



## James Marcus Devich

December 15, 1942 - April 19, 2026

James Marcus Devich passed away Sunday, April 19, 2026 at his home in Anaconda with his family at his side. He was born Tuesday, December 15, 1942 in Colorado Springs, Colorado to Michael L. and Martha (Wanke) Devich. James was raised in Anaconda and attended Anaconda High School where he excelled at basketball. He attended some college before joining the United States Army. Following his honorable discharge James returned to Anaconda where he worked as a clerk at the court house then at the smelter until it shut down. James went to work at The Montana State Prison as a correctional officer until his retirement, enjoyed golfing and bowling and was flattered to have won several Elvis impersonator contests. Jim also drove the DAV van, shuttling veterans to and from medical appointments.

He married his wife Toni in Butte on December 27, 1975 and she survives. Also surviving are his son and daughter-in-law, Steffen and Roshini Devich and his granddaughters Isabella and Gabriella of Shalimar, Florida, his daughter, Susan Devich of Georgetown, Kentucky, brother, Jerry Devich of Denver, Colorado, sister, Marla Willis of Great Falls, Montana, sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Chris and John Hardesty of Butte as well as several nieces and nephews.

Cremation has taken place in Butte. Funeral services will be conducted Friday afternoon at 2:30 P.M. in Holy Family Catholic Church with a reception to

follow at the Midway Bar.

Jim's family extends a special and sincere thank you to Trek Hospice for all the kind and compassionate care given during his illness and to the Veteran's Administration for the health care provided to Jim.

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

APR **24**. 2:30 PM (MT)

Holy Family Catholic Church  
217 W Pennsylvania St  
Anaconda, MT 59711

# Tribute Wall



“ I worked with Jimmy, (Elvis) for 15 plus years at MSP! Jim was a great guy. Never a dull moment around him. Always made me and anyone around smile! Gonna be missed! My dearest wishes for friends and family!

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**Don McMurry** - April 30 at 09:48 PM

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“ I worked with Jim for many years at the prison and I can say he was one of a kind. Good people for sure. Many funny stories and plenty of laughter. He could really channel the King. Rest easy, Jim.

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**Mike Zuber** - April 27 at 05:04 PM

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“ Sean Wyatt purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of James Marcus Devich.



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**Sean Wyatt** - April 23 at 04:12 PM

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“ Sean Wyatt planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Marcus Devich.

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**Sean Wyatt** - April 23 at 04:12 PM