

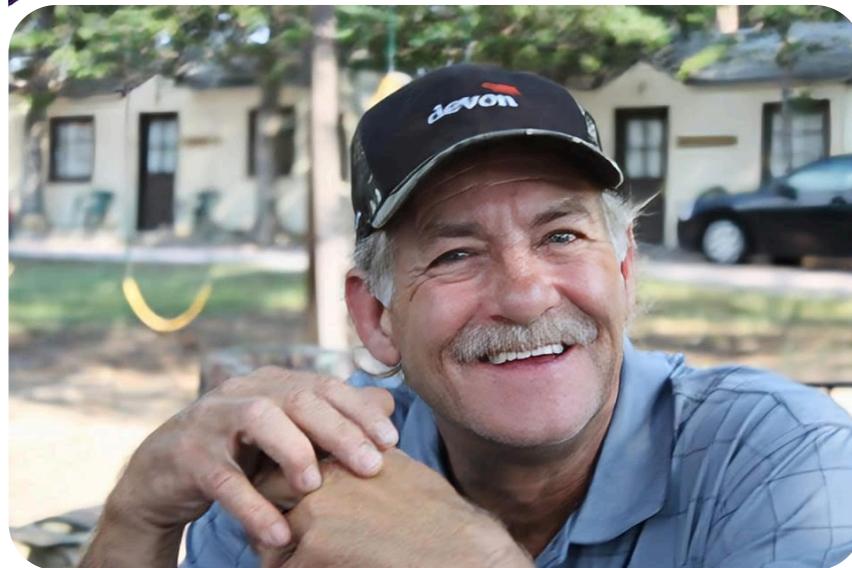


OBITUARY

GARY DALE BOCK, 71, PASSED AWAY AT WYOMING MEDICAL CENTER IN CASPER, WYOMING, AFTER A COURAGEOUS BATTLE WITH PANCREATIC CANCER. GARY WAS BORN ON JULY 15, 1954, IN NEWCASTLE, WYOMING, TO EARL "BUM" GRANT BOCK AND MARJORIE ELLEN (ROBERTS) BOCK. HE GREW UP IN OSAGE, WYOMING, AND ATTENDED ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN OSAGE AND HIGH SCHOOL IN UPTON, WY. KNOWN FOR HIS MISCHIEVOUS SPIRIT, GARY OFTEN SHARED STORIES FROM HIS CHILDHOOD—ESPECIALLY THE ONE ABOUT SNEAKING RIDES ON LOCAL TRAINS TO VISIT HIS GRANDMA. GARY GRADUATED IN 1972 AND LATER ENLISTED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY. HE WAS STATIONED IN GERMANY AND WAS ALWAYS PROUD OF HIS SERVICE. AFTER RETURNING HOME, GARY BEGAN WORKING AT WYODAK POWER PLANT, WHERE HE MET HIS FUTURE WIFE, KAY DONNA BORDEWYK. THE TWO WERE MARRIED SEPTEMBER 27, 1975. TOGETHER THEY RAISED TWO CHILDREN: SARA ELLEN, BORN IN 1980, AND ADAM CHARLES, BORN IN 1985. GARY AND KAY SHARED MANY YEARS TOGETHER UNTIL KAY'S PASSING IN 2006. THROUGHOUT THEIR MARRIAGE, GARY WORKED AS A PUMPER IN THE OILFIELDS. HIS WORK TOOK THE FAMILY TO PLAZA, NORTH DAKOTA, WHERE THEY LIVED FROM 1988 UNTIL THEY ENDED BACK IN WYOMING IN 1998. GARY REMAINED IN WRIGHT, WYOMING, UNTIL HIS PASSING. AFTER LOSING KAY, GARY WAS BLESSED TO FIND A SECOND LOVE AND COMPANION IN RONDA PRELL. THE TWO SHARED A LOVING PARTNERSHIP FOR THE PAST 18 YEARS. GARY ENJOYED MANY HOBBIES THROUGHOUT HIS LIFE, INCLUDING CAMPING, FISHING, AND RIDING HIS GOLDWING MOTORCYCLE. HE WAS ALSO A PROUD GRANDPA TO FIVE GRANDCHILDREN, WHO BROUGHT HIM IMMENSE JOY. GARY IS SURVIVED BY HIS CHILDREN, SARA MORRIS OF BYRON, MINNESOTA, AND ADAM (MALERIE) BOCK OF BUFFALO, WYOMING; HIS 5 GRANDCHILDREN; AND HIS LIFE PARTNER, RONDA PRELL. GARY WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY HIS BELOVED WIFE, KAY DONNA (BORDEWYK) BOCK; HIS PARENTS, EARL "BUM" AND MARJORIE BOCK; HIS BROTHER, EARL DARREL BOCK; HIS SISTERS, JUDY MARIE (BOCK) PATZ AND PATRICIA "TRISH" (BOCK) FARMER; AND HIS NEPHEW, RODNEY BOCK.



HONORING THE LIFE OF



GARY DALE BOCK

JULY 15, 1954

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JANUARY 23, 2026

OUR HEROES

by: Sophie Brand

They take to the battlefield
with their heads held high.
Our selfless soldiers defend us
and sacrifice their lives.

Eagles soaring high in the sky.
Giving them courage and hope.
Flags wave proudly in the breeze
while the rest of us learn to cope.

Their boots trek around the world.
They fight near and far.
They always persevere.
Loyal... they always are.

Their medals of honor
gleam in the sun,
pinned to their coats
when their fighting is done.

They fight day after day.
On land, in the air, and the sea.
Never do they surrender.
Our heroes they will forever be.



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11:00 a.m., Saturday, January 31, 2026

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Donnie Colby

MUSIC

“Somewhere Over the Rainbow”

“Old Rugged Cross”

“Turn the Page”

MILITARY HONORS

American Legion

Post 42 Drill Team



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