



Charles William "Ted" Easterday

September 21, 1940 - June 28, 2019

Mr. Charles William Theodore "Ted" Easterday passed away Friday afternoon, June 28, 2019 at his home surrounded by his loving family. Ted was born Saturday, September 21, 1940 in Columbus, Ohio to Charles and Dolly (Cranmer) Easterday. When Ted was nine years old, the family moved to Butte where he was raised and educated. In 1987 he earned his bachelor's degree in Occupational Safety from Montana Tech, graduating with honors. He and Eldora Ballensky were united in marriage here in Butte in 1961 and together they raised three children.

Ted was a member of the Nazarene Church for many years, was a biblical scholar and loved to share the scriptures. He worked several jobs throughout his career including as a foreman for Parson's during the construction of the Clyde E. Weed Concentrator, worked at S.J. Perry, was a substitute teacher and welding teacher for the Butte School District, worked for the Anaconda Company as a machinist and welder, worked as a Corrections Officer at the Montana State Prison and was a highly respected private investigator and an expert firearms witness for Ruger. He loved guns and gun shows. He enjoyed camping, fishing and hunting when he was able, and was a fountain of knowledge on many topics especially when involving the scriptures. Later in life, he loved meeting his friends and family at McDonald's for coffee, and more often than not, an ice cream sundae.

He is survived by his wife, Eldora Easterday, daughter, Alice de Chelley and her partner Hank Richter, sons, Philip Easterday and Paul Easterday all of

Butte, grandchildren, Amber Easterday, Tiffany Boudreax, Genny Easterday, Jacob Easterday and Michael Beal. Also surviving are five great-grandchildren, his sister and brother-in-law, June and Wendall Sinn of Deer Park, Washington, brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law: Eddy Ballensky, Mabel and Bernie Ferch, LeRoy and Doris Ballensky, Gail and Pete Andrich, Jeanette Boyd, Gary and Denise Ballensky and numerous nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his parents as well as his brother, David Sheline.

Cemetery Details

Mountain View Cemetery

3910 Harrison Avenue
Butte, MT 59701

Previous Events

Service

JUL 3. 2:00 PM (MT)

Wayrynen-Richards Funeral Home
1800 Florence Ave
Butte, MT 59701
(406) 723-3221
<https://wayrynen-richards.com/>

Tribute Wall

MA

“ I'm so sorry to hear of Ted's passing. It seemed like Ted and Eldora were always hanging out at my grandfathers house and they always treated me like family. I have memories of hanging out with them and all the kids. They are highly respectable people. I spent many Thanksgivings with the Easterday family and I miss them all very much. I wish I could be there for you all. I'm sorry I can't. Make sure you all give each other hugs in proxy for myself and my family. My condolences.

Mark & Tera Johnson and family.

Mark - July 03, 2019 at 02:58 PM



Thank you Mark. Alice

Alice de Chelley - July 11, 2019 at 01:59 PM

MS

“ I am so very, very sorry for your loss. Ted was an amazing man who was loved by all he came in contact with. I am so very proud to call him a very good friend whom I loved dearly. My thoughts and prayers for the Easterday family.....Mike Surman

Mike Surman - July 01, 2019 at 10:54 AM



Thank you Mike. He thought a lot of you. Alice

Alice de Chelley - July 02, 2019 at 11:00 AM

SL

I am so sorry for your loss. I have thought about your family a lot lately. Sandy Magnuson Levensgood

Sandy Magnuson Levensgood - July 10, 2019 at 03:39 PM