



## Larry Edward Buckley

March 25, 1943 - January 3, 2021

Larry Edward Buckley passed away early Sunday morning, January 3, 2021 at his home in Butte.

He was born on Thursday, March 25, 1943 to William Edward and Katherine Louise (Ludwig) Buckley. Larry was raised by his grandparents William S. and Catherine R. Buckley. After attending the Hawthorne School he graduated from Butte High School in 1961 as a 4 year member of the Butte High School golf team. Golf remained a passion for Larry throughout his life. Larry graduated from Western Montana College in 1964, student-taught at the Grant School, then taught for 1 year at the Whittier School. Choosing a 4 year stint in the Air Force, he served his country with pride in Texas and Germany. His service provided a chance to travel Europe extensively, and as far afield as Libya. After his military service, he returned to WMC and received a MS in counseling. He taught at the Whittier, Madison, Hillcrest, and Kennedy schools. His 30 year teaching career concluded as an elementary school counselor and later at Butte High. He cherished his career - his students and all of his treasured colleagues. He also enjoyed many wonderful outings camping, fishing and hunting with dear friends and family.

After an international romance, Larry married Julie Arndt in Seattle WA on June 11, 1970. Together they made their home in Butte, where they raised their two sons.

He is survived by his wife Julie of Butte, sons and daughter-in-law Brent and Jessica Goldberg Buckley of Texas and Neil Buckley of Philipsburg. Surviving

grand-children are Zack, Nick and fiance Lacie, all of Kansas; Finlen and Ledger Buckley, as well as Sherman and Graelyn Buckley.

Also surviving are his sister Carol F. Kenville with husband Tom of Fargo ND and Naples Fl, brother William B. Buckley of Tacoma WA, with their families; in-laws Karl and Hannelore Arndt, Anna Mebs of Germany with their families; cousin Denise Buckley of Butte with her beloved family, as well other extended family here and abroad.

He is preceded in death by his beloved grandson Alexander Buckley.

Should you choose a memorial, please consider the Highland View Golf Course Butte MT or your local Food Bank.

zoom link <https://zoom.us/j/97732022232?pwd=VFFvWk9SbEJYQ2JvOVhIMU1DZWFSQT09>

# Previous Events

## Service

JAN 7. 11:00 AM (MT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *a memorable day with family and friends - thank you - and the crowning glory: Knox Michael Buckley born today in El dorado KS to Nicholas Buckley and Lacie - praise the lord*

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**Julie Buckley** - January 07, 2021 at 10:16 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Larry Edward Buckley.*



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January 06, 2021 at 08:51 AM



“ *Hannelore & Karl Martina & Kilian & Günter Arndt purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Larry Edward Buckley.*



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**Hannelore & Karl Martina & Kilian & Günter Arndt** - January 05, 2021 at 08:06 AM



“ *So sorry to hear this. He was the best. If you need anything please let us know.*

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**Shaun Rohret** - January 05, 2021 at 12:07 AM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Larry Edward Buckley.*



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January 04, 2021 at 10:59 PM



“ *What a wonderful brother. He will be deeply missed by me and our family. I will continue to think of him every time I see a dragon fly as he told me they were sewing bugs and would sew my lips shut. Thus my fear since I was 7. Love you “big bro.” It is a welcome thought that you are free if pain at last.*

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**Carol Buckley Kenville** - January 04, 2021 at 04:52 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Larry Edward Buckley.*



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January 04, 2021 at 04:33 PM