



## John James Carlson

December 23, 1967 - June 16, 2024

John James Carlson passed away Sunday, June 16, 2024 at his home in Butte. He was born Saturday, December 23, 1967 in Tacoma, Washington to Johnny Jim and Patricia Ann (Rainey) Carlson.

John was educated in several places including Butte, Sidney and Glasgow, Montana and ultimately earned his bachelor's degree in social sciences from Washington State University.

Post-graduation John briefly lived in Portland and later decided to move to Butte to be closer to his family. While in Butte, he met his future wife, Sherry Peck and together had two boys. They later divorced.

After John and Sherry divorced, John moved to Colstrip, MT where he worked in the power plant for nearly 10 years, although he always missed the presence of his kids. He later returned to Butte and most recently worked as a technician at Atlas Power.

But it was his role as a father that John cherished above all. He would frequently call and visit his boys and check up on the dog (Rosie). Trips to the Big Hole River were the backdrop of the family's most treasured memories.

John's presence was constant at basketball games and track meets.

John enjoyed the small things in life such as gardening, spending time in the outdoors, or looking for additions to his already impressive pen collection.

He is survived by his sons, Zachary Carlson of Missoula, Noah Carlson of Butte, daughter Ashlee Vannattan of Forsyth, brother and sister-in-law, Robert and Heather Carlson of Butte, sister, Beverly and brother Joshua and John

Michael all of Vancouver, Washington. Also surviving is his friend and former wife, Sherry Carlson of Butte.

Cremation has taken place. Memorial services will be conducted Friday, June 28th at 2 PM in Wayrynen-Richards Funeral Home with Deacon John Uggetti officiating. Following the service, a reception will be held to celebrate John's life. The Carlson family would like to thank Atlas Power for all their kindness and support during this time.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JUN **28**. 2:00 PM (MT)

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

# Tribute Wall

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“ Nichols Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of John James Carlson.



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**Nichols Family** - June 24, 2024 at 12:27 PM

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“ Charina Mellizo purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of John James Carlson.



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**Charina Mellizo** - June 24, 2024 at 11:45 AM

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“ Charina Mellizo planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John James Carlson.

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**Charina Mellizo** - June 24, 2024 at 11:45 AM