



Family Receive Friends

Friday, November 1, 2024 from 3:00-6:00 p.m.
Stevenson & Sons Funeral Home
Miles City, Montana

Funeral Service

Saturday, November 2, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.
First Presbyterian Church
Miles City, Montana

Officiating

Pastor Tom Herzog

Eulogy

Todd Steadman

Music

Jim Regan, Kathleen Regan,
Byron Hould & Mary Wambolt

Pallbearers

Mitch Lindberg, David Bjerke, Tevin Ellingson,
Jacob Steadman, Travis Dudeck, Devin Chamberlin,
Will Meredith, Aaron Helland,
Damian Ballensky & Leland Wells

Honorary Pallbearers

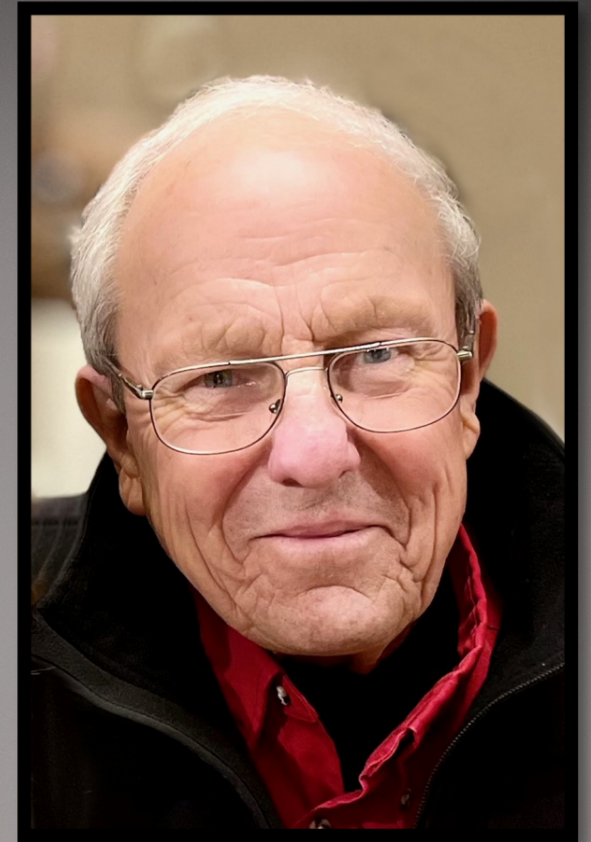
Brooke Helland, Jessica Wells, Makena Dudeck,
Channing Ellingson, Erin Ziebarth,
Marisa Meredith, Brilyn Chamberlin,
Brytin Steadman & Addison Steadman

Interment

Custer County Cemetery
Miles City, Montana

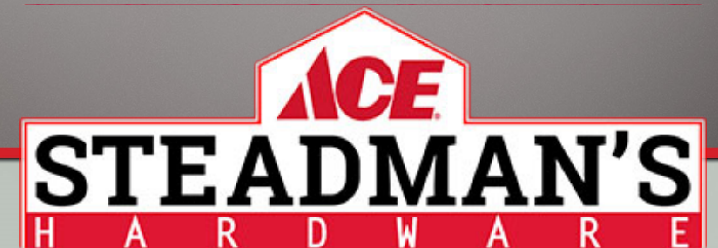
Following the graveside service, a luncheon will be
held at the Town & Country Club.
Everyone is invited.

Arrangements By
Stevenson & Sons Funeral Home



In Loving Memory Of
Charles Steadman

November 29, 1939 - October 27, 2024





Celebrating A LIFE

Charles (Chuck) Edgar Steadman was born in Minneapolis, MN on November 29, 1939. He was the youngest of 4 children born to AJ and Bonnie.

Chuck married his lifelong partner, Peggy, on August 12, 1961, and they brought their children Tim, Tammie and Teri into the world while residing in Farmington, MN. These first children were born while Chuck was working several jobs, along with running the gas station he had owned since he was a mere 18 years old.

Chuck and Peggy eventually saved up enough money to start along their path to fulfilling their dream of owning a hardware store.

In late September of 1967, at the ages of 28 and 25, along with Tim (age 5), Tammie (age 3), and Teri (infant) the family arrived in Miles City, Montana. They opened their Coast to Coast Hardware store on Main Street, October 1, 1967. Three years later, Todd was born. The core family unit was later completed with the birth of Tricia in 1971.

Chuck worked side-by-side with Peggy. They never missed a dinner, a ball game or a school function. Work, Church and Home defined Chuck's days.

In 1983, after several hardware store expansions, the couple fulfilled another dream: owning a ranch. They bought ground north of Miles City, where to his final day on earth, Chuck worked cattle and sheep and farmed with his children and grandchildren!

The Steadman family has grown over the years, and those 2 young kids from MN have children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren and have joyously celebrated many weddings and receptions. Now, there are 55 seats at the Steadman Holiday Table – surely with more to come.

Chuck was an active Rotarian and promoter of business for the community he called his home for 58 years – Miles City. He had lots of friends, which many would likely refer to as “customers.” But to Chuck, my dad, they were his friends.

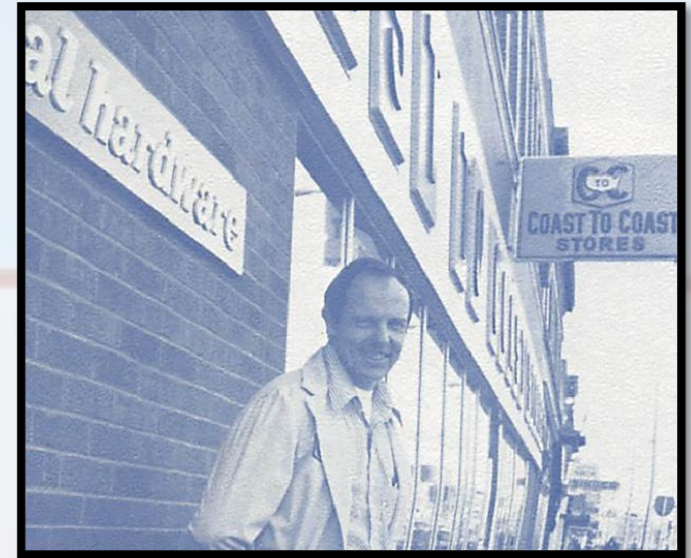
Chuck spent his last day working cattle with Tim, and helping on a farming project with Jacob. But he still managed to make a trip to town to check on the results of the weekend's annual Appliance Sale at ACE. Then it was time to go home to a delicious steak and potato dinner served by Peggy, the love of his life.

Chuck had just finished that fine meal and went to get ready to get his pajamas on – certainly thinking about the busy week ahead as there was shipping to occur at both ranches. It was then he suffered a massive heart attack and was unable to be revived. A perfect last day to a perfect and well-lived life of doing exactly what he wanted to do, where he wanted to do it, surrounded by who he wanted to do it with.

Chuck will be sorely missed. His absence is an absolute loss for the Steadman family and the community he loved and so dutifully served.

However, where one thing ends, another begins. As he sits in the Heavens tonight at the hand of God, I'm sure his own father, brothers and other loved ones are talking shop and celebrating a new beginning.

God bless you dad – know we will see each other again.



“A life lived in love and service to others is a life that shines forever in God's grace. May his legacy of love endure in our hearts always.”