



## Duane Charles Stark

August 9, 1950 - October 16, 2024

Duane Charles Stark, 74, born on August 9th, 1950, was an affectionate, dedicated, hardworking man who always put the needs of others before his own. Born in Butte, the richest hill on earth. He had a passion for rocks at an early age. He attended Montana Tech for two years studying geology before starting work as a sampler for the Anaconda Company. He worked for them until they closed. From there, Duane worked for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints as the head maintenance manager. He also worked for the Ramsay School District in maintenance for several years before starting a second job at Walmart in Sporting Goods, his other favorite passion.

Duane was an avid hunter, gardener, devoted husband and father, and faithful member of the church for many, many years. He was always willing to lend a helping hand to anyone who needed it. He was known for his compassionate nature, giving spirit, and most of all, his witty sense of humor. Duane's personality brought warmth and joy to everyone he encountered; his passing will be mourned deeply by everyone who knew him. Duane's memory will remain in the hearts of his family, friends, and those who were honored to have the privilege of knowing him.

Duane is survived in death by his loving wife Ronda Stark of 47 years, his 9 children, Nikki (Brian) Boucher, Samantha (Denver) Hamrick, Brian (Tina) Stark, Desirae Stark (Kelly Connole), Sara (Joe) Burke, Steven Stark (Lynae

Hammer), Craig (Sierra) Stark, Aimee (Neil) Penn, and Kelsey Stark. Numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren. Sisters, Delsa Daniels, Debbie (Lance) Larson, and Judy Bell.

Duane is preceded in death by his parents Donald and Rita Stark, his brothers Joe Stark and Bill Maybee, and his sisters Barbara Carter and Belva Perry. He was also preceded in death by his lifelong best friend Allen Kohler.

Funeral services will be held at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints Wednesday, October 23rd, 2024. The viewing will start at 10am and the funeral will begin at 11am. There will be a reception immediately following the interment service.

# Cemetery Details

## Mountain View Cemetery

3910 Harrison Avenue  
Butte, MT 59701

# Previous Events

## Viewing

OCT **23**. 10:00 AM (MT)

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints  
1351 Mt. Highland Dr  
Butte, MT 59701

## Funeral

OCT **23**. 11:00 AM (MT)

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1351 Mt. Highland Dr  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Duane Charles Stark.* ”



October 22, 2024 at 01:19 PM



“ *from Steve's WDOC HR work family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Duane Charles Stark.* ”



**from Steve's WDOC HR work family** - October 22, 2024 at 01:10 PM



“ *from Steve's WDOC HR work family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Duane Charles Stark.* ”

**from Steve's WDOC HR work family** - October 22, 2024 at 01:10 PM



“ *Neil and Amy Clifton purchased the Serene Reflections Bouquet for the family of Duane Charles Stark.* ”



**Neil and Amy Clifton** - October 22, 2024 at 09:39 AM

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“ Neil and Amy Clifton planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Duane Charles Stark.

Neil and Amy Clifton - October 22, 2024 at 09:39 AM

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“ Jenni Oliverson & Keri Bucholz & Families purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Duane Charles Stark.



Jenni Oliverson & Keri Bucholz & Families - October 21, 2024 at 03:20 PM

JD

“ Jolie, Patrick, and Declan purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Duane Charles Stark.



Jolie, Patrick, and Declan - October 20, 2024 at 01:49 AM