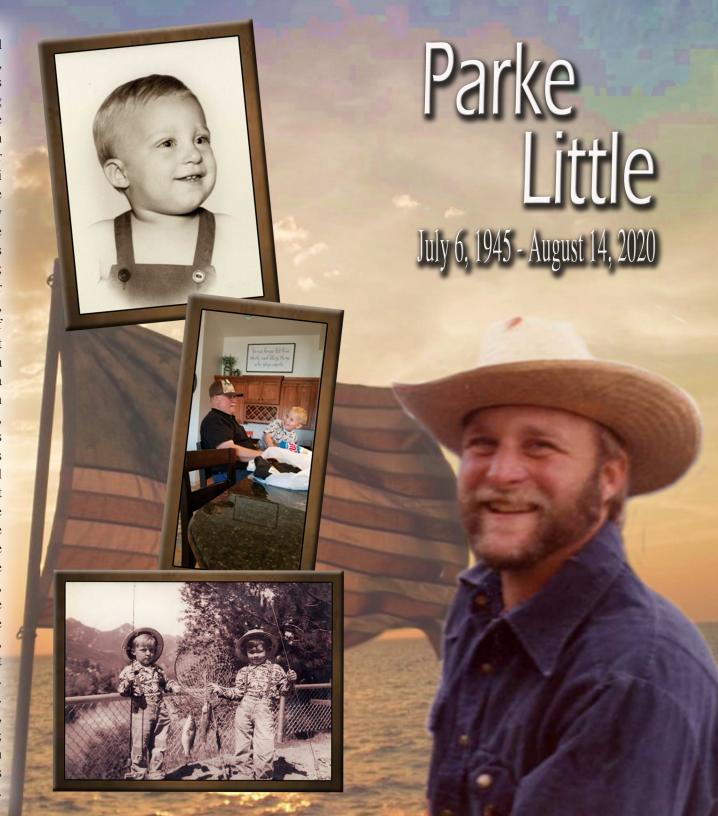
PARKE LITTLE was born to Edward and Virginia Little on July 6, 1945 in Los Angeles, California. He was born first, the older brother to his twin, Frank. He grew up loving the outdoors; hunting and fishing with family. He was a bit of an adrenaline junkie and loved to push the limit. He was known in his younger years to be an avid CRAZY water skier who would be so daring as to ski barefoot and ski with his daughter Shanon on his shoulders. Parke was and is always a warrior. He started his military career at the ripe old age of 18. He enlisted with the United States Marine Corp. He was recognized for his abilities that were engrained in him as a young child; his adventurous spirit and his love of country. After two back to back tours in Vietnam with the Marines, he joined the Army Reserves and again found himself serving his country in Iraq. His desire to serve didn't end there, he served the communities he lived in as a police officer. In 1985, Parke met and married Linda Shepard in a whirlwind six week courtship. They began their life together with her son, Justin, in Longmont, Colorado. In 2001, Parke and Linda moved to his paradise on earth, Dickinson, ND. Parke found all his passions here. Between his hobbies, friends and all the organizations he was a part of, Parke was truly at peace. He could be found at the gunshop, working the land or at home eating a good steak and salad. Parke was a teacher of life. He was always there to share wisdom, his experiences, and was known as someone you can count on. He was firmly rooted in his beliefs, his love of country, and the family he built. Parke will always be remembered as a strong, honorable and loving man. He was a provider of comfort, protection, and unconditional love. He was the most loving husband, father, grandfather, and brother. He will be sorely missed and in our hearts forever. Parke is survived by his loving wife Linda; son, Justin (Stephanie) Hunter and their son Easton, CO; daughter, Shanon Little, CA; brother, Frank (Anita van Tilburg) Little, TX; He was preceded by both of his parents, Edward and Virginia; and grandson, Wyatt.





## Cowboys Code of Ethics

Live each day with honesty & Courage When you make a promise, keep it Be honest in thought, word & deed Practice tolerance & understanding Always do your best Take pride in your work Be tough, but fair Always finish what you start

Be willing to stand up for what's right

Remember that some things aren't for sale

Put the welfare of your family above your own

Stay curious and open minded



# Parke Little

#### **CELEBRATION OF LIFE:**

Wednesday, August 19, 2020 3:00 pm Dickinson, North Dakota

#### **FAMILY RECEIVING FRIENDS:**

Wednesday, August 19, 2020 1:00 - 5:00 pm Dickinson, North Dakota

#### OFFICIATING:

Pastor Jim Steckler

#### **MASONIC SERVICE:**

Masonic Lodge #32

### **MILITARY HONORS:**

Dickinson Honor Guard American Legion Post 3

#### ARRANGEMENTS BY:

Stevenson Funeral Home Dickinson, North Dakota

Refreshments will be served following the Celebration of Life service at Parke's home.