

Howard Celandor, aged 55, died unexpectedly on September 12th, 2009 of a heart attack. Howard was born to Harley and Josephine Celandor in Miles City, MT. on June 23, 1954. Howard spent his younger years on the family ranch south of Baker, MT.

After graduating from Baker High School in 1973, he went to work in the oilfields around Baker. In time he worked his way up to become the regional manager for Signal Oilfield Service. On September 24th, 1977 Howard married Sharee Newell in Baker. Eventually his job took them to Casper, WY. where they lived for a number of years. While in Casper his two sons, Joseph and Joshua were born. After his time in the oilfield, Howard moved to Bozeman, MT where he was employed in the construction business for many years.

Howard is survived by his two sons, Joe of San Antonio, TX and Josh of Bozeman; his beautiful granddaughter, Adisyn of San Antonio; two sisters, Majorie(Ken) Lyons of Pleasanton TX and Barbara Rugg of Sturgis SD; two brothers, Bob (Marilyn) of Seminole TX and John of Belgrade, MT; one sister-in-law, Susan; one aunt, Vivian Celandor of Baker; one uncle, Bill (Diane) Peterson of Bozeman; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, Dennis and Ron; one brother-in-law, Keith Rugg; a niece Heidi; and a nephew Troy.

Howard was known as hard working and a generous man who enjoyed, camping, fishing, and bird watching. He loved the outdoors and all that nature had to offer. Some of his happiest times were his times spent on the river or in the mountains around Bozeman. He was a wonderful man and will be greatly missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing him. Sadly we who knew and loved Howard have to say goodbye but we also know that he will never be forgotten. A family memorial service will be held at a later date.