



In Loving Memory Of Roland Halvorsen

September 20, 1940 - January 13, 2026

Rollie Halvorsen, of Sheridan, WY passed away on January 13, 2026 at home surrounded by his family. He was born in Britton, SD on September 20th, 1940 to Richard and Edwedge Halvorsen. He was one of four siblings.

Rollie attended school from elementary through high school in Belle Fourche, SD before receiving and graduating with his Bachelor of Science degree at Black Hills State.

He married the love of his life, Mary Douglas (of Upton, WY) on May 6, 1960, and they were married 65 wonderful years. They together had two sons. Kevin (Ruthie) Halvorsen of Glenrock, WY and Kipp (Shawna) Halvorsen of Three Forks, MT. They were blessed with fifteen grandchildren and fourteen great-grandchildren.

Rollie had a passion for teaching which led him to a career in education. He taught science and PE and coached all types of sports for the Jr High & High Schools in Lemmon SD, Hulett, WY, Globe, AZ and Sheridan, WY for over 35 years, where he loved to challenge and educate the next generation. He also coached the American Legion Baseball team for a summer in Lemmon, SD. He was an avid outdoorsman and had a deep love of fishing and hunting. After retiring he stayed active playing golf as a member of the Powder Horn. He also took up pickle ball and loved to wood carve.

Rollie is preceded in death by his parents and two of his siblings.



Rollie

We've known stories, laughter, and tears,
Guided by God's divine love through changing years.
Now you've gone to the mansion high on the hill,
Get our rooms ready, for we'll come at God's will.

Eighty-five seasons, a life full and long,
A steady hand and a voice strong.
He chose his own path, he picked his way,
From his plan he rarely did sway.

He taught Kipp and Kevin the discipline to cast,
How to track in the wild, building memories to last.
Hunting with family and friends, or watching the sky,
That's where he learned patience for tying a fly.

On fields and on courts, his wisdom took hold,
A coach and a mentor, worth more than pure gold.
He guided youth, with heart and with might,
Teaching life lessons, by day and by night.

His guidance a compass, that would help light the way,
"I'm just telling the truth," you would hear him say.
Through changing years, he stayed true,
His faithful wife beside him, seeing life through.

Their journey together a path clear and grand,
Walking side by side, holding hand in hand.
There are grandchildren many, adults, teens, and small,
Their legacy lives through each one and all.

He's moved to new fields, in heaven above,
Still coaching, still fishing, surrounded by love.
We will shed a tear, and we will miss his smile,
We'll cherish the memories, for a long, long while.

Now he fishes in the grandest of seas,
With the Master, and a life now at ease.
The gear is stored, and the final hunt done,
Games are finished, the victory he won!

Mickey Douglas

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MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL

Rosary ~ Friday, January 23, 2026 at 6:00 pm
Mass ~ Saturday, January 24, 2026 at 11:00am
Holy Name Catholic Church

CELEBRANTS

Father Glenn Whewell
Deacon Kevin Halvorsen

SERVERS

John Halvorsen ~ Grandson
Charlie Halvorsen ~ Great-Grandson

MUSIC

Amazing Grace, Shelter Me, Oh God, On Eagles Wings,
Eye Has Not Seen

MUSIC BY

James Halvorsen ~ Grandson
Ashley Lecholot ~ Soloist

PALLBEARERS

Grandsons
Brandon Halvorsen, Jared Halvorsen, Adam Halvorsen
Nicolas Halvorsen, Chey Ayers
Haley Halvorsen ~ Granddaughter

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Granddaughters
Elizabeth Halvorsen, Sarah Halvorsen, Chenelle Badgett
Katie Halvorsen, Riley Halvorsen, Gracie Halvorsen, Ellie Halvorsen
Carter Dubberly ~ Great Nephew

A Reception will immediately follow the service at the Knights Of Columbus Hall.

Burial will take place in Upton, WY on Monday, January 26, 2026 at 1:00 pm



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