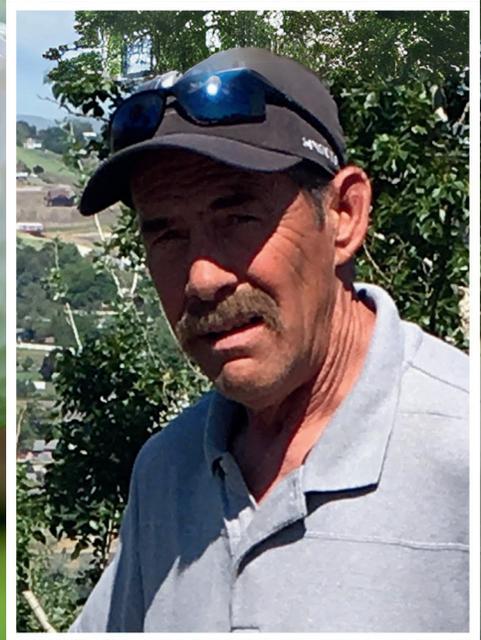


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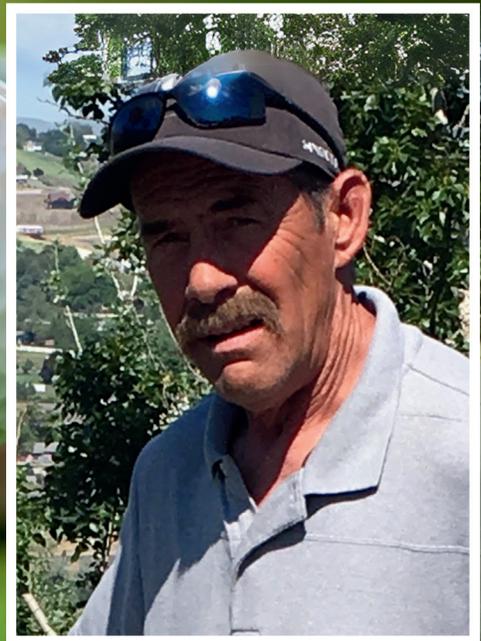


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Kent Jerome Haugland passed away on May 9, 2025, at the age of 63. Kent was born in Fort Dodge, Iowa, on May 10, 1961, to Jerome L. Haugland and Joan P. Nelson Haugland. He graduated from Milton High School in 1979, where he played on the golf team during the summer and rode his snowmobile in the winter. During high school, Kent began working on a dairy farm, and working with cattle and animals would become a lifetime occupation for him. Kent always liked working with animals. When he was young, he did team Roping and owned many farm animals throughout his life.

After working on the dairy farm, he began hauling cattle, which he did for more than 22 years. In 1993 he incorporated and became the Owner/Operator of Tenderfoot Livestock, where he hauled cattle for 12 years, transporting them in his white, flattop Peterbilt Semi from Gooding, Idaho to eleven different western states. Kent's white, flattop, custom Peterbilt truck was among his most prized possessions, which he took great care to maintain, and he was a talented mechanic, a trait which he sought to impart to both sons. Kent was very successful as the Owner of Tenderfoot Livestock, so much that he eventually acquired two more red Kenworth Semis during his time there, and later in working for Pocock Inc., which is located in Canada, where he drove every week as part of his role as an Operator within that company.

Kent married Michell Curtis in 1990, and together they have three children: Braxten Haugland, Brailee Martinez and Gus Haugland, all of whom reside in Pocatello, Idaho. Kent and Michelle lived in Gooding and Inkom, before they eventually settled in their house on Facer Mtn. in Pocatello, Idaho, where they spent the remainder of their life. Kent spent the majority of his free time playing golf, which was a lifetime hobby and probably his favorite activity, and something he was really good at and enjoyed doing with his friends as well as with Gus.

He also was a member of the local Men's Golf Association. Kent especially liked to play at the Riverside Golf course and at the Highland Golf Course with his friends, Dustin and Casey, and his son Gus.

Kent liked to camp and hunt with his family and especially liked archery hunting in and around the Diamond Creek area. Kent and his family also spent a lot of time boating and fishing in local reservoirs, especially Twin Lakes, where Kent and the kids rode jet skis and water skis, which was something they all really enjoyed. During the spring and summer they rode dirtbikes together, and in the winter they would ride their snowmobiles, especially in the 8 Mile and Wyoming area, which was his favorite. He also liked to race cars with his son Braxton at the Pocatello Speedway; the two of them worked on building the car together. Kent was very involved with his daughter's sports, he spent a lot of time practicing softball and playing catch with Brailee as well as taking her to the batting cages. He also enjoyed sports himself and played softball with the men's softball league.

Kent's parents Jerome and Joan Haugland, both preceded him in death, but he is survived by his sister, Kim Friedrichs, who lives in Wisconsin and his brothers Brian Haugland, who lives in Wisconsin and Brad Haugland, who lives in Minnesota, as well as his three grandchildren. Kent will be remembered as a devoted father and husband and as a hard-working truck driver who spent months at a time on the road in his white Peterbilt hauling cattle all over the western states, and as an avid golfer, snowmobile rider, and outdoorsman, who loved spending time with his children doing the things they loved together. Kent was a Trucker who put in what seems like a million miles, hauling cattle. He was a cowboy who spent his whole life working with livestock, both for work and for rodeo. His children, friends and others who knew him remember him mostly in his White Peterbilt Semi hauling cattle westbound.

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