



Wendell Galen Talton

February 28, 1959 - September 23, 2023

Wendell Galen Talton, 64, of Silex Missouri passed away on Saturday, September 23, 2023 at his residence.

Services will be held at Silex Assembly of God in Silex, Missouri on Friday, September 29 from 3-6p.m. Cremation rites are under the direction of Bibb-Veach Funeral Homes and Crematory.

Galen was born on the Yakama Indian Reservation in Toppenish Washington to Billy Gene and Lenora Talton on February 28, 1959. Galen met his wife, Donna, in 1990, and they were married on February 14, 1991 at The Garden Chapel in Creve Coeur, Missouri.

Galen graduated from Ephrata High School in Ephrata, Washington. During high school, he was a bull rider in local FFA bull riding competitions, and continued to compete in a local bull riding circuit after high school. He worked as a beekeeper with Hiatt Honey for 9 years, which took him to California, South Dakota, and Alberta, Canada. He returned to Missouri in 1989 and worked for PolyOne Plastics for 18 years as Safety Coordinator.

Galen enjoyed the outdoors, including fishing, hunting, and camping. He enjoyed baking homemade blackberry cobblers, pecan pies, and homemade breads. He enjoyed talking with his kids, and enjoyed being Papa T to his

grandkids even more. Galen was a Big Foot fan as well as a NASCAR fan, and always cheered for Kevin Harvik in car #4.

Galen is survived by his wife, Donna; his children: Becky Philpott-Meyer (Dave) of Silex, Megan Shultz (Steven) of Victoria, Texas; Vanessa Schmuke (Mike) of Okinawa, Japan; Lacey Talton of Silex; and Colin Talton (Morgan) of Colorado Springs, Colorado; his grandchildren: Kristyl, Savanna, Darrion, Jacob, BrookLynn, Emily, Jameson, Jaxton, ReannaLynn, MaeLynn, Siddalee, and Loy; 6 great grandchildren; sisters: Stacy Leonard (Mike) and Sheila Talton, and brother, Garrett Talton (Shelly) all of Ephrata, Washington; and his aunt Arajuana Alexander of Condon, Oregon; and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

He is preceded in death by his parents; aunts Betty, Minnie, and Etta; and sister-in-law, Shelly Talton.

Online condolences may be made at www.bibbveach.com

Previous Events

Memorial Service

SEP **29**. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Silex Assembly of God Church
Silex, MO