



## Gary D. Parvinen

July 7, 1938 - May 2, 2015

Mr. Gary D. Parvinen passed away Saturday morning at his residence. He was born in Biwabik, Minnesota on July 7, 1938 to Arthur and Viola (Flaada) Parvinen. The family moved to Montana when Gary was an infant and he attended schools in Wise River as well as Butte. He graduated from Butte High School and served his country in the United States Marine Corp. Gary started as a meter reader and after 35 years of service was one of the last people to retire from the Montana Power Company. He retired as a warehouseman on St. Patrick's Day, 2000. He enjoyed hunting and fishing with his sons and served as treasurer for the Silver Bow Amateur Wrestling Association for many years.

Gary married B. G. Gately in Butte on February 24, 1962 and she survives. Also surviving are his sons and daughters-in-law: Mike and Michelle Parvinen of Kennewick, WA, Mark and Jody Parvinen and Kevin and Pam Parvinen all of Butte, daughter and son-in-law, Kristi and Bill Osborne of Bremerton, WA, grandchildren: Chelsey and Andrew Buchanan, Devin and Kelsie Parvinen, Kaylee Parvinen, Amanda and Jake Banovich, Jenny Parvinen, Kyle Parvinen and his fiancée April Crowley, Aaron Osborne, Briana Osborne, Colby Osborne, Logan Parvinen and Lindsey Parvinen. Also surviving are his great-grandchildren: Riley Osborne, Mackenzie Osborne and Shea Banovich. Other survivors include his sister, Cindy George of Sheridan, MT, sister-in-law, Mary Ellen Shea of Butte, brother-in-law, Denny Gately of Butte, sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Bets and Gordon Johnson of Butte, sister-in-law, Mary Ann

Parvinen of Helena and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins in Minnesota. He is preceded in death by his parents, Arthur Parvinen and Viola Koski, his brother, Darryl Parvinen, great-granddaughter, Brylee Banovich, his grandparents, William and Lydia Hariu and his aunt and uncle, Ernie and Aune Flaada.