



James T. Hewitt

January 19, 1942 - June 10, 2025

Surrounded by his family, Jim passed away on June 10, 2025. He was born January 19, 1942 to Bob and Ann Hewitt & was raised on the hill in Centerville with his brothers John & Bernie. He attended St Lawrence Grade School & graduated from Butte High. Jim served his country in the Navy from 1961 to 1963.

In 1964 he went to work for the ACM as an underground miner. In 1965 he became a boilermaker (Local 130) & continued with them until the ACM shut down. He later worked as a construction boilermaker in (Local 11) & worked all over the US till he retired in 2003.

Jim married his wife Mary (Cookie) in 1969. He is survived by his wife Cookie & their 4 children: sons Bill Hewitt (Chris), Jamie Hewitt (Theresa), daughters Michelle Sholey (Jack) & Rochelle Schultz (Rob), 13 grandchildren Justin Hewitt, Josh Hewitt, Jacob Hewitt, Heather Hewitt, Jayce Hewitt, Jeff Schultz, Kaitlynn Cyr, Callie Mithell, Ryan Tregidga, Lacy Sholey, Thomas Andrade, Nikita Ruane, Kenny Andrade, 22 great-grandchildren, sisters-in-law Peggy Flynn, Pat Hewitt, Arthel Hewitt, several nieces & nephews & good friends Ken Weldon, Ken Schlein, Dave Eustice, Tony & Kathy Jangula.

Jim was preceded in death by his parents & brothers John & Bernie, grandson Jamie Schultz, nephews Bernie & Bob Hewitt & good friends Jim Wonnacott,

Jack Ritter & Tom Billteen.

Jim was a friend of Bill W. for 34 years. He had many friends whom he shared this experience with and created life-long friendships. This was one of his proudest accomplishments and every day he celebrated this part of his life in his own way.

Jim was always very proud of his hometown Butte & would never allow anyone to ridicule it. He loved being outdoors, camping, riding his 4-wheeler, and like his grandson Jamie, was an avid hunter & most years always got something. He enjoyed hunting with his kids, grandchildren & friends. He was with his kids when they first shot something and with his grandsons Jamie & Jeff when they shot their first elk.

He liked to tell his grandkids that he was “the poorest man in Butte” but if they needed something he was right there for them. He loved his grand-children so very much. His grandsons were his “pardners” & his grand-daughters were his “brats”. We will miss our Jim very much. He was “Special”.

The family would like to express their gratitude to the Enhabit Hospice nurses and staff, our niece Anna Hewitt and with our family and friends for their love, support, visits, calls and prayers during this time.

Memorials can be made to the Enhabit Hospice 1940 Dewey Blvd, Butte or the Belmont Senior Center Attn: Meals on Wheels 614 E Mercury, Butte.

Servies for Jim will be celebrated on June 18, 11:00 a.m. in Wayrynen-Richards Funeral Home. Interment will follow at St Patrick’s Cemetery and a reception will be held at 1:00 p.m. at the McQueen Club on Continental Drive.

Cemetery Details

St Patrick's Cemetery

south Montana Street
Butte, MT

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUN 18. 11:00 AM (MT)

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

Tribute Wall

SP

“ *My condolences to the Hewitt family. Many fond memories of our days on Henry.* ”

Stephen Palmer - June 26, 2025 at 01:48 AM

BH

“ *Great Uncle Jim was part of my early life, even if the memories have faded. Sending love to all who held him close. May he rest peacefully.* ”



Braelyn H - June 18, 2025 at 11:15 AM

MH

“ *I remember the days when I was younger and Uncle Jim would come to visit. I was always exited to see him, hear his jokes, and watch him and my grandpa laugh together. I will miss him and his spunky attitude. Rest easy Uncle Jim. ❤️* ”

Morgen Hewitt - June 18, 2025 at 10:08 AM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of James T. Hewitt.* ”



June 17, 2025 at 06:02 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of James T. Hewitt.

June 17, 2025 at 06:02 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of James T. Hewitt.



June 16, 2025 at 10:51 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of James T. Hewitt.

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“ Cookie & family, I am so sorry to hear of Jim's passing. Sending love & light to you! RIP Jim!
Tammy Cerise

tammy Cerise - June 14, 2025 at 09:26 PM



“ Worked with Jim at the Boiler Shop always had a smile and contagious laughter RIP Jim (and now the elk can rest in the Bernice area)

Dan Mullaney - June 14, 2025 at 01:11 PM

CD

“ Hewitt Family, So very sorry for your loss. Jim was such a kind man. I will always remember him from when we all grew up together. He always had a story to tell and a smile on his face. Cindy Dahlman

Cindy Dahlman - June 14, 2025 at 08:49 AM

KP

“ Cookie and family, I'm sorry about your loss. You are still in my prayers
Kathy Pascoe

Kathy Pascoe - June 12, 2025 at 08:26 PM

KG

“ Hewitt Family,
Sorry to hear of the passing of Jim. I haven't seen him in years but, my mom and dad talked about him and cookie. May he rest in peace .

Kyle Doto Gordon - June 12, 2025 at 05:17 PM



“ Uncle Jim was the the kindest, gentlest person I knew. He was my favorite Uncle and never raised his voice or said a harsh word to me. I am going to miss him more than words can express. With his passing, it feels like we lost a dynasty of Hewitt brothers that will all be missed. I love e and will miss you with each passing day.



Anna Hewitt - June 12, 2025 at 04:50 PM



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Wayrynen-Richards Funeral Home - June 12, 2025 at 03:23 PM