Ray P. Stroup, 84, of Sheridan, Wyoming, passed away peacefully on May 24, 2025, with his wife at his side.

Ray was born on August 18, 1940, in Sheridan to Harry and Margaret Stroup. He grew up in a busy household with his three brothers and two sisters. Ray began working at a young age, delivering newspapers just like his older siblings. He graduated from Sheridan High School in 1958 and went on to attend Sheridan College.

Ray proudly served in the National Guard. He worked for many years as an engineer for the City of Sheridan before beginning a 27-year career with UPS in 1975. After retiring, he spent 13 years as a groundskeeper at the Powder Horn Golf Course, where he combined his love of the outdoors and golf with his strong work ethic.

In 1997, Ray married Ilene Garniss Eggum Stroup. Together they shared 28 years filled with love, laughter, and devotion.

Ray will be remembered for his kind heart, easygoing nature, and active lifestyle. He was an avid reader and enjoyed golfing, volleyball, pickleball, dancing, and playing bunko. Most of all, he treasured time spent with his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

He is survived by his son, Anthony Stroup of Henderson, NV; his daughter, Mary Stroup Jones of Mesquite, NV; his adopted children, Daniel Stroup of Gillette, WY, and Stephanie Stroup-Vela of Sheridan, WY; his stepdaughters, Tanya Eggum Serrata of Griswold, CT, and Sha'Ri Eggum of Gatesville, TX; his sister, Alice Stroup Fisher of Colfax, WA; and his brother, Ned Stroup of Gillette, WY. He is also survived by many nieces, nephews, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and close friends.

Ray will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him.



Celebrating The Life Of Ray Stroup



August 18, 1940 - May 24, 2025



CELEBRATION OF LIFE

Saturday June 21, 2025 at 1:00 pm With Military Honors Champion Kane Funeral Home

OFFICIATING

Pastor Brad Kremensek

MUSIC

How Great Thou Art
Softly & Tenderly ~ Mary Jo Johnson
Keeper Of The Stars
Chicken Dance

A reception to immediately follow the service in the Champion Kane Reception Hall.

Inurnment will follow the reception in the Sheridan Municipal Cemetery.

Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

