



Lawrence Eugene Groves

October 7, 1942 - January 17, 2023

Lawrence Eugene Groves (Larry) passed away Tuesday morning, January 17, 2023 at his home in Butte. He was born in Richwood, West Virginia, Wednesday, October 7, 1942 to Blain and Wanda (Jones) Groves. Larry grew up in West Virginia and immediately after leaving high school joined the United States Army. Following his honorable discharge, Larry made his way to Butte, with his sister Barbara and her husband Grant Parsons, where he worked as a truck driver for the Anaconda Company. Following the Anaconda Company shutdown, Larry drove truck for Jim Nielsen and Pointer Trucking, then worked for Montana Resources Inc. He ultimately retired from Jay Fortune Construction.

He was one of the last remaining members of the ARCO Retiree's Club, loved camping, fishing and hunting and was an artist at bartering.

He married Nancy Sullivan in Butte on December 11, 1980 and she survives. Also surviving are his daughters and son-in-law, Sherri and Darren LeMaster of Townsend, MT and Wanda Lee Matter of Butte, grandchildren: Danny Sheridan & Kaydin, Erik Strafford, Ciarra Hamilton and Jamie Soiseth, Summer Hamilton, Christopher Steyh and Marisa Steyh, great-grandchildren, Arizona and Honey Soiseth and Blakely Sheridan, his brothers and sisters: Ron and Marie Groves, Roger and Kim Groves, Phillip and Joy Groves, Terry and Robin Groves, Larry and Roseanna Groves, Billie Sims, Sandy and Wayne Conard, Linda and Jerry McMillion, Debbie and Steve Mullens, Delores Lucky and Larry Conard and numerous nieces and nephews. Also

surviving are his in-laws, Dana Burns, Marybeth Connell, Fran and Mel Poad, Jim Sullivan, Debbie and Ray Fitz, his special cousin, Donna Hall, extended loved ones, Laurie and Mark Tripp and Kim and Joe Fortune and countless friends. He is preceded in death by his son Lawrence Groves Jr., his parents, sister Barbara and three brothers, Jerry, Danny and Aaron.

Cremation has taken place. Memorial services will be conducted Monday afternoon at 1:00 o'clock in Wayrynen-Richards Funeral Home with Deacon Bernie McCarthy officiating. Donations can be made to the Lady of the Rockies.

Cemetery Details

Holy Cross Cemetery

4700 Harrison Avenue
Butte, MT 59701

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 23. 1:00 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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“ *Love, Babe & Sunnie Rae purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Lawrence Eugene Groves.*



Love, Babe & Sunnie Rae - January 22, 2023 at 07:09 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Lawrence Eugene Groves.*



January 19, 2023 at 09:56 PM

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“ *Roger and Kim purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Lawrence Eugene Groves.*



Roger and Kim - January 19, 2023 at 06:40 PM