

For death is
no more than a turning
of us over from
Time to *Eternity*
- William Penn



In Loving Memory Of Phillip Mecklenburg

Born to Howard and Glendamae
(Chadbourne) Mecklenburg
April 19, 1957 ~ Bozeman, Montana

Passed Away
November 3, 2022 ~ Salt Lake City, Utah

Memorial Services

Friday, November 11, 2022 at 10:00 am
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
Sidney, Montana

Luncheon to Follow Burial Services at the Church

Visitation

Friday, November 11, 2022 from 9:00-9:45 am
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
Sidney, Montana

Officiating

Bishop Joseph Knapp

Pallbearers

Matthew Sylvester
Blake Mecklenburg
Matt Hinck
Gene Heckler
Ryan Karren
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Ushers

Jerry Findley
Chip Gifford

Final Resting Place

Sidney Cemetery ~ Sidney, Montana

Arrangements By

Fulkerson Stevenson Funeral Home ~ Sidney, Montana

Remembering

THE LIFE OF



PHILLIP
MECKLENBURG

April 19, 1957 - November 3, 2022

Phillip Scott Mecklenburg, 65, Savage, MT peacefully passed away on November, 3, 2022, at the Huntsman Cancer Center, in Salt Lake City, Utah surrounded by his loving family.

Phil was born on April 19, 1957, to Howard and Glendamae (Chadbourne) Mecklenburg in Bozeman, MT. He grew up in Glendive, MT. He had two children, Scott Allen Mecklenburg and Chad Glenn Mecklenburg with his first wife Ruby Denson Mecklenburg. One evening in 1988 Phil was at the Sidney Pocket and danced with a beautiful woman named Alvena (Vena) Miller Haber. One dance was all it took and on July 1, 1988 the two were wed at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. Phil was always so gentle and kind to Vena-he will always be her sweetheart! Although he was usually a man of few words, there was no question at how much he loved his family. He always made sure they had what they needed even if that meant he had to go without what he needed.

He was the rough and tough type of man who loved the outdoors and providing for his family. He was known for his forearms that were "Popeye" like. He put his strength to use in his work which included: building homes with his Dad in Glendive, working in the oilfield, 12 years of school bus contracts in Savage, and eventually started his own building company called Mecklenburg Construction. As you drive through Sidney and the surrounding area, there are touches of Phil's work everywhere.

Phil thoroughly enjoyed hunting every year. Family and friends also enjoyed that Phil hunted because they often got some of his famous deer jerky once the season was over! He was quite well known for this secret recipe! He loved to make his own ammunition for his many rifles and other guns. He loved to build and work on projects.

Diagnosed in 2018 with Leukemia, Phil fought many difficult medical battles over the past 4 years. He truly was a strong warrior who fought the good fight. Phil was loved and respected by the people he worked with in the community and also through church and work. This has been shown to our family through the many calls, cards, messages, and the support received through the recent benefit that was held in October. We have been blown away by the generosity of so many. Thank you!

Phil is survived by his wife Vena Miller Haber Mecklenburg. His children Chad Mecklenburg, Blake (Jessica) Mecklenburg, and Sheena (Matt) Sylvester, and granddaughter, LillieAnn Lace Mecklenburg. Phil is also survived by: his brothers, Mervin (Delanie) Mecklenburg and George (Lauri) Mecklenburg and father in law, Alvin Miller Sr.

He is preceded in death by his father and mother-Howard and Glendamae Mecklenburg, son-Scott Allen Mecklenburg, step son-Rick Dean Haber, grandson-Atlie Dean Haber, and mother-in law Doris Miller.

Our Guardian Angel

