

Burnell Pond
March 15, 1955 — May 9, 2024



Burnell Jerome Pond died May 9th at his home in Newcastle. He was born March 15, 1955, to Charles and Valeria Pond in Sisseton, South Dakota.

He retired as a Staff Sgt in the Marine Corps serving from 1973 to 1993. He was in the 3rd Force Recon and participated in Desert Storm. After retirement, he worked with adjudicated youth at a bootcamp in Custer, SD. Then, he headed security for incarcerated women in an

intensive treatment unit in Lusk, WY. He retired in 2018 from the Sheriff's Office in Newcastle as a Deputy.

He married Sharon on February 14, 1997, in Custer, SD.

Burnell is survived by his wife, Sharon; children, Karl (Rhonda) Thacker of Gillette, Suzanne (Kyle) Hays of Kehei, Hawaii, Rory Pond of Brookings, South Dakota, Levi Terrill of CA, Lauren Pond of Milbank, South Dakota, and Dallas (Brandy) Terrill of Casper. Brothers; Charles (Kay) Pond of Virginia, Matt (Lori) Pond of Wilmot, South Dakota. Sisters; Donna Droptiny of Alaska, Beth Jones of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, Teresa (Jerry) Breen of Baltic, South Dakota, and Nicole Pond of Lake City, South Dakota.

Burnell is preceded in death by his parents and sister Lauren.

Services will be May 15th at the Black Hills National Cemetery in Sturgis, South Dakota at 12:30 p.m.