

Kelly Ray Wilson

October 7, 1958 – September 12, 2011

A funeral service for Kelly Ray Wilson, 52, will be held 2:00 P.M., Friday September 16, 2011 at the United Methodist Church in Wheatland, Wyoming with Pastor Craig Cagle of the Memorial Baptist Church officiating. Inurnment will be at the Wheatland Cemetery.

Kelly Wilson died Monday, September 12, 2011 of natural causes at his home in Gillette, Wyoming.

He was born October 7, 1958 in Casper, Wyoming the son of Jack Norman and Betty Jean (Jester) Wilson. He was raised and educated in Wheatland and graduated from Wheatland High School in 1977. While in high school Kelly was a

state champion wrestler and also enjoyed playing football for the Bulldogs. He received a full ride scholarship to the University of Wyoming for wrestling. After one year of college Kelly moved back to Wheatland and worked for Basin Electric Power Plant. He was then transferred to Dry Fork Station in Gillette in April, 2009. Kelly worked for the Power Plant for 32 years.

Kelly married Roberta Jo Thorne on June 11, 1983 in Gillette. They made their home in Wheatland. In July of 1998 Kelly moved to Cheyenne

and married Mary Ann Bott on July 3, 1998 in Cheyenne. They are recently divorced.

Some of Kelly's passions were camping, hunting, swimming, watching NASCAR, and stock car racing with his family.

He is survived by his daughter Tiffany Jo Wilson of Englewood, Colorado, sister Joni (Nick) Parsons of Eagle Point, Oregon, brother Kirby (Lynn) Wilson of Wheatland and their children Kolby Wilson of Mansfield, Texas and Kurtis (Jamie) Wilson of Wheatland, Wyoming.

Kelly was preceded in death by his first wife Roberta Jo on May 13, 1996 and his parents Jack on January 12, 2000 and Betty Wilson on June 3, 1992.

Serving as honorary pallbearers will be Dan Berg, Dan Melcher, Don Race, Joe Jones, Terry Rice, Lloyd Huseas, and Lane Mitchell.

A memorial to the Wheatland High School Wrestling Program, 1350 Oak Street, Wheatland, Wyoming 82201 would be appreciated by the family.

The Gorman Funeral Homes- Platte Chapel of Wheatland is in charge of the arrangements.

Condolences may be sent to the family at gormanfh.com.



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