



Donald Henry Petit

March 19, 1940 - December 29, 2019

Donald Henry Petit passed away at home on Sunday, December 29th. Don was born on Tuesday, March 19, 1940 to Raymond and Pansy (Conner) Petit in Ruby, Montana. Don graduated from Butte Schools in 1956 and went on to obtain his Master Automotive Mechanics Certificate in Littleton, Colorado in 1966.

Don returned to Butte and spent the next 20+ years working for the Anaconda Company as a mechanic and machinist. Don was an avid archer, bow hunter, and fisherman; he loved camping and easy Sunday afternoon drives in the Montana countryside. Don was also quite talented with leather and wood working. He could carve virtually anything from a simple block of wood. Don met and fell in the love with his wife Beverly in 1990. He embraced her children and loved them as his own and they adopted him as Dad. Bev and Don were inseparable, the depth of the love they shared was obvious even to a casual observer. They were always pulling practical jokes and you never knew what to expect with them around.

Don is survived by a son, Clinton Kirk of Shelton, WA, daughters and sons-in-law, Melissa and Bill Keller of Butte and Katherine and Taun Crum of Anaconda. Grandchildren include Cassie Burrell, Keith and Elizabeth Keller, Lora Keller, Kevin Keller, Katie Keller, Brian O'Connell, and Michael Crum, and great-granddaughter Abby Burrell. Brother and sister-in-law Gary and Cleo Petit of Utah, as well as, numerous nieces and nephews.

Don was preceded in death by the love of his life, Beverly; his brother Clinton

Petit; sister and brother-in-law Doris and Howard Hamrey; and parents Pansy and Ray Petit.

His remains are in Wayrynen-Richards where friends may call Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A celebration of Don's life will follow in Aldersgate United Methodist Fellowship Hall from 4 until 6 o'clock.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 6. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (MT)

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

Celebration of Life

JAN 6. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (MT)

Aldersgate United Methodist Church
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Butte, MT 59701
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