

Barry Holzworth, 58, of Sidney, Montana passed away on Friday, December 3, 2021, with his loving family by his side in Billings, Montana. Barry was born on October 13, 1963, in Clarion, Iowa to Paul and Marguerite Holzworth. As a child, he was interested in cars, tractors, planes, and anything mechanical. He loved spending time in Montana at his Uncle Bill's farm.

Barry was a 1982 graduate of West High School in Davenport. After high school, he worked in the wheat harvests and oil fields of Montana and Wyoming before enrolling in the flight program at the University of North Dakota.

Barry was a true aviator, in love with the art of flying. A pilot for over 40 years, Barry was well known to the aviation community and taught many the gift of flight. After college, he returned to the area he loved and began flying for Jack Daniels at SerVair in Williston. Later, Barry owned Sidney Air Service and crop dusted for over 10 years. He also flew several years as a commercial pilot for Big Sky Airlines. When Barry retired from crop dusting, he opened Hefty Seed Company.

Barry loved his family and the bright light in his world was his daughter Hailey. He lived for the moments he could spend time with her and loved their flying adventures together including quick flights in the Champ, or "Chimp" as he called it, to Henderson International or the Holzworth family farm for coffee. Barry lived for it all from binge watching childhood favorites like Gilligan's Island and Chitty Chitty Bang Bang to selling fuel at the airport with her.

Barry had a wide circle of friends that were all very important to him. He loved his annual fly-in camping trip to Schafer Meadows with many friends but always Ligon. On Wednesday nights, Barry could often be found driving either his '67 Impala or El Camino to the Reynold's parking lot where he made many friends. Barry reached many farmers over the years and considered them all friends.

All will miss his unforgettable story telling abilities with precise imitations of many including his memorable one of longtime friend Gordon Klempel. Barry had a nickname for almost everyone. He could often be found talking on the phone as Barry loved connecting by calling, often quoting a recent movie line such as, "What we're dealing with here, is a complete lack of respect for the law."

Barry is survived by his daughter Hailey, his parents Paul and Marguerite Holzworth, his sisters Kris Finn (Michael) and Stef Dreher (Randy), nieces Jackie Dreher and Kayla Shively (Scott), nephews Walker Finn and Austin Dreher, special uncle and aunt Bill and Patsy Holzworth, special cousins with whom he spent time growing up Teri Starkey (Kelly), Travis and Troy Holzworth, and bonus family the Valnes' and many other uncles, aunts, and cousins.



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In Loving Memory of
Barry Kent Holzworth
October 13, 1963 ~ December 3, 2021



Barry Holzworth



Born
October 13, 1963~Clarion, Iowa

Died
December 3, 2021~Billings, Montana

Services
10:00AM Friday December 17, 2021
Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church
Sidney, Montana

Officiating
Pastor David Huskamp

Readers
Phil Rice Jim Tietz

Ushers
Jim Miller Brian Ligon

Luncheon will be served at the church
following the service



Pilot's Prayer



**“Dear Lord, thank you that I have the
privilege of flying airplanes.
Thank you that I can take to the skies,
see earth become small and
fall away beneath me.
O Lord, help me to fly with
skill and diligence,
to follow procedure and to keep
those I carry safe.
Alert me to difficulties and dangers, so
that I have time to
respond and pray.
Lord, lead me closer to You each time I
pilot this plane.”**

