



David Richard Hinch

August 23, 1948 - January 23, 2026

David Richard Hinch passed away Friday, January 23, 2026 in the Community Hospital of Anaconda. He was born in Butte on Monday, August 23, 1948 to Milton and Ethel (Newgard) Hinch. Following the death of his father, Ethel married Michael Schneider and together they raised David and his four brothers. Much time was spent at his grandparent's Columbia Gardens home.

David received 12 years of care at the Shriners Children's Hospital in Spokane, until he finally decided he did not need his leg braces, took them off and went on to lead an active healthy life, filled with hunting, fishing, playing soft ball, camping, traveling and four-wheeling. He was an avid coin collector, enjoyed NASCAR racing and attended several races. He loved to travel and always enjoyed their annual trip to Wendover, Nevada.

David worked as the animal control officer in Butte for 41 years, then went on to work several years at the Butte Civic Center.

David is survived by his wife, Sally "Toadie" Carroll of Butte, brother and sister-in-law, Dan and Melissa "Moe" Schneider of Butte, nephew Zack and niece McKenzie Schneider of Butte, step-daughter Shauna Carroll, her partner, Matt Nielson and grandchildren, Kayel and Kendyl Messing. He is also survived by several special friends and fishing buddies. Besides his parents, David is also preceded in death by his brothers Mick Hinch, Tim

Hinch and Ken Schneider.

Cremation has taken place. Memorial services will be conducted Thursday morning at 11 o'clock in Wayrynen-Richards Funeral Home and entombment of ashes will follow in Mountain View Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Shriners Hospital for Children or the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

Cemetery Details

Mountain View Cemetery

3910 Harrison Avenue
Butte, MT 59701

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 29. 11:00 AM (MT)

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

Tribute Wall

DA

“ To Dan Malissa & family sending my deepest sympathy to you & your family in the loss of your brother !

Donna Anderson - January 30 at 07:15 PM

JM

“ Deepest sympathy to all of Dave's family. He was certainly one of the good ones. Rest in Peace Dave.

Jeff Miller - January 30 at 02:25 PM

JS

“ Sally, Melissa and Family,
so sorry to hear about your loss, you and your family are in my heart and prayers. 🙏❤️

Jackie Seitz

Jackie Seitz - January 30 at 12:22 PM

JM

“ My love & prayers to Sally, Dan, Melissa and his buddy Kenny. May his memories hold dear in your hearts. Dave was such a great guy and he will be missed by all who knew and loved him. Rest in peace Dave. Watch over Sally.

Janice Clark Muniz
(Sparky's Garage II)

Janice Muniz - January 28 at 07:20 PM



JG

“ Sally so sorry to hear about the passing of your husband. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. ❤️🙏

Joanne Galiger - January 28 at 05:53 PM

TW

“ All around good guy.

Tom Walund - January 28 at 11:45 AM

JR

“ David & Sally were our traveling companions and David was very special to us. We will miss our great times together but will keep those memories in our hearts! So sorry we won't make it to the service, but know you are all in our thoughts & prayers... REST IN PEACE DAVID ❤️



Jerry & Sue Reiser - January 26 at 07:51 PM