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**Family Receive Friends**  
Monday, June 24, 2024 from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.  
Stevenson & Sons Funeral Home  
Miles City, MT

**Honorary Pallbearers**  
All of Jerry's family and friends are  
considered honorary pallbearers


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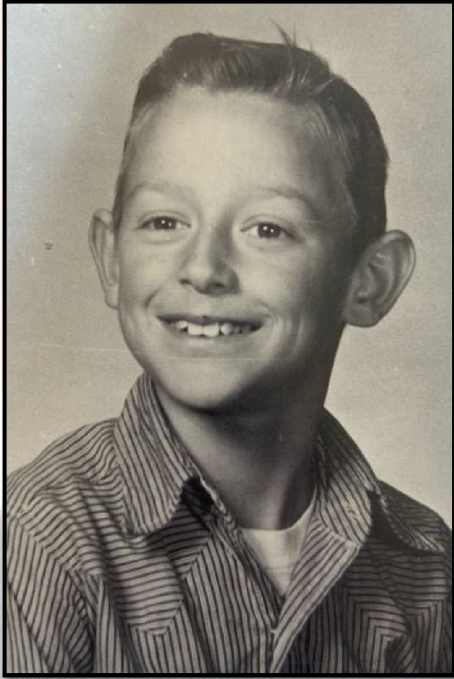
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Memory



Jerry Duane Meidinger
June 22, 1944
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June 21, 2024





Jerry Duane Meidinger, age 79 of Miles City, Montana, passed away on June 21, 2024, surrounded by family. He was one day shy of his 80th birthday!

Jerry was born on June 22, 1944, in Terry, Montana. His parents were Aaron and Emma (Speidel) Meidinger and he was the fifth of eleven children. He grew up and attended school in Marsh, Ismay, and Miles City. With the encouragement of his three daughters, he also obtained his GED in 1994 and obtained certifications in landscaping, hydraulics, and small engine repair at Miles Community College.

Jerry worked various jobs in construction and heavy equipment. He was also a small business owner, raised sheep and an operator at the Rosebud Mine in Colstrip. He formally retired in 2007 and then continued to work various jobs up until two years ago. He enjoyed cars, fishing, playing cards and watching demolition derbies. He was a member of the Jaycees and later honored as a Jaycee Montana Senator. He was also a member of the Eagles. He thoroughly enjoyed drinking coffee and visiting at the local restaurants.

On December 28, 1963, he married Janis Bertelsen, then later divorced. Jerry was blessed with three daughters, Sheila (Kevin) Krausz of Miles City, MT, Summer (Jim) Gappa of Billings, MT, and Karina (Kory) Lahue of Westminster, CO. Jerry is also survived by his grandchildren Chance and Lesslie Krausz, Kimber and Jimmy Cooper, Kyler Gappa, Hailey Lahue, Riley Lahue, and five great grandchildren. He also survived by his siblings Ken Meidinger, Josephine Meidinger, LeRoy Meidinger, Clinton Meidinger and Cheryl Klang and numerous extended family members.

Jerry is preceded in death by his parents, two brothers Mervin Meidinger and Leon Meidinger, his sisters Daphine Fiechtner, Sharon Prince, and Judy Walker and one grandson, Hunter Gappa.

