



Jeremy Hans was born on July 7, 1979 in Libby, Montana to Larry and Elizabeth (Matthews) Anderson and left this world on September 21, 2020 in Sheridan, Wyoming.

Jeremy's childhood years were spent in Libby, Augusta, and Helena, MT. Homeschooling was a good fit for him as he could get his school work done quickly and then spend time outdoors with his dad or grandpa learning about farming, ranching, mechanics, welding, running equipment and much more.

He was an entrepreneur by the age of 7, having several lawn care customers. Jeremy saved his first earnings to purchase his own mower and trimmer. He managed to pull the mower behind his bicycle while balancing the trimmer on the front as he rode off to his next job. He raised several animals and milked the family cow. As a teen he worked construction/carpentry, saving to be able to attend Frontier School of the Bible. It was there that he met Melody Iden, and they married on May 13, 2000 which was the day after their college graduation. Their first year of marriage was spent in LaGrange, WY with Jeremy working as a carpenter; they later made their home in Sheridan, WY and were blessed with six precious girls. Jeremy's main line of work was construction, carpentry and dirt work. Eventually he bought a couple of trucks and trailers and started Anderson Construction. Some days he worked for himself and other days it was a combination of transporting other's equipment to a job site, running the equipment for them, and loading and transporting it back. He was currently working for Wagner Ranch Services: building roads, ponds, docks or whatever was needed. He enjoyed working hard and wanted things done right. As a grown man, Jeremy enjoyed working with dirt as much as he did when he was a little boy playing with his earth moving Tonka toys.

He is survived by his ex-wife, Melody, and their daughters Elizabeth, Alice, Lillian, Laura, Ellanor and Julia of Sheridan, WY; his parents Larry and Elizabeth Anderson of Warland Creek, MT; sisters Jodeen (Reese) Erickson of Wilsall, MT, Janeen Anderson of Warland Creek, MT, Jesi (Will) Skattum of Lewiston, MT; many aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews.

His love of others reflected the love of Christ in his life. He is greatly missed by all who knew him.

*In Loving Memory Of*



*Jeremy Anderson*

*July 7, 1979 - September 21, 2020*

# The Call Of The Heart

There are calls at work in nature though many people never hear  
The call goes out unanswered unless that heart is near  
The call is to a nature that hides within the soul  
To some it's the mountains or desert or to hunt the biggest buck  
For some it's the white line fever and the hum of a diesel truck  
And even if it's open to others he can't explain  
The call is to a nature that hides within the soul  
It's a force below the surface, even its owner may never know  
It's a call to a nature in his heart. It's a mystery that may remain  
There are many calls and natures though some may never show  
They live their lives in other ways and the call remains below  
A few men like to move dirt with mustard-colored steel  
To shape the earth they walk on, to make Nature yield  
To bring a level order and make the water drain  
The first attack of progress, the cutting edge of change  
The smoke and dust of battle is perfume upon the land  
Raw power under fine control of thick and calloused hands  
An artist sculpturing hillsides with a bulldozer for a tool  
With an eye for what is level beyond the rod and rule  
A feel for depth and beauty in a rough and ready trade  
A diamond in the rough, whittling the world down to grade  
To see the black smoke pouring and the dirt begin to roll  
Observe the cut coming down and the grade fill up the holes  
To force the dirt and rock to give and yield to mankind's use  
To stand the heat and dust and cold, to endure the abuse  
The snarl of a Cat and the clank of tracks, to hear a Power Shift whine  
To see the land polish on good steel or hear the turbo on a "Nine"  
No, they never forget it though it can be hidden away  
Once in a while it will call again. They'll hear and be drawn away  
It may involve some danger, it may be rough and crude  
It's hidden more by culture. It's more open in the rude  
It's taken their health and bent their backs and most are hard to hear  
But you start talkin' about movin' dirt and they'll grin from ear to ear  
Maybe it's something that should be shunned, perhaps a curse from birth  
But to some it answers the call of the wild, to the men who move the earth.

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### CELEBRATION OF LIFE

Saturday, September 26, 2020 at 1:00 pm  
First Baptist Church

### OFFICIATING

Pastor Chad Cowan

**EULOGY** ~ Pat Ley

**EULOGY** ~ Ryan Schillman

**MESSAGE** ~ Falk Alicke

### MUSIC

Amazing Grace

How Great Thou Art

It Is Well

### MUSIC BY

Karea Anderson

Amber VanDyke

Sam Hoffmann

### HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Larry Anderson ~ Father

Reese Erickson ~ Brothers-In-Law

Willie Skattum ~ Brothers-In-Law

Jake Purdum ~ Friend

Seth VanDyke ~ Friend

Todd Wagner ~ Friend

Memorials to honor Jeremy, For His Daughters, may be made to  
First Federal Bank & Trust % Wendy Gnehm  
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