



### A Moment

Lord, if I could have a moment please.  
 I've never apologized for being a Cowboy,  
 I pray that I never do,  
 But these words have been itching at my soul,  
 And I need to share them with you.  
 We don't always have the best language.  
 We don't always do the right thing,  
 But we try the best we can,  
 I know that has a familiar ring.  
 We say yes "Sir" and yes "Ma'am"  
 Cause that's how we were taught,  
 For the flag we stand, with our hat in our hand,  
 For the Men and Women who fought,  
 We hold the door for a Lady,  
 Cause it's the proper thing to do,  
 We'll take the hand of a child, not even our own,  
 For they need someone to look up to,  
 We're tough as leather when a bronc comes unglued,  
 And melt like butter, when a Grandchild gives a hug or two,  
 We're not a prisoner of the clock, with stone beneath our feet,  
 The hills and draws our avenues, a cowpath is our street,  
 This world isn't always easy, it wasn't meant to be,  
 But this Cowboy life is all that keeps me free.  
 No, Lord, for this life I would not change,  
 Maybe...someday...You will ask me to ride on your range.

By Dale Nauman



In Loving Memory Of

# Dale Graves Nauman

September 23, 1946

Gettysburg, South Dakota

February 14, 2021

Gettysburg, South Dakota

#### CELEBRATION OF LIFE SERVICE:

2:00 p.m., Friday, February 19, 2021  
 United Methodist Church  
 Gettysburg, South Dakota

#### OFFICIATING:

Pastor Jeff Adel

#### HONORARY BEARERS:

SD Auctioneer Association  
 Potter County Fair Board  
 Gettysburg Fire Department  
 North American Corriente Association

#### MUSIC:

"Always on My Mind" by Willie Nelson

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Dale Nauman, 74, of Gettysburg, passed away Sunday, February 14, 2021 doing the thing he loved most...ranching.

Dale Graves Nauman was born on September 23, 1946 at Newland Maternity Home in Gettysburg, SD to Stan and Mabel (Graves) Nauman. As a young boy, he helped on the family farm and at the age of 19 enlisted in the South Dakota Army National Guard where he served six years with the HB147th artillery group.

On January 18, 1969, Dale married his sweetheart, Sandra (Smith) Nauman, and to this union three children were born. They moved into their first home southeast of Gettysburg on the E.T. and Nettie Nauman homestead.

Dale had many hobbies including woodworking, playing guitar, bowling, flying, hunting, and ice fishing with his boys and granddaughter. Dale was also involved in many organizations including South Dakota Auctioneer Association, North American Corriente Association, County Commissioner, Legion Post 135, State and Local Fair Boards, Roping Club, Ducks Unlimited, and also volunteered at the Gettysburg Fire Department and EMT.

Dale's greatest joy was spending time with his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchild. Some of their fondest memories were of him playing guitar, playing cribbage, teaching them how to rope and ride a horse, taking them to countless AAU wrestling tournaments, and his storytelling. Dale also loved to write poetry.

He is survived by his wife, Sandra, of Gettysburg; daughter, Cami (Jerrid) Goebel of Sturgis, SD; sons, Travis (Erin) Nauman, of Ft. Mill, SC and Cody Nauman of Gettysburg; six grandchildren: Cierra (Gordon Philipp) Martin, Kenna Goebel, Zoey Goebel, Easton Nauman, Ansley Nauman, and Waylon Nauman; one great-grandchild, Kru Philipp; brother, David Nauman of Pierre; brother-in-law, Jerry Bieber of Gettysburg; many cousins, nieces and nephews; and his sidekick Meg.

He was preceded in death by his parents; mother and father-in-law; three sisters-in-law; two brothers-in-law; and his beloved Sage.

## Celebrating The Life Of



**Dale G. Nauman**  
**1946 ~ 2021**