



Kirk Ralph Wold, lifelong resident of Watford City, North Dakota, died Friday September 9th at his residence in Los Angeles after a courageous battle with cancer. Kirk was born in Watford City, North Dakota on December 3rd, 1956 to Ralph and Gloria Wold.

He participated in family businesses over many years, most notably Wold Drilling, a water well company. As Kirk approached the end of his high school career he ventured into the oilfield as a roughneck on an oil drilling rig. This career path took him all over North Dakota and down to Texas working on the King Ranch.

Kirk returned to North Dakota and continued to work in many roles until 1991, when he purchased Panther Pressure Testers. From one van, which he has maintained to this day, he built his company into a multi-state oilfield enterprise and has become one of the largest employers in McKenzie County, gaining the respect and admiration of many of his employees, past and present.

Kirk could often be found in the shop rebuilding pumps, swapping engines, or directing the overhaul of some equipment. His tenacity and dedication to Panther has been unparalleled, and that spirit has become the defining principle of the company. Kirk had an unmatched intuition for business and the work ethic to see many a fledgling idea or enterprise grow to success.

Kirk was second to none in his gusto and enthusiasm, whether it was snowmobiling all over the Western U.S., building his shops, or driving his cars, trucks, boats, and hot rods. Through these many activities he made many friends and mentored innumerable others, often over a very cold Budweiser.

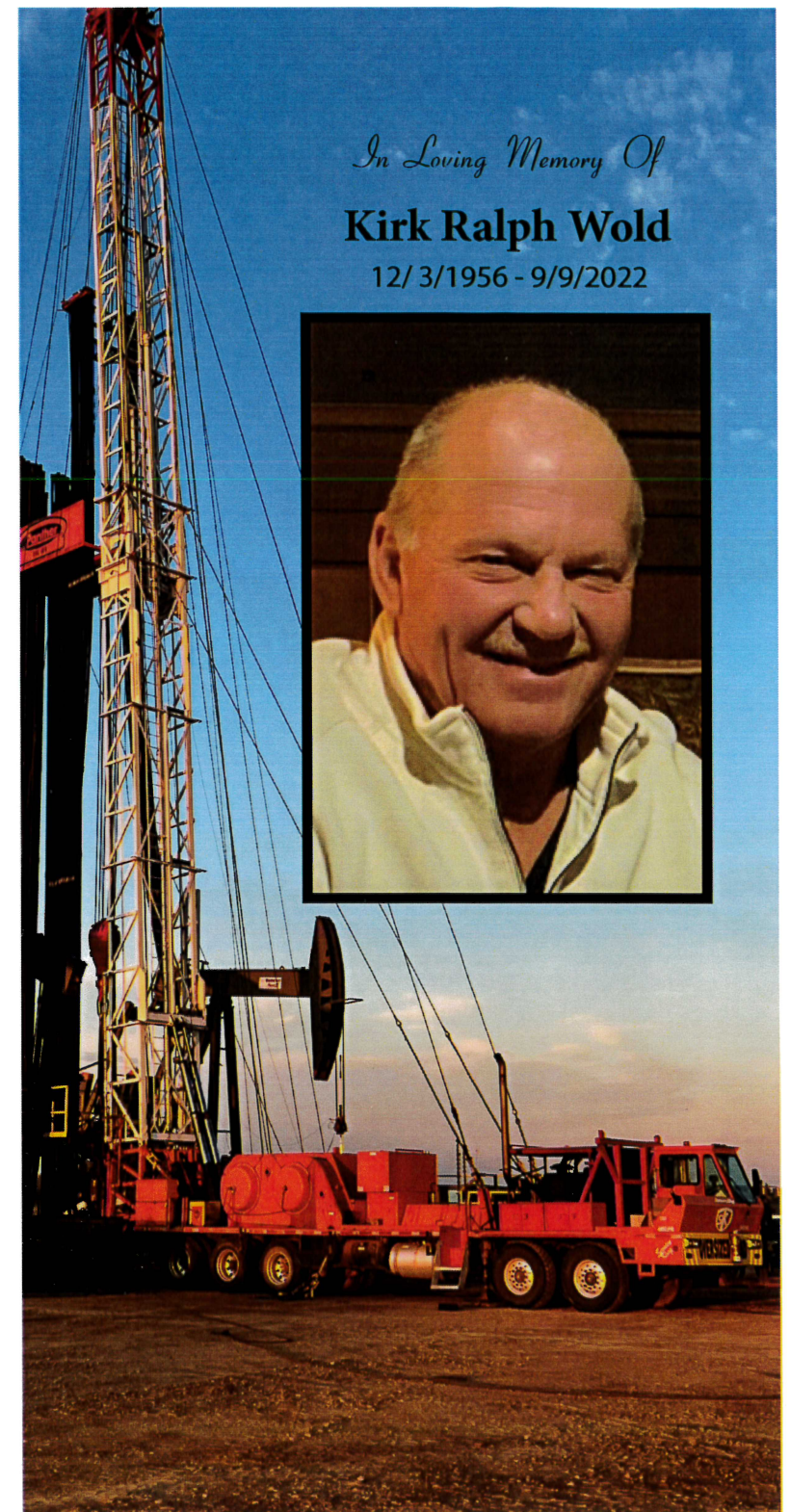
Kirk is survived by his loving wife, April Wold; his beloved son, Tanner Wold; and his brothers Clint (Ann) Wold, Cordell (Caryn) Wold, Kris (Sherry), Kevin "Pete" (Susan) Wold. He is also survived by many extended family and friends.

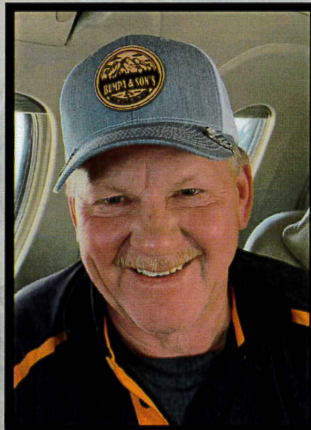
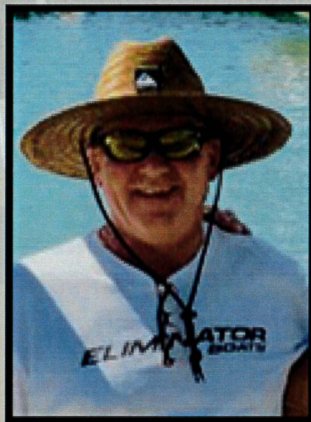


In Loving Memory Of

Kirk Ralph Wold

12/3/1956 - 9/9/2022





In Loving Memory **Kirk Ralph Wold**

Born to Ralph and Gloria Wold

December 3, 1956 ~ Watford City, North Dakota

Returned to His Heavenly Father

September 9, 2022 ~ Los Angeles, California

Funeral Service

Monday, September 19, 2022 at 10:00 AM

Assembly of God Church

Watford City, North Dakota

Officiating

Pastor John Brady

Eulogist

Steve Reeves

Music

"Time to Say Goodbye" - Sarah Brighton

"Wind Beneath My Wings" - Bette Milder

"Heaven Needed a Hero" - Jo Dee Messina

"Love is Stronger Than Death" - The The

"Listen to the Music" - Doobie Brothers

Pallbearers

Gerald Kordonowy Tom Kalberer

Jeff Peters Olaf Loomer

Kevin Garman Donald Pittsley

Private Final Resting Place

Tuesday, September 20, 2022

Our Redeemer Cemetery

Charlson, North Dakota

Arrangements By

Fulkerson Stevenson Funeral Home

Watford City, North Dakota

WHEN TOMORROW STARTS WITHOUT ME

*When tomorrow starts without me,
Please try to understand,
That an angel came and called my name,
and took me by the hand;*

*The angel said my place was ready,
In Heaven far above,
and that I'd have to leave behind
all those I dearly love.*

*But when I walked through Heaven's Gates,
I felt so much at home,
for God looked down, smiled at me,
and told me "Welcome Home."*

*So when tomorrow starts without me,
don't think we're far apart,
for every time you think of me,
I'm right here in your heart.*