



Gregory Allen "Greg" Gollehon

February 18, 1949 - October 13, 2025

In loving memory of Gregory Allen (Greg) Gollehon who passed away peacefully on October 13, 2025 at the age of 76. The family would like to personally thank Megan Maloney, RN who went above and beyond to make him so extremely comfortable during his final hours.

Greg was born in Great Falls, MT to Hal B. and Donna M. Gollehon on February 18, 1949. He received his schooling in Conrad, MT and graduated from Conrad High School in 1967. He then went on to earn a BA degree in Business Administration from Eastern Montana College in Billings in 1972.

Greg accepted his first professional job offer from Montana Power in Butte in September of 1972. He spent the next 30 years working for the Power and its subsidiaries Tetragenics and Touch America.

In May of 1973, he married Sally Elsner in Billings. They spent their entire married life in Butte where they raised their two sons Darren and Brian.

Greg was preceded in death by his parents, his brother Doug, his sisters-in-law Jane Elsner Billman and Mary Ann Elsner Heyer and his brother-in-law Charles Billman. He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Sally, his son Darren (Corina) of Billings and their children Kylie and Brady and his son Brian (Melissa) of East Helena and their children Connor, Hailey and Madelyn. Greg

is also survived by his long-time friends Don Davis and Keith Kovash and the other members of the YMCA “Iron Club”, which was formed in the early 1970’s. He was extremely proud to be a member of the club and cherished the times they spent together.

Greg had a special saying “Every Day is a Holiday” which he used often (maybe too often) and it will live on with his family and friends forever. Ironically, he passed away on an actual holiday – Columbus Day.

Cremation has taken place by Wayrynen-Richards Funeral Home. A celebration of Greg’s life will take place next summer for his family and friends.

Rest in Peace Greg!! EVERY DAY IS A HOLIDAY!!

Tribute Wall

SV

“Guns was such a happy and positive individual. We shared countless hours at the Uptown Y as part of the Iron Club. It was such a fun environment - someone always talking smack and Greg was always in the middle. We also worked at MPC and its subsidiaries together. A great person - admired by many. Our thoughts and prayers to the family!

Steve Vargos - November 08, 2025 at 11:02 AM

DD

“ I just wanted to share a few memories of my friend Greg (Guns) over the 45 years of our friendship. Guns' obituary mentioned the Butte YMCA Iron Club, of which we were charter members. Basically it was a group of guys that worked out together in the old men's club at the Uptown Y in the 80's and 90's. I'm not sure how much working out there was, but boy did we have a great time telling true (sometimes) stories of our physical prowess. Guns was always in the middle of the fun and camaraderie, and he always had a big smile and warm greeting for all who entered our midst. So anyway, he got the nickname Guns because he could curl 80 lb plus dumbbells, and no one else could come close to that feat. So he was just Guns to every member of the Iron Club from that point on. After they closed the uptown Y, Guns was in charge of organizing Iron Club luncheons, sending out numerous reminders of time and place so we had no excuses not to show. I also had the pleasure of working with Guns in various capacities within Montana Power and its Entech subsidiaries. Again, he was always happy to see you and wanted to know how you and yours were doing. And Guns was so proud of his two sons, Darren and Brian, and their accomplishments. And he was always willing to listen to your work/life issues and help in anyway that he could. It was difficult to see Guns suffer in his later years, but even as he was rapidly declining physically, he was always so glad to see me when I visited or watched a Griz game with him. We shared a lot of warm memories the last time I saw him, just days before he left us. I know that he is in a better place and I hope that one day we can reunite. Happy Trails Guns!

Don Davis

Don & Theo Davis - November 06, 2025 at 08:06 PM

JO

“ I also worked with Greg in the 80s and 90s at the old MPC subsidiary companies Touch America and Tetragenics. He always greeted you with a smile. My condolences to his family. Rest in peace Greg.

Joanne - November 04, 2025 at 07:29 PM

JA

“ I remember Greg well from his days working with my mom, Marie Hanley, in Division Operations at the old Montana Power Company. She always spoke highly of Greg. Rest in peace. — Janie (Ryan) Payne

Janie - October 24, 2025 at 09:03 PM

RR

“ My condolences to Sally and sons. Greg and I had many memories from high school to college in Billings. He will be greatly missed by all. God bless his family at this time.

Roger Rice - October 24, 2025 at 07:22 PM

GH

“ Greg was such a special guy. I worked with him at Entech back in the 80 s and knew him later in life too. He's on to bigger and better things. Will see him when we get there.

Gary Helming - October 24, 2025 at 07:58 AM