



## Dennis Schell

September 1, 1946 - December 26, 2016

Dennis Wayne Schell, 70, of Sterling, Alaska and Wheatland, Missouri passed away on December 26, 2016 after a long battle with heart disease and cancer. Dennis was an avid outdoorsman who was at his happiest when sitting on a river or lake with a fishing rod or firearm in his hand, enjoying the beauty and calmness of the great outdoors. Born in Nebraska, growing up on a small farm, he began his adult life by choosing to serve his country and joined the US Navy in 1969. After 4 years of service he began his family in Loveland, Colorado, but his heart found its home when he moved his family to the wild untamed wilderness of Sterling, Alaska. While raising his family, he spent the next 30 plus years living the frontier life and enjoying the one of a kind fishing, hunting, trapping and exploring Alaska has to offer. After honoring the State of Alaska as a Correctional officer for more than 15 years, Dennis retired and took to the life of a snow bird, spending his summers in Alaska, and his winters in Missouri allowing him to fish and hunt year round and continue to indulge his love of nature.

Dennis is survived by his 2nd wife, Kara Schell; his sisters Eldona Hughes and Caryoln Beach; his children James Schell and Lynn Schell; his Step children Krystal Richie and John Richie; and Grandchildren Lincoln Wilbers, Ranger Schell, Elizabeth 'Ivy' Schell, Kyrhen Thibodeaux, Olyvia Thibodeaux, Elisha Richie and Tanner Richie. He is preceded in death by his 1st wife Judith Schell; and his parents Eldon and Eva Schell.

Services for Dennis are incomplete at this time and will be announced by the

Butler Funeral Home in Bolivar, MO.

Instead of flowers or gifts, a donation to the "Get Dennis back to Alaska" fund would be greatly appreciated by the family. Please contact his son, James Schell at [deepfreezekayaker@yahoo.com](mailto:deepfreezekayaker@yahoo.com) for more information.

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