## If Tomorrow Never Comes

If I knew it would be the last time that I'd see you fall asleep, I would tuck you in more tightly and pray the Lord, your soul to keep. If I knew it would be the last time that I see you walk out the door, I would give you a hug and kiss and call vou back for one more. If I knew it would be the last time I'd hear your voice lifted up in praise, I would videotape each action and word, so I could play them back day after day. If I knew it would be the last time, I could spare an extra minute or two to stop and say "I love you," instead of assuming you would KNOW I do. If I knew it would be the last time I would be there to share your day, well I'm sure you'll have so many more, so I can let just this one slip away. For surely there's always tomorrow to make up for an oversight, and we always get a second chance to make everything right. There will always be another day to say our "I love you's," And certainly there's another chance to say our "Anything I can do's?" But just in case I might be wrong, and today is all I get, I'd like to say how much I love you and I hope we never forget, Tomorrow is not promised to anyone, young or old alike, And today may be the last chance you get to hold your loved one tight. So if you're waiting for tomorrow, why not do it today? For if tomorrow never comes, you'll surely regret the day, That you didn't take that extra time for a smile, a hug, or a kiss and you were too busy to grant someone, what turned out to be their one last wish. So hold your loved ones close today, whisper in their ear, Tell them how much you love them and that you'll always hold them dear. Take time to say "I'm sorry," "please forgive me," "thank you" or "it's okay". And if tomorrow never comes, you'll have no regrets about today.



**Family Receive Friends** Thursday, May 9, 2024 from 4:00-6:00 p.m. Stevenson & Sons Funeral Home Miles City, Montana

> **Funeral Service** Friday, May 10, 2024 at 11:00 a.m. Stevenson & Sons Funeral Home Miles City, Montana

> > **Officiating** Ryan Phalen

Music "Precious Memories" "Never Not Remember"

**Pallbearers** Dave Pfhol, Gary Oddy, Currie Colvin, Tim Clauson

All of Shilo's friends and family are considered honorary pallbearers

Following the service, a luncheon will be held at the VFW Hall. Everyone is invited.

> Arrangements By Stevenson & Sons Funeral Home

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July 11, 1994 - May 2, 2024

~Author Unknown~



Shilo Lane Phalen, age 29, passed away with the Lord and his family by his side as a result of heart complications.

Shilo was born on July 11, 1994 to Danny and Sandy Phalen, joining his sister Shelby. He first attended elementary school at Riverview, Jefferson, Lincoln and Washington Middle School. He graduated from Custer County District High School in 2012.

Shilo had a love for the outdoors and was proud to be a cowboy. He got his first turkey at the age of 6. Shortly after he got his first jump traps. He had his own line set and never missed a chance to try and get his mom. Not to mention all of the rabbits with his bupper arrows.

Being the youngest grandchild, Shilo grew up fast. He had to keep up with his sister and cousins. He had a love for horses, especially his horse, Sparky. Sheep camp with his dad was probably his all-time favorite activity.

Shilo loved going on family vacations. His favorite was camping where fishing was available. He was also known for making new friends with all the neighbors at any lake they were at.

He was part of the Busy Bees 4-H club. At age 11 he went to work for Kiwi Pete's Tree Service, where he acquired the nickname Peewee Kiwi. Later in years he worked for John Muggli Contracting. When he turned 12, he entered into a ranch rodeo in Paradise Valley for Make a Wish Foundation. There he was presented with a beautiful buckle as he was the youngest contestant and qualified in every round.

Due to Shilo's great work ethic he was one always to get called to rope or wrestle calves.

After his dad's passing, he was blessed by many family and friends and got to go fishing in Alaska, hunting for his first elk and deer and getting a buffalo at the 7W ranch. After graduation he worked for 4Bs restaurant and later for Gary Oddy Construction. Shilo made a lot of new friends at the Black Iron where he worked for the last few years.

Shilo always had a kind heart and helped others with whatever may be needed.

Shilo left this world to soon but is now with his dad and has his Lord by his side. He will be very missed as everybody loved him.

Shilo is survived by his mother Sandy Phalen, sister Shelby, dog Sparky and many aunts, uncles and cousins.

He was proceeded in death by his dad Danny Phalen, grandparents Pat and Jean Phalen and Albert and Joyce Lahn, aunt Mosey Grenz, uncle Lyle Lahn, aunt Annette Colvin, uncle Burt Lahn, and best friend Chris Gulden.

Special thanks to those who took him under their wing over the years; Tim Clauson, Dave Pfhol, Currie Colvin, and the Singleton family.

His family would also like to thank Holy Rosary Hospital and staff, St. Vincent Hospital Staff in Billings, MT and the wonderful care of hospice.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the Make a Wish Foundation.





