

Vern Edward "Shorty" Juschka

March 23, 1941 - July 17, 2014

A funeral service for Vern Edward "Shorty" Juschka, 73, was held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, July 22 at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Wheatland with Reverend Lincoln Winter officiating. Inurnment will be in the Wheatland Cemetery.

Shorty Juschka passed away Thursday, July 17, at the Regional West Medical Center in Scottsbluff, Neb.

Shorty was born March 23, 1941 in Wheatland, the son of Alfred M. and Leslie Mae (Jessen) Juschka joining sister, Linda and brother, Fred.

Shorty attended Wheatland schools and graduated from Wheatland High School in 1959. He joined the United States Navy for four years and was an honor student of the graduating class of the United States Naval Center.

After the Navy, he returned to the family dairy farm to partner with his father and brother Fred. He met and married Susan Grant in November of 1969 and they later divorced. From this union, he was blessed with two sons Grant and Quent.

He was chosen to represent the Wyoming Jaycees at the National Congress of Outstanding Young Farmers.

During these years, he ventured into raising limousine cattle and built the Rompoon Saloon and acquired real estate and appraisal licenses.

Shorty was a big supporter of Wheatland athletics and activities.

Later in life, his priority was caring for his mother and spending time with Grant, Sarah,

and his precious grandchildren, Tyger, Mia, and Grace. He showered them with unconditional love and attention.

His many friends and family members always knew he was there for them and would do anything he could to help or make their lives better. His passing leaves an empty spot in the lives of those who knew and cared for him.

He is survived by his son, Grant (Sarah) Juschka of Steamboat Springs, Colo.; sister, Linda Wyman of Westminster, Colo.; grandchildren, Tyger, Mia, and Grace Juschka all of Steamboat Springs; and many cousins, nieces, and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; son, Quent Martin Juschka on Sept. 16, 1997; and brother, Frederick Martin Juschka on July 26, 1992.

Serving as honorary pallbearers will be Gary Bohl, Brett Brokel, Russell Brokel, Clint Dixon, George Bohl III, Russell Burzlaff, Dale Klien, James Bohl, Bill Klein, and Paul Bohl.

A memorial to the grandchildren of Shorty Juschka college fund, in care of Gorman Funeral Homes - Platte Chapel, P.O. Box 816, Wheatland, WY 82201 would be appreciated by the family.

Arrangements are under the direction of Gorman Funeral Homes - Platte Chapel of Wheatland.

Condolences may be left for the family at <http://www.gormanfh.com>.