



## Ernest C. "Cliff" Steele Jr.

June 6, 1928 - March 30, 2023

Ernest C. "Cliff" Steele Jr. passed away March 30, 2023 in Florence, Arizona. He was born June 6, 1928 in Great Falls, Montana to Ernest and Florence (Bondy) Steel. He was preceded in his passing by his parents, brothers Bob and Frank, sister Shirle Ayde and son Bryan.

Graduating from Great Falls High School in 1946 he served in the U. S. Navy for two years. Honorably discharged he attended Montana State University (College) until 1953. He pursued a very interesting and varied career track, which included stints at Goodyear Aircraft, Continental Oil Co. (Conoco), Boeing Co., First Metals Bank and completing his working life as Director of Transportation with Butte School District No1, in January 1992.

He married Patricia Snyder in 1953 and re-married in August 1980 to Carol (Leddra) Grant. He is survived by his wife Carol, daughter Sharman and Randall Harr, son Cliff and Nichole, daughter-in-law Maria(Bryan), son Jason and Claire, son Matthew and Dani, son Todd Grant, daughter Lori Guindon, son Kory and Alex Grant and a great family of loving grandchildren and great grandchildren.

He would have told you what an exciting life he was happy to be part of.

His remains will be put to rest on Saturday September 23, 2023 at Mountain View Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Mountain View Cemetery

3910 Harrison Avenue  
Butte, MT 59701

# Previous Events

## graveside service

SEP **23**. 10:30 AM (MT)

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