



Bruce Miller Robinson

December 3, 1940 - April 6, 2016

A true gentleman and gentle man, Mr. Bruce Miller Robinson passed away Wednesday evening in Missoula surrounded by his loving family and friends following an extended illness. Bruce was born in Denver, Colorado December 3, 1940 to Reid and Dorothy (Miller) Robinson. He was raised by his loving uncle and aunt, Ed and Janet Mueller He was raised in California, Ohio and Butte and graduated from Butte High School. He served his country in the United States Navy and following his honorable discharge returned to Butte where he worked as a machinist for the Anaconda Company and Bearings Inc. He also worked for Long Machinery, Leipheimer's and MRI, from which he retired.

Bruce enjoyed hunting, fishing, floating, four-wheeling and especially running. He was a founding member of the Butte Piss and Moan Running Club. He loved music and spending time with his granddaughters but will probably be best remembered for always doing little thing for people that enriched their lives and made them smile.

He is survived by his daughters and sons-in-law, Janet and Dennis Schrock of Butte and Jennifer and Mike Bassett of Omaha, Nebraska, his granddaughters, Haley and Hanna Bassett, sister Diane Hamilton of Oregon, brother Rob Robinson of Germany, nephew Paul Williams Jr., niece, Suzie Oltrogge, her husband Steve, their daughters, Heather and Amber and countless dear friends.

In lieu of flowers, memorials in memory of Bruce may be made to the BSW or

Pintler Pets.

Tribute Wall

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“ *The world has lost a true gentleman's gentleman. Our condolences to the family.*

Bruce was an across the street neighbor to my mother-in-law Lois Stuart. Many a morning she would wake up to find her newspaper on her front step so she didn't have to walk out to the mail box to get it. Often when it snowed she would discover that the jolly elf from across the street had magically made the snow disappear from the walk way.

Bruce and I shared a passion for hunting sage chickens down at Sheep Creek. One of the highlight of the trip was always a stop at Bruce's camp where after the guns were cased we would share a cold one with Bruce, Pete Orin and the rest of his mates, discussing the days hunt and razzing each other unmercifully. When ever I saw Bruce he always called me "sage hen" and it invariably brought a smile to my face and a warm feeling to my heart.

If anyone was ever welcomed to heaven with open arms it would be Bruce. I have a metal image of him up in heaven organizing a running club for sedentary angels and giving them encouragement every step of the way.

Jim and Cheryl Ballard

Jim Ballard - April 09, 2016 at 06:46 PM

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“ Bruce was always so happy to see people and always had a kind word to say. He was a true gentleman and a gentle soul. He will be missed by many.

Jerry and Carol Gilmore

Carol Gilmore - April 09, 2016 at 04:01 PM

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“ It was a privilege to have Bruce for a friend. He was best man in our wedding 49 years ago. We loved him. He will be missed. Lynn and Duke Cromrich

Lynn & Duke Cromrich - April 09, 2016 at 03:57 PM