

Steven "Steve" Scott Mehlberg age 69, of Gillette WY passed away on Sunday, May 25, 2025 at Campbell County Health. Steven Scott Mehlberg, born on March 29, 1956, to Wilbur and Irene Mehlberg, in Rapid City, South Dakota, while the family was living in Newcastle, WY. He joined the family having two older sisters and one younger sister. He was baptized in Newcastle Lutheran Church at an early age. He attended grade school in Newcastle, then the family moved to Medford, OR; they lived there for five years. Then they moved to Fairbanks, AK. Steve attended Austin E. Lathrop High School in Fairbanks. The family moved to Casper, WY in 1973. On June 10, 1976, Steve married Cynthia Ann Siegel in Casper. He and his young family moved to Wright, WY, in 1982, where he began a 40-year career in the mineral extraction industry of Campbell County. He started at Black Thunder Mine as a diesel mechanic and through the years, became a maintenance manager at various properties. Their union was a testament to enduring love, as they supported each other through life's joys and challenges. Together, they raised three remarkable daughters, Stacy Apodaca, Nicky Flores, and Trisha Kleiboeker, who became some of his proudest accomplishments. His love extended further with five grandchildren: Tallie, Keegan, Jeremy, Eli, and John; and four great-grandchildren: Greenlei, Locklyn, Brixton, and Silvertin. They filled his life with joy and laughter. Steve embraced life fully, finding pleasure in restoring his dad's 68 GMC classic truck and embracing the great outdoors. His love for camping in the stunning Big Horn Mountains and the Black Hills of South Dakota allowed him to connect deeply with nature, creating beautiful memories that will live on in the hearts of his family. He fostered connections that would last a lifetime, and his loyal spirit touched many lives. He is survived by his loving wife, Cynthia; his daughters, Stacy (Phil) Apodaca, Nicky (Arnie) Flores, and Trisha (Joe) Kleiboeker and his treasured grandchildren and great-grandchildren, who will carry forward his legacy of love and family. He is also survived by his sisters, Caron Zerbst and Darla Ives (Charlie). Steve was preceded in death by his parents, Wilbur and Irene Mehlberg; his sister, Colleen Mehlberg; as well as his mother-in-law, Lorene Siegel, father-in-law, Ted Siegel; brother-in-law, Randy Siegel; nephew Tom Martinez; Mike Ruiz, Tallie and Keegan's dad; sister-in-law, Lana Siegel; nephew, Curtis Siver; and brother-in-law, Bob Zerbst. Each of them played a significant role in his life story, leaving a void that will forever be felt. As we remember Steve, we celebrate a life marked by hard work, deep love, and cherished memories. His spirit will continue to inspire and guide those he leaves behind, becoming a foundational part of their stories and journeys. A memorial has been established in Steve's name to benefit St. Jude's or the Campbell County Animal Shelter. Memorials and condolences may be sent in care of Gillette Memorial Chapel 210 W. 5th St. Gillette, WY 82716.

IN LOVING REMEMBRANCE  
**STEVE MEHLBERG**



March 29, 1956 - May 25, 2025

**JOHN 14:1-6 LET NOT YOUR HEART BE TROUBLED:**

**YE BELIEVE IN GOD, BELIEVE ALSO IN ME.**

**IN MY FATHER'S HOUSE ARE MANY MANSIONS:**

**IF IT WERE NOT SO, I WOULD HAVE TOLD YOU.**

**I GO TO PREPARE A PLACE FOR YOU.**

**AND IF I GO AND PREPARE A PLACE FOR YOU, I WILL COME AGAIN,  
AND RECEIVE YOU UNTO MYSELF; THAT WHERE I AM, THERE YE MAY BE ALSO.**

**AND WHITHER I GO YE KNOW, AND THE WAY YE KNOW.**

**THOMAS SAITH UNTO HIM, LORD, WE KNOW NOT WHITHER THOU GOEST;  
AND HOW CAN WE KNOW THE WAY?**

**JESUS SAITH UNTO HIM, I AM THE WAY, THE TRUTH, AND THE LIFE:  
NO MAN COMETH UNTO THE FATHER, BUT BY ME.**

## WHEN I MUST LEAVE YOU

WHEN I MUST LEAVE YOU FOR A LITTLE WHILE,  
PLEASE DO NOT GRIEVE AND SHED WILD TEARS  
AND HUG YOUR SORROW TO YOU THROUGH THE YEARS,  
BUT START OUT BRAVELY WITH A GALLANT SMILE;  
AND FOR MY SAKE AND IN MY NAME  
LIVE ON AND DO ALL THINGS THE SAME,  
FEED NOT YOUR LONELINESS ON EMPTY DAYS,  
BUT FILL EACH WAKING HOUR IN USEFUL WAYS,  
REACH OUT YOUR HAND IN COMFORT AND IN CHEER  
AND I IN TURN WILL COMFORT YOU  
AND HOLD YOU NEAR;  
AND NEVER, NEVER BE AFRAID TO DIE,  
FOR I AM WAITING FOR YOU IN THE SKY!



CELEBRATION OF LIFE  
10:00 A.M. FRIDAY MAY 30, 2025  
GILLETTE MEMORIAL CHAPEL  
GILLETTE, WYOMING

CELEBRANT : BRIAN SPAUR

MUSIC  
“SWEET CHILD MINE”  
“ONLY GOD KNOWS WHY”  
“JUST AS I AM”

CASKETBEARERS  
PHIL APODACA  
ARNOLD FLORES  
JO KLEIBOEKER  
KEEGAN MEHLBERG  
LOGAN HUSTED  
JAKE LINSE

HONORARY CASKETBEARERS  
BILL KIRBY  
BRIAN SPAUR  
JEREMY KLEIBOEKER

INTERMENT  
MOUNT PISGAH CEMETERY  
GILLETTE, WYOMING



RITA MASHAK TARA AANONSON  
FUNERAL SERVICE-MONUMENTS-  
ADVANCE PLANNING-CREMATION-  
LENDING LIBRARY, LEARNING TO SAY  
GOODBYE; CHILDREN'S TOUR.

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CODE TO SHARE A  
LOVING MEMORY OR  
TRIBUTE

