David Lane Nygaard, age 73, of Sidney, MT went to be with the Lord on May 20, 2022, peacefully, and surrounded by his family. David was born in Crosby, ND on April 9, 1949 to Duane and Helen Nygaard. He attended school in Columbus, ND and later in Sidney, MT where he graduated.

In 1969, David enlisted in the United States Army. He was in the Army from 1969-1974. After being honorably discharged, he went to work for the United States Postal Service where he retired after 36 years of service.

On July 20, 1978, David was united in marriage to Cindy Martin. They were blessed with 6 loving children; Troy Nygaard, Todd Sletvold, Dustin Sletvold, Tanya Hansel, Michelle Sletvold, and Nikki Schriver.

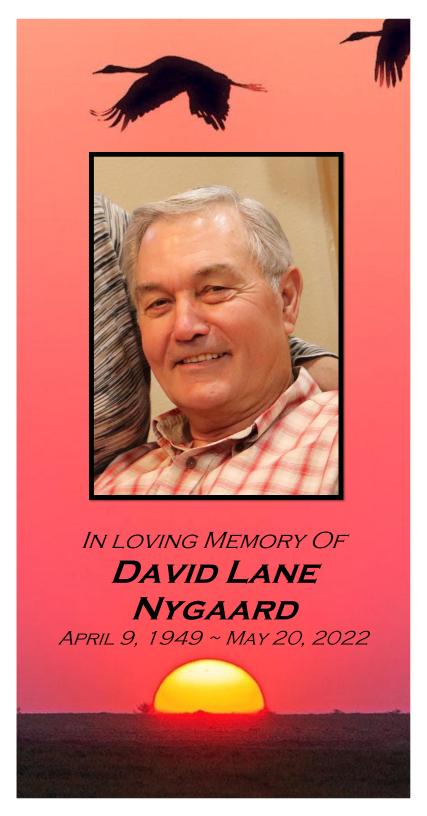
Shortly after retirement, David started working at Reynolds Market. He enjoyed socializing with anyone, and everyone. He loved to hunt, fish, go to garage sales, and thrift stores, he loved collecting anything and everything. David also enjoyed playing cards, singing karaoke, spending time with family, camping at Medora, ND, and all the activities that his grandchildren were involved in. He loved to sing "You Are My Sunshine" to his grandchildren and great grandchildren.

David is survived by; his wife, Cindy; his children, Troy (Jana) Nygaard, Todd Sletvold, Dustin Sletvold, Michelle Sletvold, Tanya (Clint) Hensel, and Nikki (Jamie) Schriver; his brothers, Donald (Marietta) Nygaard, and Tim (Barb) Nygaard; his grandchildren, Tia (Jon) Nelson, Ashley (Cody) Barber, Tierney

(Travis) Martinson, Courtney (Jonny) Steed, Royce Horswill, Rowen Horswill, Raif Horswill, Destiny Sletvold, MacKenzy Sletvold, Remington Sletvold, Kori Hensel, Kaitlyn Hensel, Kaci Hensel, Derek Nygaard, Jared Nygaard, Alexis Haggerty, Jordan Schriver, Kassidy Schriver, and Jazmyn Sletvold; his great grandchildren, Riley and Hadley Butler, Jon Jr. and Carlee Nelson, Emery, Aria, Avery, and Emryn Barber, Axten and Forrest Martinson, Paisley, Rylan, and Wysten Steed.

David is preceded in death by; his parents, Duane and Helen Nygaard, and twin granddaughters, Megan & Madison Nygaard.















# **David Nygaard**

**Born to Duane & Helen Nygaard** April 9, 1949~Crosby, North Dakota

## Passed Away

May 20, 2022~Sidney, Montana

#### Services

2:00 PM Friday May 27, 2022 Pella Lutheran Church Sidney, Montana

### Officiating

Pastor Tim O'Shields

#### Music

Kassidy Schriver Ashley Barber Kori, Kaitlyn, & Kaci Hensel

#### Casketbearers

Royce Horswill Rowan Horswill Remington Sletvold Jordan Schriver Derek Nygaard Raif Horswill J.T. Nygaard

# **Honorary Casketbearers**

All of David's Friends

#### Ushers

Terry Jensen Corey Fallon

## **Military Honors**

United States Army Honor Guard V.F.W. Post # 4099~Sidney, MT

Luncheon will be served at the church following the burial.

Final Resting Place

Sidney Cemetery~Sidney, Montana

# 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.

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.