

We Will Be Missing You

You were so full of life,
Always smiling and carefree.
Life loved you being a part of it,
And we loved you for being a part of us.

You could make anyone laugh,
If they were having a bad day.
No matter how sad we were,
You could take the hurt away.

Nothing could ever stop you,
Or even make you fall.
You were ready to take on the world,
Ready to do it all.

But God decided he needed you,
So from this world you left.
But you took a piece of all of us,
Our hearts are what you kept.

Our hearts now feel empty,
And it's hard not to see your face.
But please always know this,
No One will ever take your place.

You left without warning,
Not even saying good-bye.
And we can't seem to stop,
Asking the question why.

Life will be different,
Our world just won't feel right.
But we know you're in heaven,
Watching over us day and night.

We didn't see this coming,
It hit us by surprise.
And when you left this world,
A small part of us died.

Your smile could brighten anyone's
day,
No matter what they were going
through.
And we know everyday of the rest of
our lives,
We will be missing you.

Author unknown

In Memory Of

Larry D. Valnes

March 21, 1941

April 16, 2017



Larry Dean Valnes

Born

March 21, 1941 Sisseton, SD

Died

April 16, 2017 Sidney, MT

Funeral Services

2:00 A.M., Friday, April 21, 2017

Fairview Alliance Church

Fairview, Montana

Officiating

Pastor David Huskamp

Music

Leslie Bieber Larry Riggs

Casketbearers:

Mitch Valnes Casey Buxbaum

Jordon Karst Rod Gifford

Troy Hendrickson Josh Valnes

Tony Chamberlain

Honorary Casketbearers

Ethan Chamberlain Scott Schmidt

Ushers

Mike Hurley Bob Sundheim

Interment

By Cremation

**Lunch will be served in the church
fellowship hall following services**

*You may share your remembrances, condolences, and pictures
with the family at the Fulkerson-Stevenson Funeral Home
Website: www.fulkersons.com*

Larry Dean Valnes was born on March 21, 1941, in Sisseton, SD to Samuel and Evelyn (Skogen) Valnes. At the age of 3, he moved to Fairview Montana where he attended Fairview School. It was there he met the love of his life, Dorothy Propp. The two were united in marriage on June 11, 1960; from this union they had 5 children, Kevin, Lynnette, Dennis, Tamara and Melissa.

Larry was a hardworking man who enjoyed his trucking business, along with many oilfield and farming jobs. After work Larry could be found down at Sundheim Park visiting or harassing fellow workers, friends and the occasional stranger. If not at Sundheim Park, he would be driving around listening to George Jones with a cooler in hand.

Larry had a personality that shined. If he knew you well you could be certain he would have a nickname for you. He enjoyed barbecuing with family, conversations with his many friends and most of all spending time with his grandchildren.

Larry died on Sunday, April 16, 2017, at the Sidney Health Center Extended Care, Sidney, MT.

The thing Larry cherished the most was his family: his wife, Dorothy Valnes, Fairview, MT; his daughters, Lynnette Karst, Sidney, MT, Tamara Valnes, Sidney, MT, Melissa (Chad) Quilling, Sidney, MT; his sons, Dennis Valnes, Fargo, ND, Kevin Valnes, Gillette, WY; 9 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren; his "adopted daughters", Michelle Sharbono Jensen, Fairview, MT and Jennifer Gifford Wersland, Laurel, MT; his brother, Rick (Linda) Valnes, Bismarck, ND.

Larry was preceded in death by: his parents, his brother-Ernie Valnes, his sister-Joyce Johnson, and his beloved dog-Spike.

