

Sand Dee Short

February 28, 1961 - June 10, 2016

Sand passed away in Middleton, Idaho at the age of 55.

He was born in Wheatland to Melvin (Bud) Short and Lois-Jean Artery, and graduated from High School before starting to work on construction. He met and married the love of his life, Mila Lorenson, and they became the parents of two sons: Chadwick Dee (Chad), and Jacob BoDean (Bo). Sand and Mila later separated.

Sand was on a construction job in Arizona, when a job related accident left him a paraplegic for life. He did not give up, and still worked as hard as a man with two legs.

He loved hunting and fishing, and helped teach children how to safely handle guns.

Sand moved back to Wheatland to live with his brother, Mike, who also is a paraplegic, and the two enjoyed many hunting and fishing trips together. Both boys were members of a non-profit group, Chairbound Hunters, which helps handicapped hunters go on hunting trips in the Wheatland



area. The hunters come from throughout the country to participate in the sport they all love.

In 2015, Sand reconciled with Mila, and moved to Middleton, Idaho, to be with the rest of his family, whom he loved very much.

He is survived by the love of his life, Mila; two sons, Chad and Bo, of Middleton, Idaho; two granddaughters, Harley and Colbie; grandson, Cage; his mother, Lois-Jean Artery of Wheatland; brother, Mike Short of Wheatland, and sister, Jackie (Dale) Christensen of Alberta, Canada; one niece, two nephews, as well as many other relative sand friends.

He was preceded in death by his father, his beloved niece, Michele Lee Artery, and step-father, Keith Artery.

Cremation has taken place, and a private service will be held later.

A memorial to Chairbound Hunters, P.O. Box 711, Wheatland, Wyo. 82201, would be appreciated.