

MEMORIAL SERVICE
1:00 P.M. MARCH 22, 2025
GILLETTE MEMORIAL CHAPEL

OFFICIANT
PASTOR MARTY CRUMP
FAMILY LIFE CHURCH

SONGS
"WINGS OF A DOVE"
"YOU ARE MY SUNSHINE"
"COWBOY JO"

HONORARY URNBEARERS
ADAM MAYER
CLIFFORD DAVIS
BOB DAVIS
MIKE DAVIS
CHUCK DAVIS
JIM SCHIERMIESTER

INURNMENT
MT. PISGAH CEMETERY
GILLETTE, WYOMING

MILITARY HONORS
POST 42 HONOR GUARD

The family invites you to a time of fellowship and remembrance following interment at the Cemetery Shelter

Please scan QR code to share a loving memory or tribute.

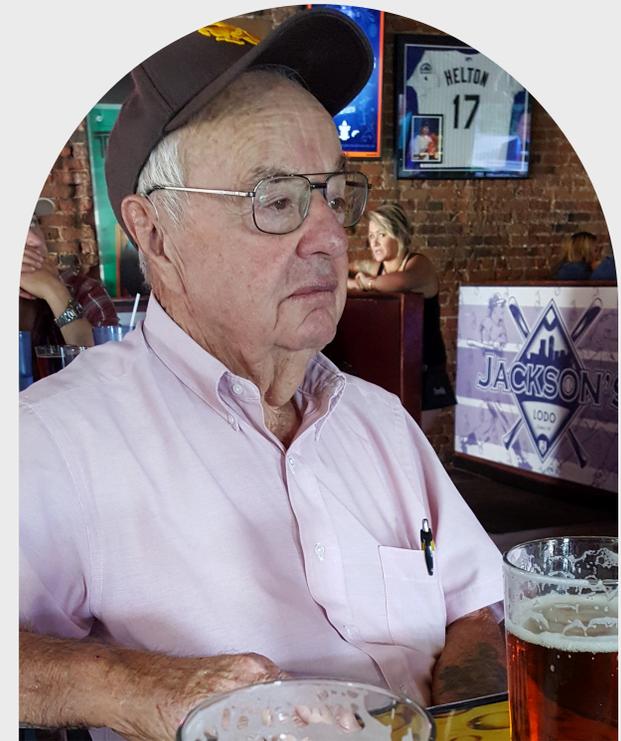


RITA MASHAK | TARA AANONSON
FUNERAL SERVICE-MONUMENTS-
ADVANCE PLANNING-CREMATION-
LENDING LIBRARY, LEARNING TO SAY
GOODBYE; CHILDREN'S TOUR

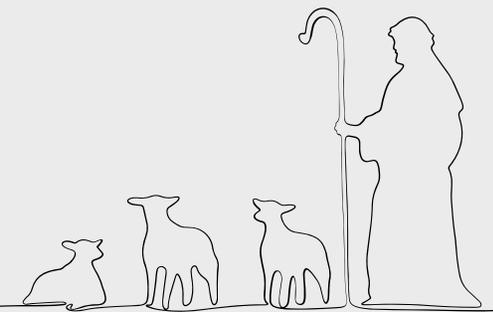
Richard L. Davis passed away Saturday, March 15, 2025, at Legacy Living and Rehabilitation Center. Richard L. Davis was born October 1, 1929, in Gillette, Wyoming to C.H.(Cliff) and Elma (Knoy) Davis. Richard and his siblings Norma (Schiermiester) and Wayne spent most of their youth on the family ranch located fifty miles North of Gillette on the Elk Creek Road. Richard attended Campbell County High School and played sports graduating at Christmas 1947. Immediately following State Basketball Tournament in March of 1948, he joined the United States Navy and served three years. Upon discharge he returned to Gillette and worked on the family ranch. In April 1953 he married Dorothy Jean Hines. They spent their lives ranching thirty-five miles South of Gillette on the Iberlin Road raising sheep and cattle. Richard served on several county boards. He was a long-time active member of the Wyoming Wool Growers and the Wyoming Stock Growers. Richard was appointed to the Wyoming Livestock Board and served as Chairman. He was a past Director of the First National Bank of Gillette. Richard and Dorothy Jean were avid University of Wyoming sport fans having season football tickets for forty plus years. They spent many winters on the Big Island of Hawaii where Richard worked part-time for Hertz Car Rental. Richard is preceded in death by his parents and sister Norma Schiermiester. He is survived by his wife, Dorothy Jean, son Tom (Renee), daughter Nancy Mayer (Ed), five grandchildren, four great grandchildren, many nieces and nephews and his brother Wayne. In lieu of flowers please make a donation to: American Legion Post 42 of Gillette or the University of Wyoming College of Agriculture for sheep programs. Memorials and condolences may be sent in care of Gillette Memorial Chapel 210 West 5th Street, Gillette, WY 82716. Condolences may also be expressed at www.gillettememorialchapel.com

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF

Richard Lee
DAVIS



October 1, 1929 - March 15, 2025



WHAT IT TAKES TO BE A SHEEPHERDER

1. A scotch cap, a pair of tight pants, and a pair of \$200 boots
2. A leather belt with a big silver buckle that the belly can hang over.
3. A new air-conditioned pickup truck with automatic transmission, power steering, and a push button radio for listening to football games.
4. A gun rack, for the rear window of the pickup, to hold a walking stick and a rope.
5. A bumper sticker declaring "Cowboys Do It All!"
6. A gooseneck trailer, small enough to park in front of the cafe.
7. A \$40 horse and a \$400 saddle.
8. A couple of Border Collie dogs to ride in the bed of the truck.
9. At least two head of sheep; 1 male, 1 female.
10. A place to keep the sheep; a little land too poor for anything else.
11. A spool of barbed wire, 3 cedar posts, and a bale of hay to haul around in the pickup all the time.
12. An open line of credit at the bank.
13. A big smile when there ain't no reason to be happy.

