







GOD SAW YOU GETTING TIRED,
A CURE WAS NOT TO BE.
HE PUT HIS ARMS AROUND YOU
AND WHISPERED, "COME WITH ME."
WITH TEARFUL EYES I WATCHED,
SAW YOU PASS AWAY.
ALTHOUGH I LOVED YOU DEARLY,
I COULDN'T MAKE YOU STAY.
A GOLDEN HEART STOPPED BEATING,
HARD WORKING HANDS AT REST.
GOD BROKE MY HEART TO PROVE TO ME,
HE ONLY TAKES THE BEST.

## **Family Receive Friends**

Friday, April 12, 2024 from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Stevenson & Sons Funeral Home Miles City, MT

### **Funeral Services**

Saturday, April 13, 2024 at 1:00 p.m.
Grace Bible Church
Miles City, MT

### **Pallbearers**

Austin Blaede, Cody Blaede, Colton Naillon Teegan Trusler, Tiarra Trusler, Tyrel Mraz Tana Mraz, Jess Lockwood Bill Gaskill, Jackson Currier

# **Honorary Pallbearers**

Any & all kids, young adults now, that Tim coached and mentored

### Officiating

Paul Blaede & Dan Lutz

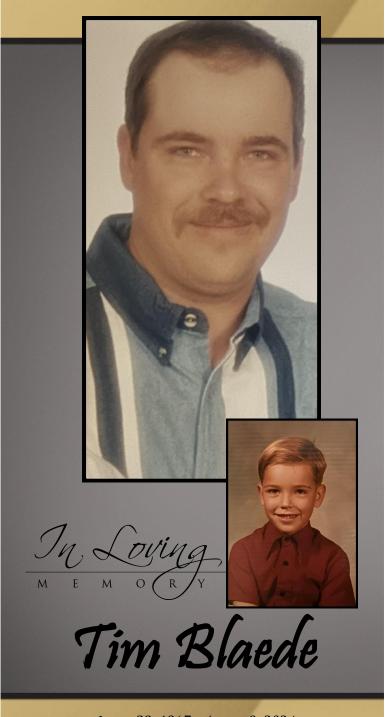
### Music

"Go Rest High" ~ Vince Gill
"The Other Side" ~ Colton Dixon

Following the Funeral Service, a luncheon will be held at the church.

Everyone is welcome.

**Arrangements By**Stevenson & Sons Funeral Home



JUNE 29, 1967 - APRIL 8, 2024



Timothy Dale Blaede, 56, of Ashland, Montana passed away on April 8, 2024, after losing a courageous battle with brain cancer.

Tim was born June 29, 1967, in Rapid City, South Dakota to parents David James & Carole Lavonne Blaede of Custer, South Dakota. It was in Custer where he spent his entire childhood falling in love with lifelong passions that would define him. Tim loved anything that had a motor and tires. He enjoyed dirt track racing, trucking, wrenching and operating equipment. He also enjoyed sports including football, wrestling, weightlifting and pole vaulting. If hunting, camping, snowmobiling, 4-wheeling or being the life of the party were on the agenda, Tim was all in.

Tim graduated from Custer High School in 1985 with a full ride scholarship to Black Hills State University for football where he studied Business Management. In November 1986, he was involved in a severe logging accident where a skidder rolled over him that abruptly ended his football career. In 1989, he moved to Ashland, Montana to pursue a career in Logging. Tim was self-employed most of his life other than a four year stint with Range Telephone. Tim excelled in Logging, Construction, Concrete and the Excavation industries. Tim and Lori also owned The Office Bar in Ashland and have been staples of their Southeast Montana community for decades.

Tim met Lori Hirsch of Miles City, Montana and they married on July 27, 1996. They have two children Austin (Emma) Blaede and Cody Blaede along with two grandchildren Lilah Rae Blaede and Millie Mae Blaede.

Tim is survived by his parents David James Blaede and Carole Lavonne Blaede. He was one of six siblings, David Ray Blaede, Mark (Tammy) Blaede, Debbie (Cary) Gaut, Paul (Robin) Blaede and Nathan Blaede. Nieces include Sarah Mowery, Nichole (Adam) Cline, Amanda (Ross) Myers, Talitha Lampman, Bethany (Jordan) Dykstra, Tara Thompson, Chrissy (Bud) Pettey, Hannah Pettey, Shanna (Enrique) Hafemann, Shyanne (James) McIntire and Sylviane Raveydts. Nephews include Bryce Hirsch, Gage Thompson, David Stephen Blaede, Mark Brandon (Rebecca) Blaede and Cassidy (Katie) Blaede. Father-in-law Les Hirsch, Sisters-in-law Sara Hirsch, and Heidi (Curtis) Obie.

Tim was preceded in death by his Grandmother Mary Tweten, Grandparents Nick & Viola Ganje and Mother-in-law Donna Hirsch. Tim was thoroughly engaged in his boy's lives, teaching them the art of hard work, coaching them in football and wrestling and sharing with them His love for working on cars and machinery. He taught them his craft as an operator of all kinds of heavy equipment and without a doubt he taught them how to play.

Tim was a giver in his community. Whether it was buying a complete stranger lunch or supporting a young child with cancer, Tim could be found there lending a hand and opening his wallet. There were many days and nights you could find Tim next to a wrestling mat coaching or being a fatherly figure to a host of kids that looked up to him as a role model. He had an impact on people everywhere he went. Of all the qualities that made him who he was, Tim was a man of his word, an intense conviction that was one of the foundations of his life.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Tim's name to the following: Syd's Wish, PO Box 2322, Colstrip, MT 59323, All proceeds go to kids or young adults facing medical challenges. Or the Broadus Cancer Fund- c/o Tyler Gardner, 20 Gardner Rd., Ashland, MT. All proceeds go to individuals fighting cancer.

# THANK YOU

A special thank you to the Billings Clinic Staff that took such good care of Tim and did everything they could to give us more time with him, and that they did!

A special thank you to Tori Kester and all staff at the Rosebud Health Care in Forsyth for their exceptional end of life care for Tim and the hospitality they gave to me.

