



## Frank Walter Parrett

May 18, 1935 - January 17, 2019

Frank Parrett passed away due to complications from back surgery on January 17, 2019 surrounded by his loved ones.

Frank was born on May 18, 1935 to Walter and Ruth (Rand) Parrett. He attended Whittier Elementary School and graduated from Butte High School where he played football and was later inducted into the Silver/Golden B's. In his early 20s, he was a Copper League pitcher who was later inducted into the Butte Sports Hall of Fame in 2003. His Copper League experiences included pitching against the country music legend, Charley Pride.

On October 12, 1957, Frank married the love of his life, Carol Goldsworthy, and this past year celebrated their 61st wedding anniversary. Their union produced three daughters, three granddaughters, a great grandson, and great granddaughter who loved him dearly.

Frank was employed by the B A & P railroad as a switchman and later was a hod carrier/finisher for both Stodden and LeProwse Plastering. He ended his working career after 16 years as a maintenance engineer for the Butte School District.

Frank was a devoted family man sharing his love for fishing, camping, gardening, golf, and skiing. When not with his family, he loved his time on the links at the Muni and was very proud to have exceeded his dream of achieving a hole-in-one not once but twice. He traveled to Portland to attend PGA tournaments and was thrilled to have met his golf idols Arnold Palmer and Jack Nicklaus.

He was preceded in death by his parents, sisters Alice (Dale) Roslosnik, Lois (Bill) LeProwse, and Flip Rand, sister-in-law Cecelia Parrett, and nephew Roy Tremis.

He is survived by his beloved wife, Carol; daughters Brenda (Diana) Parrett, Sue (Terry) Kramer, and Sandra (Rich) McGeever; grandchildren Michelle (Mike) Wirth, Courtney (Bryson) Cozzie, and Stacey Skuletich; great-grandchildren Nick and Laci Wirth; brothers Lee Parrett and George (Marilyn) Parrett and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family wishes to thank Dr. Russo and the staff of St. James Healthcare for their kindness and care.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to the George Tierney Scholarship Fund at Butte High School or the Butte Carousel project.

Frank, Dad, Papa- The void in our hearts will always ache for your mischievous grin and playful charm. We love you and will miss you so much until we meet again.

# Cemetery Details

## Mountain View Cemetery

3910 Harrison Avenue  
Butte, MT 59701

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 21. 5:00 PM (MT)

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

## Service

JAN 22. 11:00 AM (MT)

Wayrynen-Richards Funeral Home  
1800 Florence Ave  
Butte, MT 59701  
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# Tribute Wall

SA

“ *The void in my heart is so vast from losing you! You were the greatest dad ever! You had the biggest heart for mom and your girls. We were your everything! Love you Dad! Love, Sandra*

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**Sandra** - January 25, 2019 at 07:06 AM

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“ *May it comfort you to know how many caring thoughts are with you at this sad time*

*IUOE Local 400 Board, Members and staff*

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**IUOE Local 400** - January 22, 2019 at 04:30 PM

DJ

“ *Frank:  
You were one of our oldest and dearest friends.  
We will miss your visits. We will always remember you coming for breakfast on  
Minah Street many years ago.  
Rest in peace our friend.  
Doc and Cookie*

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**Doc Jordan** - January 19, 2019 at 05:22 PM

SP

*You were such good friends - I hope you know that!*

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**Susan Parrett** - January 19, 2019 at 09:00 PM

WD

*Carol, Sue, girls and families I was saddened to hear of Frank's passing. What a Fine Man. It would make my day when Frank and Carol would come to visit Sue and stop in to Papa Ray's for a Martoonie and a splash of wine. May your Good Memories help heal your broken hearts. Wendy from Papa Rays,*

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**Wendy Dolan** - January 24, 2019 at 08:49 PM

SP

*“ Miss you so much already Dad. I am heartbroken but hope you are golfing a great 18 hole course in heaven right about now. Until we meet again - all my love, Sue*

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**Susan Parrett** - January 19, 2019 at 04:04 PM