

## Gerald R. "Jed" Leithead 1935 - 1998

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TEN SLEEP — Worland native and longtime Ten Sleep resident Gerald R. "Jed" Leithead, 62, died on Monday, Sept. 22 near Kemmerer.

He was born in Worland on March 31, 1935, a son of Alva Darwin and Leoma Hazel (Klause) Leithead.

He was raised on a ranch in the Lower Nowood area north of Ten Sleep, and attended schools in Ten Sleep, graduating from Ten Sleep High School in 1954.

He married Mary Margaret Brubaker on Nov. 26, 1961 in Worland.

Mr. Leithead operated the family ranch until 1985, when he went to work for McGarvin Moberly Construction Co., where he worked on the paving crew as a truck driver.

He served as a Ten Sleep School District board member for several years, and was a former Nowood Soil Conservation District board member.

He enjoyed spending time with his children and grandchildren, and liked to visit with friends.

He is survived by his wife of Ten Sleep; a son, Dennis of Kaycee; a daughter, Jerilyn Wickard of Worland; two brothers, Robert of West Yellowstone, Mont., and Scott of Kinneer; four grandchildren, Bobby and Joslyn Wickard and Jared Leithead, all of Worland, and Michealina Leithead of Kaycee.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and by his daughter Jodi Leithead.

Visitations are scheduled for 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday at Veile Mortuary in Worland, and from noon to 2 p.m. Friday at the Ten Sleep Methodist Church.

The service is scheduled for 2 p.m. Friday at the Ten Sleep Methodist Church, with the Rev. Wesley W. Kendall officiating. Burial will be at Ten Sleep Cemetery.

A scholarship fund in Mr. Leithead's name has been established at First National Bank, P.O. Box 789, Worland, 82401, with proceeds to be used for an annual scholarship in his name to be presented at Ten Sleep High School.

Veile Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.



