

## Funeral Service

12:00 p.m., Monday, September 22, 2025

The Church of Jesus Christ of

Latter-Day Saints

Wright, Wyoming

**Welcome:** President Doug Briggs

**Organist:** Diana Lawrence

**Chorist:** Sally Jones

**Opening Hymn:** "Be Still My Soul" 124

Congregational

**Opening Prayer:** Friend- Ray Killion

**Eulogy:** Jason Cowley

Jamey Cowley

Melissa Wrigley

Justin Cowley

Matt Cowley

**Closing Remarks:** President Doug Briggs

**Closing Hymn;** "How Great Thou Art" 86

Congregational

**Closing Prayer:** Friend - Brian Brown

**Dedication of the Grave:** Robert Wrigley

### Interment

Wright Cemetery

Wright, Wyoming

### Pallbearers

Jason Cowley Jamey Cowley Justin Cowley

Matt Cowley Salem Cowley Tommy Cowley

Robert Wrigley

### Honorary Pallbearers

Jaron Cowley Caidyn Spilski Trenton Wrigley

*The family extends an invitation to a reception and time of fellowship at the church following interment.*



Rita Mashak • Tara Aananson

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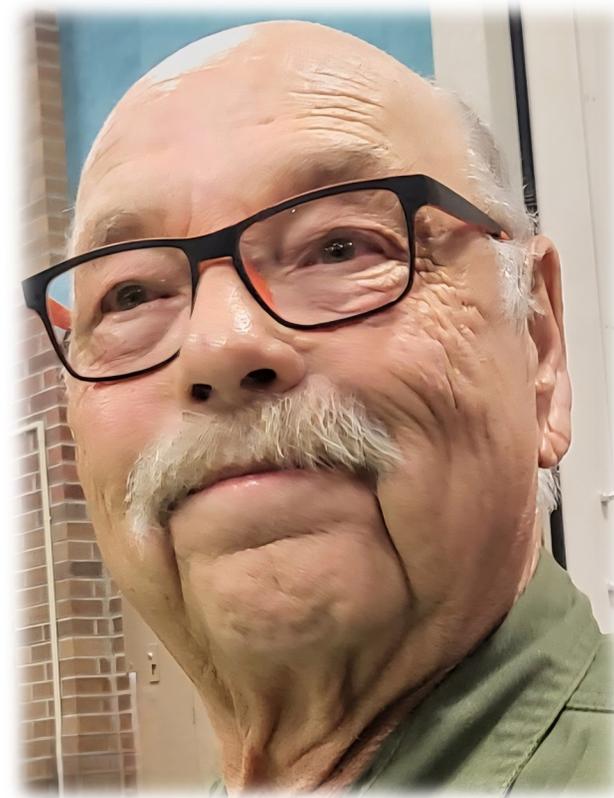
Funeral Service-Monuments-  
Advance Planning-Cremation-  
Lending Library. Learning to say  
goodbye: children's tour.



Trent Evan Cowley was reunited with his loving wife Raelene on September 11, 2025, at the age of 75. He was born on April 1, 1950, in Salina Utah, the second of three children to Richard Cowley and LaVee Washburn. Trent grew up on a small farm in Axtell, Utah in a combined family with his parents Richard and Phyllis, siblings Wayne, Craig, Dennis, Paul, Rosalie, Carol, and Sheryl. He attended local schools and joined the Army where he was deployed to Vietnam in 1969. Trent married Raelene Shaw on October 9, 1971, in Aurora Utah, and together they welcomed five children. They lived in Salina Utah until April 1980 when they moved to Wright Wyoming, where they spent the remainder of their lives raising their family in a loving home. Trent served people with a quiet demeanor, never seeking the spotlight but always helping. He was a volunteer Fire Chief and member of the Jeep Posse Search and Rescue organization while living in Utah. After moving to Wright, he served as a Scout Master for several years organizing campouts in the Bighorns, setting up Orienteering courses in the Rochelle hills and passing on survival and mountaineering skills to many Scouts in Wright. He began work in the Light Truck shop at Black Thunder Mine in 1979 as a mechanic. Over the years he served in several roles that included vehicle maintenance, Information Technology, Training, Planning and retired as the Superintendent of Maintenance and Predictive services. He was granted an international patent for a Haul Truck fire suppression system that he designed. As his children grew his family expanded via marriage to include four more Daughters, a Son, and eventually sixteen grandchildren. He was the reserved rock that was the foundation of his family and exemplification of quiet patience with his children and grandchildren. Trent was an Outdoorsman who passed along the love of camping, hunting and fishing to his family. Gathering in the mountains several times each year became a ritual that kept his family close, and he did everything he could to be sure everyone could be there and had anything they needed to ensure a good time. He was a tinkerer working around his house, in his shop and yard. Experience growing up on the farm combined with his unique troubleshooting ability yielded some very creative and "interesting" projects and fixes that were often the focus of lighthearted jokes amongst his children. Ironically, he passed this talent on to most of his children in the ultimate "turnabout is fair play" move. He was very supportive and proud of his grandchildren and enjoyed spending time with them celebrating birthdays, watching school events and just being together. After retirement he spent time snow birding with his wife in their RV, sightseeing and visiting friends and family. Trent is survived by his children Jason and wife Heather (Liberty, MO), Jamey and wife Stacy (Morganville, KS), Melissa and husband Robert Wrigley (Wright, WY), Justin and wife Danielle (Kendrick, ID), Matt and wife Amanda (Wright, WY). Grandchildren Salem Cowley, Kaycee and Michael Sebelski (MO), Tommy, Jaron and Tabitha Cowley (KS) Kayte and husband Kenneth Lundberg (GA) Nichole and husband Jason (Shovel) Wolz (IA) Brianna and Trenton Wrigley (WY), Sydney, Lydia, Ivy and Nataley Cowley (ID) Nevaeh and Cadiyn Spilski, Aleyah Cowley (WY). Sisters, Leigh (KC Tabor), Sheryl (Jan), stepbrothers Wayne and Paul (Lynn). He was preceded in death by his sweetheart Raelene, parents Richard and Phyllis, brother Craig, stepbrother Dennis, stepsister Carol and sister-in-law Cara (Wayne). Join us at the Church for a luncheon at the conclusion of the services. Well wishes and condolences can be sent to P.O. Box 158 Wright WY 82732.

Celebrating the  
Life Of...

Trent Evan  
Cowley



April 1, 1950  
to  
September 11, 2025



A man of few words but these  
were his favorite sayings:  
Getting ready to go somewhere -  
"Off like a turd of hurtles"  
When asked if he was hungry -  
"No thanks, I just ate a bar of soap"  
After sitting to long -  
"I have to stand up before rigor mortis sets in"

