Jack was born October 10, 1953 to Alfred and Betty Vaira in Sidney, MT. Alfred was so proud that he paid for the birth of his son with silver dollars.

Jack attended East Fairview for first grade and then West Fairview throughout high school, graduating in 1971. He attended Vo-Tech in Helena, MT and then worked at Haugen Auto in Sidney for a time. He then joined his father on the family farm west of Fairview and north of Lambert.

Jack and Debbie were high school sweethearts and were married on May 31, 1975. They made their home on the family farm. While on the farm they grew their family of 5 children, Sabrina, Celeste, Elizabeth, Jacqueline, and Ryan. In 1995 they stopped farming and purchased the Hotel Albert in Fairview, MT which they have run since. Jack opened the Gold Rush Casino & Liquor Store in 2013 with the guidance and mentoring of Clint Lohman.

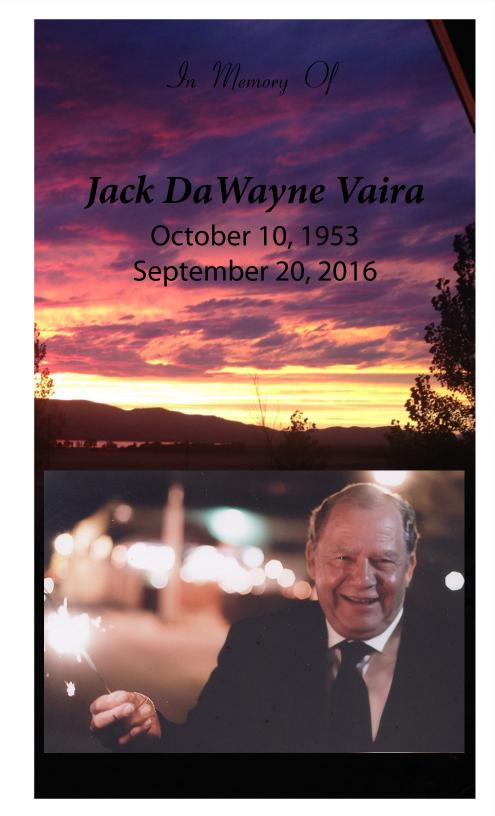
Jack was always on the move, and always made up a name for where he lived. Currently his home was FairBertillingend...aka Fairview, Lambert, Billings, and Townsend where he had property on Canyon Ferry. Jack always said he lived where he landed.

Jack passed away suddenly in the early morning hours, Tuesday, September 20, 2016, at St. Vincent's Healthcare, Billings, MT.

He leaves behind: his wife, Debbie of 41 years; his children Sahrina, children Tyson, Maizie, and Rory, Celeste and children Cambree and Landon, Elizabeth (Karsten) and Jovie, Jackie (Josh) children Sam and Micah, and Ryan and his wife Shanda; his Aunt, Dolly, Uncle Swede; cousin Sherry; and numerous cousins. He will be missed.

He is preceded in death by his parents Alfred and Betty Jaira.

He had a love for everyone he met and always had a greeting, a handshake or a joke. He loved his family and did everything to make sure they would have a better life. We will miss Jack Vaira – the man, the myth, and the legend; a nickname he willingly gave himself after a fun filled day at the lake. Until we meet again.



Edgar A. Guest:

I'd rather see a sermon, then hear one, any day; I'd rather one would walk with me then merely tell the way. The eyes o better pupil and more willing than the ear.

Fine counsel is confusing, but-

Jack DaWayne Vaira Born

October 10, 1953 Sidney, MT

Died

September 20, 2016 Billings, MT

Funeral Services

11:00 A.M., Tuesday, September 27, 2016

Zion Lutheran Church

Fairview, Montana

Officiating

Pastor Roberta Pierce

Music

Shanwa Bergenheier

Casketbearers:

David Vaira

Pat Vaira

Tim Vaira - Kelly Vaira