

# Mark Lynn "Pork" Hohnholt

June 6, 1961 - March 23, 2017

A funeral service for Mark Lynn "Pork" Hohnholt, 55, will be held at "game time" 6 p.m., Friday, March 31, at the Wheatland High School Gymnasium in Wheatland, with Pastor Devin Davis officiating.

A beloved man, Pork Hohnholt quietly left this Earth on Thursday, March 23, at his home in Wheatland of natural causes.

Pork was born June 6, 1961, the son of Oliver "Buddy" and Bonnie (Peterson) Hohnholt in Wheatland.

He graduated with the Class of 1979 from Wheatland High School. His senior year he participated in the Shrine Bowl as an offensive lineman. Pork went on to attend Laramie County Community College, where he managed the men's basketball team from 1979-1982.

March 1, 1986, Pork married Alana Anderson. To this union were born three children: Bailey Lynn who died at birth (1987), KT and Willie both of whom survive him. Other survivors include his wife, Alana; mother, Bonnie Hohnholt; brother, Mike Hohnholt (Dawn); sisters-in-law, Pennie Anderson and Terry Ann Anderson (Monte); nephew, Brody Churchman; and grandson, Anderson Franklin.

He is preceded death by his daughter, Bailey; father, Buddy; sisters-in-law, Donna and Diana; mother-in-law, Pat Haggerty; step father-in-law, Chuck Haggerty; and father-in-law, Alan Anderson.

For 13 1/3 years Pork owned and operated Fat Boys Tire and Auto while serving as vice president of the business.

But all of the above are just facts that cannot attest to the man Pork was.

Civic minded—always thinking about what he could do to help the community. He served on the Platte County Parks and Recreation Board, Platte County School District #1 Board of Education and the state Little League Board. When anyone came around needing a donation, Pork was there to offer his help.

Loved sports—the last 22 football seasons you could hear him as "color man" for Kent Smith's radio broadcasts from the booth above

the Wheatland High School football field or courtside at basketball games, whether at home or away. He didn't just identify players; he really knew them and always added a positive quip about who they were. As well as being president of the Little League, he coached the boys' team as well as the girls' softball team. For the last 25 years Pork has had season tickets right behind the opposing bench for UW football (he loved to harass the other team's members).

Worked hard for his family—in spite of setbacks that attacked family members, he knew Angels were watching over them. His devotion to their lives was his goal and he was most happy when they all recently got home.

Pork was a small town Wheatland boy, who was a dearly loved people-person. He didn't just know people by their names; but he knew them by a story that was witness to them being part of his life.

The happy-go-lucky persona Pork illustrated testified to his principles—"Just because someone else took advantage of me doesn't mean the next person doesn't deserve a chance."

A reception at the 4-H Building will follow the service.

Serving as pallbearers will be Kent Smith, Devin Davis, Willie Allison, Wayde Lauck, Ed Bennett, and Brad Baker.

Honorary pallbearers will be Kirk Lenhardt, Tony Thies, Mike Hartman, Gene Farmer, Kenny Klein, George Schamber, Tracy Preuit, Mike Luchsinger, Jake Chaffin, and Mike Boughton.

If you are unable to attend the service please Google the Cube and find Wheatland High School. The service will be live-streamed through that site.

A memorial to the Mark Hohnholt Family in care of First State Bank, P.O. Box 39, Wheatland, Wyoming 82201 would be appreciated by the family.

The Gorman Funeral Homes - Platte Chapel of Wheatland are in charge of the arrangements.

Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.gormanfh.com](http://www.gormanfh.com).