



Lawrence Patrick Noonan

September 6, 1950 - July 24, 2019

On July 23rd, Lawrence Patrick Noonan defied the poet, Dylan Thomas, and went “gently into that good night”. Larry was well known for his life-long dedication to assisting people with special needs. Larry is also well known for being full-tilt and copper riveted in his commitment to his vision. When he was a young man working at the Anaconda smelter an old-timer advised him to only worry about the front of the shovel, the back he explained will take care of itself. Larry subsequently spent the rest of his working days assuring that the front of his shovel was filled with progress for the communities he loved. People all over Montana knew his work on their behalf. He was a true “Made in Montana” product. Born and raised in Butte to Edward and Sara Noonan, disciplined by the Irish Catholic Brothers, trained by Coach Petrino in the art of football, inducted in the Hall of Fame at Eastern Montana College, served the state through 4 separate governors and subsequently built one of the largest non-profit organizations in Montana, AWARE Inc., that is dedicated to bringing dignity and hope to thousands of Montanans every day.

Larry’s commitment extended not just to his job, but to his family and friends. He is survived by his wife, Jaci; his children, Pat, Andrea, and Bryan; his step-children, Beth, Brian, and Bobby; his eight grandchildren; and his three brothers and two sisters; and many other family and friends.

A funeral service is scheduled on July 31st at 11:00 am at St. John’s Church at 1500 Majors St. in Butte, followed immediately afterward with a reception at the Lawrence P. Noonan Center for Excellence in Anaconda at 200 Polk St.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to AWARE Inc. in honor of Lawrence Noonan (205 E. Park Ave, Anaconda, MT, 59711).

Previous Events

Service

JUL 31. 11:00 AM (MT)

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church
1500 Majors
Butte, MT 59701

Tribute Wall

BT

“ Jack I'm so sorry for your loss. He was an awesome Person who cared for so many people. Cherish your Memories and Hold them close they will help get you through the Difficult days ahead.

RIP

Becky (Chouinard) Tipton



Becky Tipton - July 30, 2019 at 11:55 PM

LH

“ To Jaci and the Noonan family: So sad to hear of Larry's passing. I'm at a loss for words to express the enormous contribution Larry made to the disability community. I hope these heartfelt condolences help in some way.

Leslie Howe

Leslie Howe - July 29, 2019 at 05:20 PM

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“ To the Noonan Family, may you always remember Larry with love and affection, and may you all take exceptional care of one another. A former employee, Anne Wentz

Anne Wentz - July 29, 2019 at 01:46 PM

JG

“ Larry was my cousin and classmate. Though we were never close I watched his career from a distance always impressed with his accomplishments and endeavors. I was happy he found his place and made it better and better over the years. Please receive my condolences to his wife and children and to his brothers and sisters my cousins. May he rest in peace with his parents in heaven forever.

John Grace - July 29, 2019 at 10:17 AM



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Wayrynen-Richards Funeral Home - July 27, 2019 at 01:49 PM