

## Larry James Flack

Larry was born September 30, 1946, to Leslie “Bud” and Bessie (Crowser) Flack in Rapid City, SD, and was raised in Sturgis, SD.

He met Shirley Bekken and they were married on June 13, 1965, and to this marriage four children were born, three boys and one girl. They resided in Sturgis for several years before moving to Miles City, MT, where they acquired many new friends. While living in Miles City he bought and sold lumber for a few years before he began working construction. He worked construction all over Montana, taking his family with him providing many wonderful memories and great experiences for the family while fishing, hunting and exploring.

After many years of construction, he went to work in Colstrip, MT, as a second foreman while the family stayed in Miles City. Later in life the family moved to Billings where Larry worked for Kuck Trucking for several years. When his parents passed away in 1989, the family moved back to Sturgis, SD, on the family ranch. While running the ranch he also had an independent trucking company with his son Lonny, driving many miles over the road while Shirley dispatched. If you needed to know any mile marker, land mark or directions he could tell you. After two serious accidents, he retired from driving. Later on, they moved to Whitewood for a few years, then to Rapid City to be closer to the children.

Larry had a variety of passions. He enjoyed bull riding in his younger days, bowling, hunting, fishing and playing cards. He became an avid bowler and carried a Professional Bowlers Card; he even captured a few 300's along the way. He could hold a conversation with anyone he crossed paths with and played cribbage with the best of them.

Larry James Flack, 73, passed away on June 18, 2020, peacefully at his home after a long, hard-fought health battle.

He is survived by his wife, Shirley; sons, Lonny of Gillette, WY, Layne of Las Vegas, NV, Shawn (Tina) of Rapid City, SD; daughter, Shelly (Amanda) of Rapid City, SD; 5 grandchildren, Halie, Kayla, Cody, Brendan and Bryce Flack; brother-in-law, Russell Bekken and Faye Mutchler; several nieces and nephews; and many cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Bud and Bessie Flack; sister, Dixie Flack; parents-in-law, Elmer and Lydia Bekken; sister-in-law, Gladys Mutchler; nephew, Lynn Albertson.

Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.kinkadefunerals.com](http://www.kinkadefunerals.com).

*The family would like to invite you to join them for fellowship and lunch following the committal service at the Vet's Club in Sturgis. We thank you for your presence and condolences.*

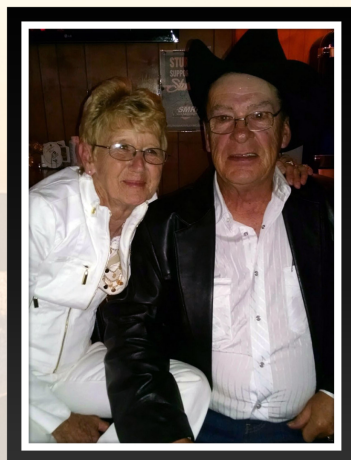
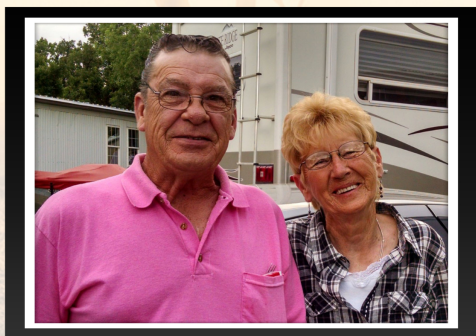
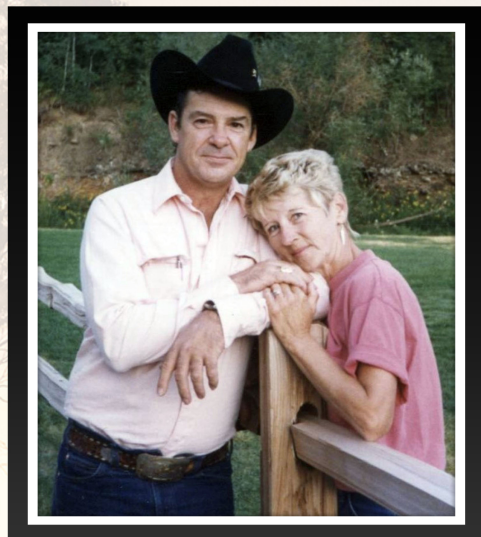


*In Loving Memory*

**Larry James Flack**

**September 30, 1946 ~ June 18, 2020**





### ***WHEN TOMORROW STARTS WITHOUT ME***

*When tomorrow starts without me, please try to understand, That an angel came and called my name, and took me by the hand; The angel said my place was ready, In Heaven far above, And that I'd have to leave behind all those I dearly love. But when I walked through Heaven's Gates, I felt so much at home, for God looked down, smiled at me, And told me "Welcome Home."*

*So when tomorrow starts without me, Don't think we're far apart, for every time you think of me, I'm right there in your heart.*

## ***In Memory Of Larry James Flack***

***Date of Birth***      ***Date of Death***  
September 30, 1946      June 18, 2020  
Rapid City, South Dakota

***Funeral Service***  
Thursday, June 25, 2020, at 2:00 p.m.  
Kinkade Funeral Chapel  
Sturgis, South Dakota

***Clergy***  
Pastor Harold Delbridge

***Musicians***  
Robin Brink      Danny Chapman

***Songs***  
"I'm Ready To Go Home"      "Amazing Grace"

***Pallbearers***  
Duane Steffes ~ Darrell Steffes ~ Mark Walter ~ Ray Crowser  
Cody Flack ~ Brendan Flack ~ Bryce Flack

***Final Resting Place***  
Bear Butte Cemetery  
Sturgis, South Dakota

*As I sit heaven, and watch you everyday, I try to let you know with signs  
I never went away, I hear you when you're laughing, and watch you as  
you sleep, I even place my arms around you to calm you as you weep I  
see you wish the days away, begging to have me home so I try to send  
you signs, so you know you are not alone don't feel guilty that you have  
life that was denied to me, Heaven is truly beautiful, just you wait and  
see so live your life, laugh again enjoy yourself, be free then I know with  
every breath you take you'll be taking one for me...*