



Conrad Earl "Connie" Hackman

March 3, 1932 - February 27, 2025

Conrad "Connie" Earl Hackman was born in Missoula on March 3rd, 1932. He passed away on February 27th 2025, almost making it to his 93rd birthday. Connie was the youngest of 6 children born to Harvey and Hazel [Golder] Hackman. He grew up in the Nine Mile area on a small ranch. In 1951 he married Shirley Touchette, they later divorced and Connie stayed in the Frenchtown area. He worked in logging and was especially proud of the roads that he built for the Forest Service.

In "Connie style" he wrote his own obituary:

He laughed

He cried

He lived

He died and

Left 3 children behind

Kathy [Jim] Hutchison- Stevensville

Gail Duncan-Deer Lodge

Lee Jay [Colette] Hackman-Butte

And he would like to thank all of the people that gave him a boost along the way. When thinking back there were many. To name a few; Tim Whetstone, Milo and Anita Rhinestad, Gene C., Tom and Virginia Scheffer, Gyla and Stephanie Scheffer, His probably favorite nephew, Hardee Hackman, and many more family members. And thanks to the others that just gave good natured help and then disappeared from your life forever.

The family would like to thank all of the wonderful people at the Renaissance Senior Care Home in Deer Lodge. Four and a half years ago you welcomed a fiercely stubborn, half blind, three quarter deaf cranky man into your arms and treated him with warmth and compassion and became his home and family that he loved dearly. I can't thank you all enough.

He was preceded in death by his parents Harvey and Hazel Hackman, His 5 siblings, Charles [Chuck] Hackman, Helen Ogg, Warren Hackman, Harold Hackman, and Harvey Hackman. And their spouses.

At his request we will spread his ashes later this summer, and hopefully have a little friends and family picnic up Nine Mile.

Tribute Wall

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“ *My Dad was quite the engineering mind. He was always tackling a project from the bottom up. Creating the jig and going from there. Exceptionally creative. He loved the mountains around Nine Mile, as well as the people he grew up with. I hope he and his momma (Mim) are riding horses again in Heaven. He was stubborn to the core, it is a trait that passed to his children and served us well. Mostly. Dad you will be missed. Love you Kathy*

Kathy Hutchison - March 02, 2025 at 09:40 PM