

Michael Erroll Farnsworth Sr., 75, beloved spouse, father, and son, was called to his eternal resting place on September 14, 2025, after a hard-fought battle with cancer. He entered this world on August 14, 1950, in Newcastle, WY, born to Gerald and Emma Farnsworth. He joined the United States Marine Corp in 1969 where he and served in Vietnam before being honorably discharged. He then completed three years of accounting at the University of Wyoming before returning to help with the family drilling company. On August 14, 1970, he married JaNel Dubsky, and they had three sons: Michael, Preston, and Paul. They were divorced in 1990. He then met and married his "favorite farm girl" JoAnn Rowley in 2002. Michael had many notable interests, activities, hobbies, or passions: Member of Newcastle VFW, Wyoming Cowboy Joe Club, NRA, Newcastle Lions Club, American Legion, avid hunter, loved to golf with his friends and family, and Denver Bronco season ticket holder since 1983. Preceding him in death are his parents: Buzz and Toots; siblings: David and Pamila who passed at birth. Michael is survived by his spouse Joann Farnsworth of Newcastle; sisters: Patti (Bruce) Allen of Lafayette, LA, and Gerry (Ron) Russell of Ogden, UT; brother Tom (Jamie) Farnsworth of Newcastle, WY; sons: Michael (Staci) of Newcastle, WY, Preston of Sheridan, WY, and Paul (Carrie) of Newcastle, WY; step sons: Doug (Jenette) of Billings, MT, and Damon (Rachel) of Belt, MT; grandchildren: Trayton, Ashten, Ashton, Caylee, Canyon, Jordan, Riley, Brad, Paxton, Brinley, Mayes, and Laine; great-grandchildren: Levi, Lennyx, and Ledger.

In Memory Of



Michael Farnsworth Sr.
August 14, 1950 – September 14, 2025

Marina McIlvain
*Funeral Service-Monuments-
Advance Planning-Cremation-
Lending Library, Learning to say
goodbye; children's tour*



Memorial Service

11:00 a.m., Friday, September 19, 2025

Corpus Christi Catholic Church

Newcastle, Wyoming

*For those I love...
For those who love me.*

Clergy

Deacon Ken Pitlick

Musician

Jane Abernathy

Music

“Be Not Afraid”

“I Heard the Voice of Jesus”

“Song of Farewell”

“Amazing Grace”

Honorary Urn Bearers

Bruce Allen

Jim Coy

Lester Weir

Dan Rowley

Dennis Newlin

Ron Rowley

Doran Newlin

Keith Hammers

Darren Clausen

Dan Decker

Don Rowley

Randy Farella

Speakers

Doran Newlin

Mark Miller

Interment

Greenwood Cemetery, Newcastle, Wyoming

*The family extends an invitation to a time of
fellowship at the church after the burial.*

When I am gone, release me, let me go...

I have so many things to see and do.

You must not tie yourself to me with tears,

Be happy that we had so many years.

I gave you my love, you can only guess

How much you gave me in happiness.

I thank you for the love you each have shown,

But now it's time I traveled on alone.

So grieve awhile for me, if grieve you must,

Let your grief be comforted by trust.

It's only for a while that we must part,

So bless the memories that lie within your heart.

I won't be far away, for life goes on,

So if you need me, call and I will come.

Though you can't see or touch me I'll be near,

If you listen with your heart, you'll hear

All of my love around you soft and clear.

And then when you must come this way alone,

I'll greet you with a smile and say "Welcome Home."