

James “JD” Means returned his soul to his maker on June 18, 2026. After a battle with cancer, he died peacefully at home surrounded by family. He is survived by his best friend and wife of 52 years, Candace, his children Wanda Luth of Gillette, WY; Cathy Means of Rapid City, SD; Marcia Modoc of Luther OK; Patrick (Charlotte) Means of Gillette, WY; Ginny (Mark) Murphy of Roosevelt, UT and Clayton Means of Gillette, and brothers Edward (Ursula) Means and Alvin Ogden. Twelve grandchildren, many great-grandchildren, and nieces and nephews. Also his sweet pooch Rosie. He was preceded in death by his parents, siblings, Lois, Leona, Shirley, Barbara, John, Pauline, and 3 sons-in-law, Denis, Branko, and Todd. The family would like to thank Jessie, Keely and Billie from Stillwater Hospice. Condolences may be sent in care of Gillette Memorial Chapel 210 West 5th Street, Gillette, WY 82716.



In Loving Memory Of...



James “JD”
Means

May 16, 1944 ~ June 18, 2026

As we look back over time
We find ourselves wondering
Did we remember to thank you enough
For all you have done for us?
For all the times you were by our sides
To help and support us
To celebrate our successes
To understand our problems
And accept our defeats?
Or for teaching us by your example,
The value of hard work, good judgment,
Courage and integrity?
We wonder if we ever thanked you
For the sacrifices you made.
To let us have the very best?
And for the simple things
Like laughter, smiles and times we shared?
If we have forgotten to show our
Gratitude enough for all the things you did,
We're thanking you now.
And we are hoping you knew all along,
How much you meant to us.



Memorial Service
1:00 p.m., Tuesday, June 23, 2026
Gillette Memorial Chapel
Gillette, Wyoming

Officiant
Donnie Colby

Musician
Emilie Murphy

Music
“Amazing Grace”

Casketbearers
Clayton Means | Patrick Means
Mark Murphy | Ron Walker
Gary Bowker | Dennis Uran

Honorary Casketbearers
All JD's Grandsons & Nephews

The family extends an invitation to a reception
and time of fellowship at Mt Pisgah Community Room.



Rita Mashak | Tara Aanonson
Tara Cowger
Funeral Service-Monuments-
Advance Planning-Cremation-
Lending Library, Learning to say
goodbye; children's tour.

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