



James D. Wandfluh

October 9, 1966 - April 17, 2025

James Dean Wandfluh, born 10-9-1966, son of Donald D & L Jean Wandfluh, passed away from a 4 wheeler accident on 4-17-2025 at age 58.

James was born to be a cowboy. His calling in life was to be a free spirit and he lived life on his terms.

He was married twice and to those unions were born four amazing kids.

James was a natural athlete. He matured quickly, so he was a man competing amongst boys throughout his Junior High and High School days. He had success in all sports he played.

He loved the outdoors, hunting and animals, especially horses. He loved to break young horses, he learned to rope and ride, how to shod horse hooves, bull riding, and was a rodeo clown.

He was hired as an extra and a stuntman in a few movies and performed stunts at Rawhide Ranch for their Wild West shows. He was fearless and was always looking for the next big thrill and adrenaline rush.

James was a nomad. He lived in NE, CO, WY, AZ, TX, and KS. He made friends easily with his quick wit and gift for gab. He also knew the Lord, and even though he fought his own demons, he did talk about Jesus wherever he roamed.

His family and friends take comfort in knowing his spirit is now free in heaven and he's having the ride of his life for eternity.

He leaves behind a sister, Christy Wandfluh, and a brother Brett Wandfluh, 2 daughters, a son, and 6 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, grandparents, and a son. Everyone is welcome to the Graveside Service at the Central City Cemetery on Mon., April 28th, at 3 PM. Afterwards there will be food and drinks and laughter shared at The Independent Club as we celebrate his unique life. In lieu of flowers the family requests any memorial donations be sent to the family to designated at a later time. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.soltwagnerfuneral.com.

Cemetery Details

Central City Cemetery

Central City, NE 68826

Previous Events

Graveside Services

APR **28**. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ We shared so many memories together, raising two beautiful children , two grandchildren . For 16 years . Your love and you wit where immeasurable. Bought me my first horse and taught me so much. The children and grandchildren loved you! But that wondering spirit got the best of you your home now. Love you

leah huston - April 30, 2025 at 01:48 PM

PE

“ In loving memory of my cousin James....
Although we hadn't seen each other in years,
my understanding is that you were free and
adventurous which defined your way of life.
You inspire us all to believe that the real
treasures in life are not material, but the moments shared, the
lessons learned, and the love of family.
Peace be with you now.



Pamela Esely - April 23, 2025 at 03:32 PM

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“ My dear cousin Jamie. Haven't talked in years but seeing the photos takes me right back to so many fond memories of growing up with you and Christy in Missouri. You were one of a kind with a big heart, quit wit (everyone says this) and that ornery side of you was unmatched. You were a nomad and lived your life as it came. Love you Jamie and I hope you are enjoying your new world.

There is no death, just a change of worlds - Chief Seattle

Lucinda Wandfluh - April 23, 2025 at 02:40 PM

DM

“ Debra Martin lit a candle in memory of James
D. Wandfluh



Debra Martin - April 23, 2025 at 04:45 AM

DM

*James was my brother we had the same Dad Jim yes my other brother
Jim and I loved him dearly and will never forget him his wit was
unbelievable his heart big as the sky and his love for life little brother
you will truly be missed Ride on cowboy*

Debra Martin - April 23, 2025 at 04:48 AM