

In Loving Memory of James Thomas Borzenski

I'M FREE

*Don't grieve for me for now I'm free,
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took His hand when I heard Him call:
I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way;
I found my place at the close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void
Then fill it with remembered joys.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah yes, these things I too shall miss.*

*Be not burdened with times of sorrow:
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savoured much;
Good friends, good times, a loved ones touch.*

*Perhaps my life seemed all too brief:
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me;*

GRAVESIDE SERVICES

Tuesday, November 10, 2020 at 2 pm
Sheridan Municipal Cemetery

OFFICIATING

Pastor Scott Lee

MUSIC

When I Get There ~ Brad Paisley
It Gets Easier ~ Willie Nelson
Spirit In The Sky ~ Norman Greenbaum

PALLBEARERS

Harley Billings
Joel Billings
Kurtis Geiser
Glenn Getter
Steve Holtz
Jimmy Velos

Honorary Pallbearers

Austin Borzenski
Kaden Borzenski
Ethan McGill
Jason McGill

A celebration of life and pot luck will take place immediately after
at the Big Horn Mountain Eagles on Commercial Lane.
All are welcome to attend and celebrate Jim's life.

Memorial Contributions may be made in Jim's name to:
Dementia Friendly Wyoming Foundation

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James (Jim) Thomas Borzenski passed away peacefully on Nov 3rd, 2020, after a long battle with dementia.

Jim was born on April 23, 1952 in Rapid City, SD to his parents, Thomas and Darlene (Schaaf) Borzenski of Rapid City, SD. Jim attended public schools in Rapid City, and graduated High School in Rapid City in 1970.

In his early years Jim spent many summers on the family farm in North Dakota, learning to drive tractors and enjoying the dirt. During high school Jim fell in love with racing motorcycles on the short track in Sturgis, SD. He would continue this hobby for many years to come. Jim continued "racing" alongside his kids and grandkids, who he taught to ride go-karts, snow machines and motorcycles.

Jim had an early marriage to Merlie Ochs and they had four children together. Travis Borzenski (1993), Russell (Oceana) Borzenski, Amy (Glenn) Borzenski, and Carisa (Steve) Holtz.

Jim met and fell in love with his lifelong love Marci (White) Borzenski in 1990, and they were married in 1992 in Story, WY. This union rounded out the family with Marci adding her two children Serene (Terry Kruse) Billings and Troy White (2011).

Anyone who had the extreme pleasure of knowing Jim, had the pleasure of hearing a joke from him. Jim had a contagious laugh, and was known by many in Sheridan for his exceptional taste in unique t-shirts full of humor. Jim owned a small business (Sheridan Flooring & Iron Mountain Stoves) before selling to become an independent flooring contractor. Working independently allowed Jim to indulge in his passions of camping, hunting, ice fishing, and exploring the Big Horn Mountains. Sitting still was never one of Jim's hobbies, he was always on the move and stirring up fun. Jim was known as Papa Jim to all of his grandkids, and was always wowing them with his magic tricks and kite flying skills. Having grandkids gave Jim a year round reason to set up a wall tent, build fire, make chili, cook s'mores, play cards and dice, and in the winter sled in their back field.

Jim is survived by his wife Marci, 4 of their children, 11 grandkids (Andrew Harley, McKyla, Harley Angel, Natasha, Bailee, Austin, Riley, Kaden, Haylie, Ethan, and Jason) and 3 great grandchildren (Nixon, Kacey, and Declan), his sister Debi (Dan) Minkel, and his mother Darlene Borzenski. Jim was preceded in death by his sons Travis Borzenski and Troy White, as well as his father Tom.



April 23, 1954 - November 3, 2020

