



## Lyle "Butch" McMillin

October 8, 1960 - July 18, 2024

Lyle "Butch" Eugene McMillin Jr., a beloved partner, father and grandfather, passed away on July 18, 2024, in Yakima, Washington, at the age of 63. Born on October 8, 1960, in Riverton, Wyoming, to Lyle Eugene McMillin and Kay Lou Henderson, Butch lived a life full of passion, dedication, and love.

Butch spent most of his life in the Yakima Valley, where he became a well-known and cherished figure. He was actively involved with the Toppenish Eagles, an organization close to his heart. His rodeo talents earned him a scholarship to Walla Walla Community College.

In 2013, Butch met the love of his life, Devon Dale. Together, they shared a deep love for horses and barrel racing, creating countless memories and strengthening their bond through their shared passion. Butch was a true cowboy, embodying the spirit of the West with his rugged determination, love for the land, and unwavering sense of loyalty.

He gained recognition for his exceptional skills in bulldogging, winning countless buckles during his teens and early adulthood. Despite his tough and growly exterior, Butch was known for his heart of gold, always willing to go the extra mile for his friends and family.

He is survived by his beloved Devon Dale; his son and daughter-in-law Cody and Daytra McMillin; his grandson, Clayton McMillin; and his sister, Donna (Kent) Warnes. Butch also leaves behind numerous family members, friends and those who became like family throughout his journey.

A graveside memorial service will be held on July 27, 2024, at 11 a.m at the Reservation Community Memorial Park Cemetery in Wapato. Following the service, please join us at the Toppenish Eagles to raise your glass to Butch one last time to celebrate his life and the indelible mark he left on the hearts of many.

Butch's legacy of kindness, dedication, and love for his community will forever be remembered by those who had the privilege of knowing him.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 26. 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM (PT)

Colonial Funeral Home  
228 S. Alder  
Toppenish, WA

## Graveside Service

JUL 27. 11:00 AM (PT)

Reservation Community Memorial Park  
West Wapato Road 5 miles west of Wapato  
Wapato, WA

# Tribute Wall

DW

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



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**donna warnes** - July 27, 2024 at 01:38 AM

JW

“ Jody Williams lit a candle in memory of Lyle  
"Butch" McMillin



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**Jody Williams** - July 25, 2024 at 11:50 PM

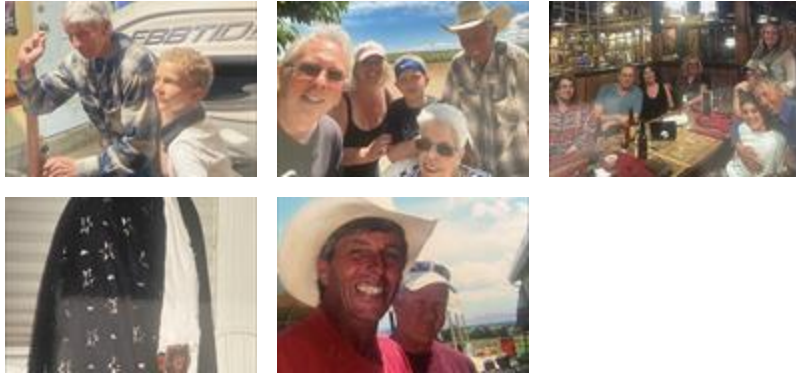
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*Gone too soon but never will be forgotten! RIP Butch! My thoughts and prayers go out to all of Butch's Family and Loved ones.*

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**Jody Williams** - July 26, 2024 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ 28 files added to the tribute wall



Donna Warnes - July 25, 2024 at 01:51 PM

KS

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Kristine Sandall - July 25, 2024 at 01:48 PM

KS

A wonderful family Christmas.. Butchie you will always be in our thoughts 🌿

Kristine Sandall - July 25, 2024 at 01:57 PM

KS

“ Kristine S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lyle "Butch" McMillin.

Kristine S. - July 25, 2024 at 12:46 PM

SI

“ Sis planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lyle "Butch" McMillin.

Sis - July 23, 2024 at 12:08 PM

SS

“ I'll sure miss your big infectious smile my friend, I'll especially miss seeing you around the rodeos and at the Eagles rest in peace and happy trails padna!

Stella Speedis - July 22, 2024 at 07:44 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Lyle "Butch" McMillin.



July 22, 2024 at 07:39 PM

BM

“ Beau and Cindy Moore planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lyle "Butch" McMillin.

Beau and Cindy Moore - July 22, 2024 at 07:39 PM

ST

“ RIP . Condolences to the family



Susie Tynan - July 22, 2024 at 05:00 PM

BD

“ Bull and Amy Demers purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Lyle "Butch" McMillin.



Bull and Amy Demers - July 22, 2024 at 04:37 PM

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Kristine Sandall - July 22, 2024 at 01:48 PM

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*Our amazing family* ❤️

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**Kristine Sandall** - July 22, 2024 at 01:49 PM

BO

“ *Bernice G Owens lit a candle in memory of  
Lyle "Butch" McMillin*



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**Bernice G Owens** - July 22, 2024 at 01:06 PM