



*And in the end, it's not the  
years in a life, but the life  
in the years.*

*-Abraham Lincoln*



*In Loving Memory Of*  
**Perry "Dean"**  
**Faulkner**

July 6, 1945  
October 26, 2018



*Perry "Dean" Faulkner*

**Born**

*July 6, 1945 ~ Williston, ND*

**Died**

*October 26, 2018 ~ Sidney, MT*

**Funeral Services**

*11:00 A.M., Wednesday, October 31, 2018*

*Pella Lutheran Church Sidney, MT*

**Officiating**

*Pastor Audrey Rydbom*

**Music**

*Ann Johnsrud Millie Larson*

**Eulogy**

*Jack Faulkner*

**Casketbearers:**

*Christopher Schoepp Bryant Faulkner*

*Duane Faulkner, Jr. Ron Metcalf*

*Don Schmeling Bill Trotter*

*Richard Trotter*

**Honorary Casketbearers**

*Duane Faulkner Larry Faulkner*

*Chuck Lowman Larry Metcalf*

*and all of Dean's many friends and family*

**Ushers**

*Kim Faulkner Tonya Schoepp*

**Inurnment**

*At a later date in the Union Cemetery*

*Mandan, North Dakota*

**Lunch** will be served in the church  
fellowship hall following services

**Perry "Dean" was born on July 6, 1945, in Williston, ND, the son of William and Edna (Earley) Faulkner. He grew up on a ranch and attended schools near Arnegard, ND. Dean was united in marriage to Sandra "Sandy" Trotter, on August 17, 1968, in Arnegard, ND. After the marriage they made their home near Sidney, MT where they raised their family and he worked as a grain merchant for Nortana Grain Company for 40 plus years. His wife, Sandy, died in January of 2004, and Dean continued living in Sidney.**

**Dean was a member of the Pella Lutheran Church in Sidney. He enjoyed farming and ranching which he continued to do throughout his retirement. He also enjoyed going fishing. Dean loved spending time visiting with his friends, family, and especially loved spending time with his three grandchildren.**

**Dean died on Friday, October 26, 2018, at his home in Sidney, MT.**

**Surviving him are: his son, Mitch (Angie) Faulkner, Spearfish, SD; his daughter, Kristy Faulkner Connor, Arvada, CO; his three grandchildren, Jack, Maggie, and Libby; his brother, Larry Faulkner, Arnegard, ND; his sister, Rachel Pittsley, Omaha, NE.**

**He was preceded in death by: his parents; his wife, Sandy; four brothers, William "Bill" Faulkner, Grover Faulkner, Mack Faulkner, and Lester Faulkner; two sisters, Loretta Kanta and Lydia Wilson.**



*Life should not be a journey to the  
grave with the intention of  
arriving safely in a pretty and well  
preserved body, but rather to skid  
in broadside in a cloud of smoke,  
thoroughly used up, totally worn  
out, and loudly proclaiming wow  
what a ride.*

*Hunter S Thompson*