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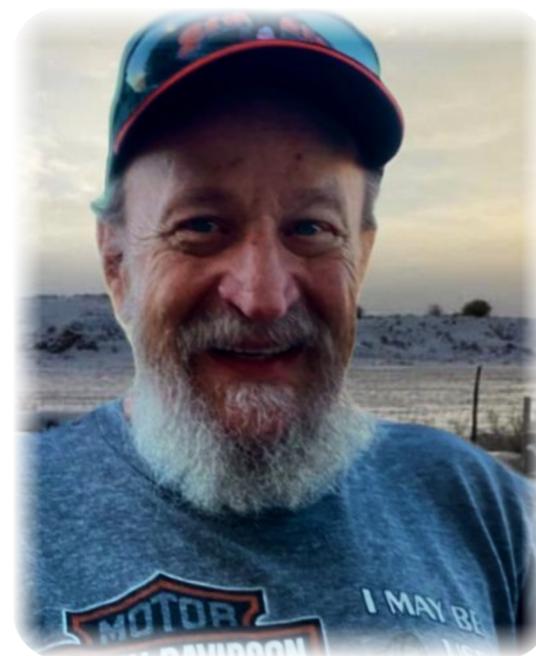
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CELEBRATION OF LIFE

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IN LOVING MEMORY

of

JERRY EVERITT HENDERSON

AUGUST 13, 1950 ~ DECEMBER 13, 2024

*My friend left without a proper goodbye
How was I to know it was his time to die
The stuff he still had to do, would be undone
To him the stuff he collected would be such fun.
Now he is gone the stuffs a mess
No one has a clue what pieces go to each
The stuff left over is all a waste
The heirs of his estate wants it all gone
Never knowing the value he place upon the junk
Was loving to share with those in need,
not owning the stuff or collecting in greed
But seeing his stuff used once more would be delight,
I treasure the things I have,
To share them with friends still here,
And hope to God when my day to go,
I will have the grace to put my stuff in the proper place
Knowing that all my stuff is of value to me
For when I'm gone the stuff will scatter
It makes no difference the stuff won't matter
What means a lot to me, is my friends that remain
Will rejoice the fact I wasn't insane,
For friends to understand each other,
Means more to me than all my treasures.
~Love Zeek*



It is with heavy hearts that we announce the peaceful passing of Jerry Everitt Henderson, a beloved father, grandfather, brother, and uncle, who departed this world at the age of 74, surrounded by family, on December 13, 2024. Born in Provo, Utah on August 13, 1950, to Zachariah E. Henderson and Sarah Freshwater Henderson, Jerry's life was marked by a remarkable journey. He uniquely came into this world on the 13th, only to leave on a day he cherished most—Friday the 13th. As the fifth of six siblings, he cherished deep connections with his family, particularly his brother Zeek and sister Sally, as well as his dear sisters, each of whom held a special place in his heart. From a young age, Jerry exhibited a natural curiosity and unparalleled talent for understanding how things worked, often delighting in the art of taking things apart and reassembling them. This passion stayed with him throughout his life, shaping him into a skilled mechanic. Jerry's life was enriched by the love and companionship he found in Melinda Cumings, which blossomed from friendship into a profound love that welcomed their daughter, Anna, into the world. Although their paths diverged, their bond remained strong. Later in life, he met Tisa Davis, and together they welcomed another daughter, Marissa, who brought even more joy to their family. While their romantic journey did not last, they too retained a lasting friendship. Family was the cornerstone of Jerry's existence. His world revolved around his two daughters and his adored grandchildren, Amberlyn and Raidyn. He took immense pride in their accomplishments and showered them with love, support, and encouragement, often expressing how proud he was of his family. Jerry's enduring friendship with Terry "Catfish" King blossomed early in their childhood, their lives intertwined by shared adventures and escapades on their beloved Harleys, with Sturgis, South Dakota standing out as a memorable highlight. Throughout his career, Jerry worked in various mechanical roles. He honed his skills collaborating with his brother Zeek, then finding his way to Wyoming, where he spent numerous years working in the trona mines. Eventually, he established his own mechanic business in Fort Bridger before transitioning to operate from his home garage. His tenure at Nix Construction Company transcended beyond employment; it fostered a familial bond with Gary, Tanya, and Jace Nix, who held a significant place in his heart. Known for his enormous heart, Jerry was always ready to lend a helping hand, offer sage life advice, and extend a listening ear to those in need. His laughter was infectious, his stories captivating, and his ability to forge deep connections with friends and family made every moment spent with him a treasured memory. Jerry is survived by his loving children, Anna (Rick) and Marissa (Jeremy), and his cherished grandchildren, Amberlyn and Raidyn. He is also survived by his brother, Zeek, and sister-in-law, Sharon Henderson, along with his brothers-in-law, Dave Jolley and Donnie Chadwick, as well as numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father, Zachariah E. Henderson, his mother, Sarah Freshwater Henderson, his sisters Barbara Chadwick, Judy Harris, Linda Jolley, and Sally Marshall, as well as his first love, Melinda Cumings Horton, and his childhood best friends, Terry "Catfish" King and Sam Conover. His spirit will live on in the memories shared and the love left behind.