To Toms family my deepest sympathy he was a good guy and I enjoyed knowing him and he was one of my brothers dearest friends*

Bob Rogers - October 05, 2019 at 02:56 AM

SL

“ *Sam Lawrence lit a candle in memory of Thomas Henry Riles*



Sam Lawrence - October 04, 2019 at 04:52 PM

SL

You are missed. TOM.

Sam Lawrence - October 11, 2019 at 03:49 PM