

Louis Marion Gould
September 9, 1943 - January 16, 2026



Louis Marion Gould, 82, of Upton, passed away on January 16, 2026. Born in Newcastle on September 8, 1943, to Marion and Gladys Gould. Louis was the second youngest of a large and lively family of 14 children—nine girls and five boys. Growing up in such a full household instilled in him a deep sense of loyalty, humor, and resilience that would define his life.

In 1967, Louis married Joan Adel Hey of Edgemont, South Dakota. Together, they built a life rooted in love, hard work, and family. They raised two daughters, Ladena Lynn and Germaine, who were the light of his life.

Louis was no stranger to hard work. Over the years, he wore many hats—ranch hand, lumberjack, and construction worker—before settling into a long and dedicated career as a custodian with Weston County School District #7. He took great pride in his work, retiring after decades of service, having quietly impacted generations of students and staff with his steady presence and strong work ethic.

A true outdoorsman, Louis found joy in hunting, fishing, camping, and woodworking. Whether casting a line, sitting around a campfire, or crafting something with his hands, he was most at peace in nature and among those he loved.

Louis is survived by Ladena (Scott) Buckley; Germaine (Jeff) Gardner; Kjersti (Nick), Ivol (Ames) Waldemar; Colton (Courtney) Buckley; Kaylee (George), Erica, Adelaide (William) Fey; Clay Gardner (Izzy Jones); Kyle Gardner (Lola Battaglia); Cody (Jordyn Hallett) Beckham Gardner; his sister Pauline Clark, and his cherished in-laws Billy Quick, Gene Carpenter, and Jody Gould.

He leaves behind a legacy of kindness, laughter, and unwavering devotion to family and friends.

Those who knew Louis will remember him as one of the good guys—fun-loving, caring, and kind. He had a way of making people feel welcome, valued, and at ease. His stories, his smile, and his generous heart will be missed by all who had the privilege of knowing him.

Graveside service was held at Upton Greenwood Cemetery on Friday, February 6, 2026 at 2:00 p.m. Condolences may be sent to the family in care of Meridian Mortuary, 111 S. Railway Ave, Newcastle, WY 82701 or expressions of sympathy may also be made online at meridianmortuary.com
