



**Visitation**  
Tuesday, December 10, 2024 from 11:00 to 1:00 p.m.  
Stevenson & Sons Funeral Home  
Broadus, MT

**Funeral Services**  
Tuesday, December 10, 2024 at 1:00 p.m.  
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**Officiating**  
Pastor Tom Herzog

**Eulogy**  
Braiden Murdoch

**Pallbearers**  
Ryate Walstad, Kurt Copps, Capp Williams  
Ray Steakley, Jay Murdoch, Braiden Murdoch

**Honorary Pallbearers**  
Cal Decker, Jesus Quiroz, Hillier Hopkins  
Josh Hopkins, Given Hopkins, Grayson Murdoch  
KD Powell, Keith Schmitt, Jordan Dooley

**Final Resting Place ~ Full Military Honors**  
Valley View Cemetery  
Broadus, MT

**Following the graveside service, a luncheon will be held at the VFW in Broadus.**

**Arrangements By**  
Stevenson & Sons Funeral Home



*Darrell Hopkins*

JULY 18, 1950 - NOVEMBER 24, 2024



## IN *Remembrance*

Darrell Hiram Hopkins, a true cowboy at heart and talented musician passed away peacefully on November 24, 2024, at the age of 74. Born on July 18, 1950, in Miles City, Montana, Darrell was one of 7 children and, for the most part, was raised in the country on the little Powder River, Darrell's love for the open road and the wide-open spaces was as vast as the sky itself.

A man of unwavering courage, Darrell served his country honorably in the United States Army. His time in the armed forces instilled in him a strong sense of duty, honor, and country. After his military service, he traded his uniform for a trucker's cap and spent countless hours on the open road, hauling freight across the nation.

Along with his wife, "Joey" (Cynthia) Hopkins, Darrell founded Let R' Buck Trucking. Together, they spent countless hours behind the wheel, traversing the nation's highways and byways. Their rig was more than just a vehicle; it was their home, their office, and their adventure. Darrell's talents extended far beyond the trucking industry. .

He was a gifted musician, often performing with his band "Behind the Chutes" at rodeos and local events. His music, like his spirit, was as free and wild as the open range

In his early years, Darrell was a man of simple pleasures. He enjoyed the quiet moments fishing on the river, the thrill of a good rodeo, and the camaraderie of fellow truckers. He was known for his infectious laughter, his quick wit, and his unwavering loyalty to those he loved.

Beyond his professional life, Darrell was a devoted family man. He is preceded in death by his parents, Hubert and Evelyn Hopkins; two daughters, Jolene Lovette and Ciera Zimmerman; brother Robert Hopkins; sister Kaye Powell; and good friend Cliff Grant. They now join him in eternal rest, reunited in the heavenly pastures.

Darrell is survived by his loving wife, Joey Hopkins; brother Hillier Hopkins (Pat); sister Joni Schmitt (Keith), Lynn Weisser (Mark), Lori Hopkins, KD Powell; and numerous nieces and nephews; his children Melissa Hansen Cassie Copps (Kurt), Christy Mikesell (Kris), Bridgette Steakley (Ray), Given Hopkins, Faith Hopkins, Josh Hopkins (Terri Jo), Amber Frasure, Alisha Frasure, Jessie Hopkins, Jodi Witt, and Robert Barry; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He will be deeply missed by his family and friends, as well as the countless people whose lives he touched along his journey.

