

## **Kenneth William McCollom**

Kenneth W. McCollom was the youngest of three children born to Harold V. and Gretchen (Thornburg) McCollom on November 12, 1936, between Sundance and Hullett, WY, near Sunny Divide.

This was the reason he was known to most as "Sonny." He was raised in Osage and attended school there until graduating from 8th grade. He attended high school in Newcastle, graduating in 1954.

He married Patricia Braley in 1953. They had two children, Rick and Joyce. They later divorced. He later met the love of his life, Arlene Anne Trenham of Custer, SD. They were married on June 25, 1960. To this union, they had four children; Kenneth, Jr., Rodney, a little girl, Arlene, who died at birth, and Todd.

Ken graduated from Wel-Tech Electronics School in Salt Lake City, UT, in 1963. They moved to California where he went to work for General Dynamics. In 1971, the family moved back to Osage where he went to work for Butte Resources, Petro-Lewis, and other various places.

Ken loved spending time with family and friends telling jokes and playing cards. He enjoyed fly fishing, camping, hunting, and gardening.

Ken passed on Sunday March 25, 2018, at Weston County Health Services in Newcastle, WY.

He is survived by his loving wife of 57 years, Arlene of Newcastle; his children, Rick (Linda) of LA, Joyce Hall of Cheyenne, WY, Kenneth of MO, Rodney of Newcastle, and Todd (Lynette) McCollom of NV; and numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one daughter, Arlene; and two sisters, Eleanor (Tom) Beale and Phyllis (John) Reynolds.

Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.kinkadefunerals.com](http://www.kinkadefunerals.com).



*In Loving Memory Of*

***Kenneth William McCollom***

*1935 ~ 2018*



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***Born***

November 12, 1935  
Sundance, Wyoming

***Died***

March 25, 2018  
Newcastle, Wyoming

***Memorial Service***

Saturday, April 7, 2018, at 10:00 a.m.  
Newcastle Senior Center  
Newcastle, Wyoming

***Officiants***

Pastor Bill Haley  
Pastor Bill Anderson

***Welcome***

***Prayer***

***Scripture reading***

***Psalms 23; John 14; Revelations 14-13***

***Bill Anderson message***

***“It Is No Secret”***

***Open Floor comments***

***Bill Haley message***

***“Amazing Grace”***

***“Look For Me”***

***Closing Prayer***

*He never looked for praises  
He was never one to boast  
He just went on quietly working  
For the ones he loved the most.*

*His dreams were seldom spoken  
His wants were very few  
And most of the time his worries  
Went unspoken too.*

*He was there.... A firm foundation  
Through all our storms of life  
A sturdy hand to hold on to  
In times of stress and strife.*

*A true friend we could turn to  
When times were good or bad  
One of our greatest blessings  
The man that we called Dad.*

*In Loving Memory  
**Dad***

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