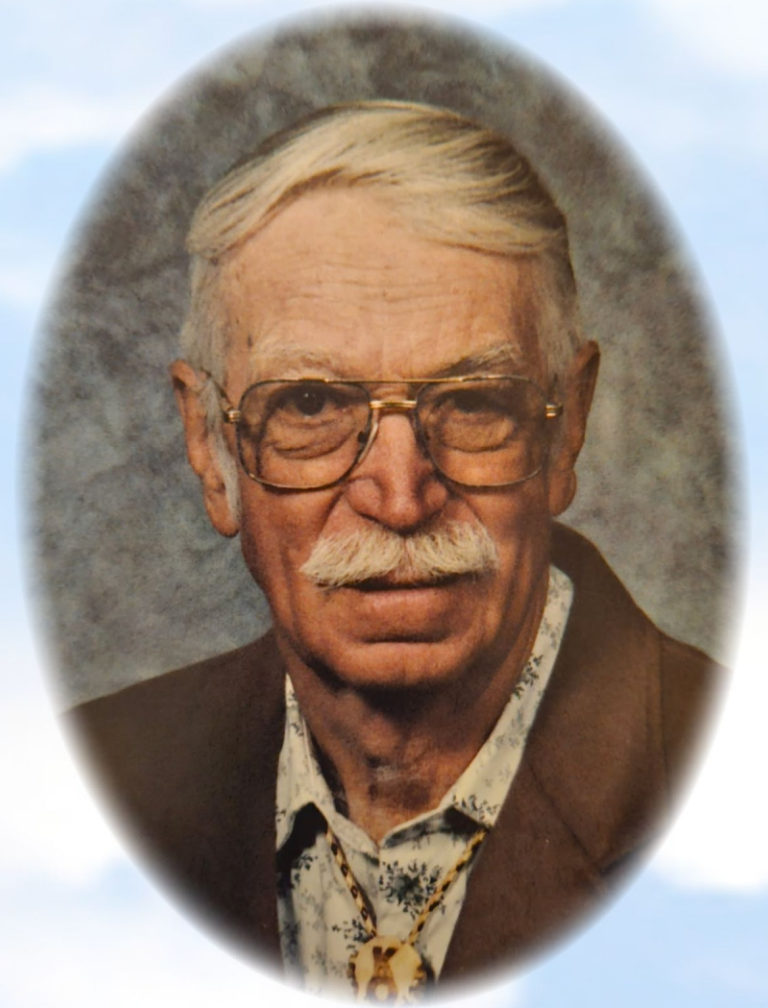




Celebrating The Life Of Ken Oliver



Born June 26, 1932, in Gillette WY to John J Oliver and Mary E (Anderson) Oliver, He was their second son. He attended grade school and high school in Gillette, WY. Spent his summer months working on the Buzzard Ranch south of Alcova WY.

Ken enlisted in the US Navy in May of 1953, served in Korea, in Wonson Harbor on the USS Air Kona ATA. Received the National Defense & Koren metal while in the Navy. He traveled most of the Pacific Ocean from Alaska to below the equator and everywhere in between. After being honorably discharged in May of 1955 he returned to Gillette WY, and later that year he moved to Sheridan, WY. He attended LJ Hinman College of Business for one year, then he attended Billings Business College for a year. After college he returned to Sheridan where he met Inez (Capitola) Marschang. They married December 15 th , 1957. That marriage lasted 60 years until Inez passed away on April 10th , 2018. Together they had one daughter Cindy.

After college Ken went to work for Cashway Lumber Co. He was manager there for 14 years. He than worked at Weissman Steel for 2 years, before he took a job with Bighorn Coal Co. his was there for 8 years. he returned to work for Weissman Steel for 9 years when he retired from there at the age 62. He decided to take a part time job at Bloedorn Lumber, he worker there in the yard for 21 years when he retired again on June 23, 2018.

Ken was a life member of the VFW Post 1560; he served as commander of the Post for 3 terms. He also served as District #2 Commander for one term.

He loved all animals, especially his dog Mitzi. He was also very devoted to taking care of his cows and helping with his daughter's cows. He spent many years working on the family ranch doing a little of everything. Ken also loved wood working and building and could build almost anything out of every type of wood. He absolutely loved spending time with his family. Him enjoyed getting together for birthdays, playing poker and pool on holidays. He was a very sharing man in many ways and his daughter, grandkids will miss all the knowledge and memories of his life that he shares with them on several occasions. Ken was a hard worker and a very thoughtful persons, he was also well spoken and firm when he wanted his voice to be heard.

He is proceeded in death by his wife Inez, his parents, brother William (Bill) Oliver, and grandson Jason Marshall.

He is survived by his daughter Cindy Marshall, Granddaughter Virginia (Timothy) Brewer. Great-grandson's John (Melissa) Marshall, Nathan (Tylynn) Brewer, Colton (Shelby) Brewer, Jacob Marshall, and James Marshall. Great granddaughters, Kayla (Bryce) Wilson, Atala (Cody) Funk, Rebecca Marshall and Elizabeth Marshall. Adopted great grandson Trey Krohn. Great, great grandchildren Shaylynn, Aryonnah, Brandon , Rylinn, Ryker, Lillith and Colton.

June 26, 1932 - December 13, 2025

In Loving Memory Of Grandpa

**With working hands and a giving heart,
You showed us how a good life starts.
Through honest labor, day by day,
You paved our paths in quiet ways.
A legacy untouched by fear.
Man of peace, just always there.
In whispered winds his voice remains,
Nurturing hope beyond life's pains.**

**Grace lives on where memories stir,
He walks with us; we still confer.**

**Your love was steady, warm, and true,
Your kindness shown in all you'd do.
Though now you rest, your lessons stay,
Guiding us still along our way.
Rest now, Grandpa, peaceful and free,
Your love remains-our legacy.**

In Loving Memory Of
Kenneth James Oliver

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

**Tuesday, January 6, 2026 at 11:00 am
Champion Kane Funeral Home
With Military Honors**

OFFICIATING

Chaplain Derick Schultz

MUSIC

**Good Ole Boy Like Me
Silver Wings
Heaven Was Needing A Hero
Theme From Gunsmoke**

PALLBEARERS

**John Marshall, Nathan Brewer, Colton Brewer
Jacob Marshall, James Marshall, Trey Krohn**

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Guy Hill

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

**Internment will follow the reception in the
Juniper Heights section of the Sheridan Municipal Cemetery.**

