



George Robert "Bob" Counter

September 6, 1938 - January 6, 2022

George Robert "Bob" Counter passed away on January 6, 2022 at age 83. Bob was born in Butte on September 6, 1938. Parents Maxwell W. Counter and Ruth Crowley Counter raised Bob in the mining city along with younger brother Mike and sister Judy. Bob graduated from Butte Public High School in 1958. While working as a clerk at the Grand-Silver Store on Park Street, Bob fell head over heels for a waitress at a nearby restaurant, Marlene Harrington. The couple married in 1963 and the family came to include sons Dan, Tom, and John.

Bob worked hard, played hard, and was devoted to family and friends. Bob spent most of his career as an instrumentation electrician for Stauffer Chemical Company. Bob proudly served in the Montana Army National Guard where he achieved the rank of Warrant Officer 3. Bob was an avid skier and taught his sons and countless neighborhood kids how to glide downhill at Z-T Ski Run. Bob skied with his grandchildren into his 70s. Bob's other passions included camping, bowling, and most of all golfing.

Bob is preceded in death by his wife Marlene, parents Max and Ruth, brother Mike Counter, and son Tom Counter. Loved ones left behind are son Dan Counter, Anaconda, son and daughter-in-law John and Sandra Counter, Columbus, grandchildren Max Counter and wife Daniela Marini, Renae Counter, Hannah Counter, John Counter, Liam Counter, Pierce Counter, Tristian Counter, sister and brother in-law Judy and Jim Davidson, sister-in-law Paula Counter, daughter-in-law Mary McCormick, several nieces, and

cherished friend Carl Beckerleg.

The family plans to celebrate Bob's life with family and friends after the chill of winter has passed. Notification will be provided.

The family would like to extend their appreciation to all the staff at Big Sky Senior Living on Waterford Way for all their loving attentiveness.

The family suggests donations in memory of Bob to Butte Food Bank or charity of choice.

Cemetery Details

Mount Moriah Cemetery

2415 S. Montana Street
Butte, MT 59701

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUN 17. 11:00 AM (MT)

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

Tribute Wall

JD

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Judy Davidson - June 10, 2022 at 01:28 AM



“ <https://www.wayrynen-richards.com/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518>; target="_blank">Memorial Trees was purchased for the family of George Robert "Bob" Counter.

January 15, 2022 at 10:57 PM

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“ My uncle Bob.... Always up for some fun! 💜 A gift he gave to everyone!



Jamie Purnell - January 15, 2022 at 05:13 PM



“ Bob's kindness, sweetness and soft laughter are indelible marks in my heart. Thank you Bob for all the love you keep spreading among us! I feel blessed to be part of the Counter family. You will be missed! Love, Dani.

Danielfa Marini - January 15, 2022 at 10:14 AM



“ Bob was special person in my life, 2 nd cousin, who shared so much laughter and memories through the years. He tried to teach us to ski, always had a funny story or joke to share when we visited. I can't guess how many ways he paid his “debt” when the Griz lost to the Bobcats.. Rest In Peace,Bob. I will miss you! My sincere sympathy . Karen Pentecost Maehl

Karen Maehl - January 14, 2022 at 09:08 PM



Though far away, we managed to keep connected. Bob and Marleen never forgot a birthday or holiday. Me and the boys will miss him dearly. With sincere sympathy, Lisa, Liam, Tristan and Pierce

lisabuckley - January 14, 2022 at 11:02 PM



Our condolences to his family. We enjoyed all the fun times we had with John thru the younger years. He was our 4th son and a special friend to Craig. Counter and Sandy are special to us. THE ZIMPELS.

Yvonne Zimpel - January 19, 2022 at 10:00 AM