



Lloyd James Magnuson

June 20, 1928 - March 6, 2018

Tuesday morning, March 6, 2018, Lloyd James Magnuson, Senior passed away surrounded by all his children. He leaves behind a living legacy – his greatest accomplishments, pride, and joy – his five children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

Lloyd spent the latter part of his life living with his son and daughter-in-law; enjoying and loving numerous visits, calls and Skyping from his family.

On June 20, 1928, Lloyd was born on a family farm in Grand Prairie Township, Barnes County, North Dakota, to Sam and Emma (Hass) Magnuson. He was the sixth of eight children. Lloyd was raised and educated in North Dakota. He and Viola Marie Martin were married in Valley City, North Dakota, on December 5, 1947. They moved to Butte, Montana, in 1955; and the marriage later ended. Four children were born to this union. He later married and divorced Rose (Bennett) Barnes. They had one child together.

In 1946, at the age of 17, Lloyd enlisted in the United States Navy. He did boot camp in San Diego, served on the U.S.S. Missouri, and was stationed in Newfoundland.

Over the years, Lloyd worked in Butte for F&S Construction and later for a trucking company called Christie Transfer. He also worked for the Anaconda

Smelter, Clyde E. Weed Concentrator in Butte, and the Montana Pole Plant. Later, he became self-employed; owning Lloyd's Bike Shop – repairing bicycles and lawnmowers.

He loved spending time with his family and enjoyed traveling, hunting, fishing, boating, camping, watching TV, and rooting for his favorite sports teams.

Lloyd is preceded in death by his parents Sam and Emma (Hass) Magnuson, his brother Harold Magnuson, his sisters Della Swenson, Evelyn Zaun, Adeline Zaun, Helen Gilbo, and granddaughter Elida Lambott. He is survived by his sister Betty Ann Englehart of Spokane, Washington, his brother LeRoy Magnuson of Valley City, North Dakota, and his five children: Kathy Magnuson Bruno, Lloyd (June) Magnuson Jr. all of Butte, Bonnie Magnuson (Don) Jones of Billings, Sonia Magnuson of Boulder, and Sandra Magnuson Levensgood of Helena. Also surviving are his grandchildren: Debbie Lambott, Jimmy Lambott, Angela Conlin (Wayne) McMahon, Jay (Missy) Smallwood, Kelly Magnuson, Lloyd "Trey" (Julie) Magnuson III, Shaun (Caaren) Cerise, Katrina Cerise (Erik) Arana, Jessica Walker (George) Gadaire, Jeremy (Jenni) Barnicoat, Cassandra Levensgood Meixner and Bryan (Latasha) Levensgood and numerous great-grandchildren.

The Magnuson family wishes to extend their heartfelt gratitude to Hospice & Palliative Care Compassus caregivers; especially to the two nurses, Nan and Dorothy, for their wonderful care and compassion provided to both Lloyd and his children. In addition, appreciation is also extended to St. James Cancer Center.

Memorial donations in honor of Lloyd may be made to Hospice & Palliative Care Compassus in Butte, American Cancer Society, or any local veteran service organization.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Memorial Park

16 miles west of Butte
Butte, MT 59701

Previous Events

Service

APR 6. 10:00 AM (MT)

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

Tribute Wall

CN

“ I will also miss my uncle. We made many trips together. I guess there are to many memories to write about. I've been sorting pictures and reliving the times spent with him and family! He has been missed 😍



carol artis niece - March 23, 2018 at 06:53 PM

BJ

Thank you, Carol, for sharing photos of your memories of Dad. They are much appreciated and will be shared with others during his service.

Bonnie Magnuson Jobs - March 25, 2018 at 12:48 PM

SL

Thank you. Love you!

Sandy Magnuson Levensgood - March 26, 2018 at 12:29 PM

MT

“ I will always remember Lloyd when he and our mother were together all those years,,Lloyd meant the world to Mom and I'm sure she lived a longer life because she had Lloyd..We will miss him as well and send our heart felt condolences to Lloyd's family, especially his children.

Marilyn Trissell - March 17, 2018 at 11:59 AM

SL

Thank you.

Sandy Levensgood - March 19, 2018 at 08:26 PM

SM

Thank you

Sonia Magnuson - March 20, 2018 at 04:47 AM

JD

“ We were very sad to see that Lloyd had passed away. He was very good to our Mother, Marian for many years. It was a comfort to all of her children. They traveled a lot and even drove down to Tx when Mom was 80 years old. We tried to keep in touch but couldn't. Our family wishes to send all of our sympathy to Lloyd's family. May God give you comfort in this time of loss. Sincerely, Jo-An and Paul Dean

Joan Dean - March 15, 2018 at 02:19 PM

SL

Thank you so much. You meant a lot to him. Marian meant the world to us.

Sandy Magnuson Levensgood - March 15, 2018 at 04:55 PM

SM

Thank you very much

Sonia Magnuson - March 20, 2018 at 04:48 AM

JM

“ I'm pretty sure Lloyd gave me my first bike. My mother was a single mom just making ends meet. I loved that blue 10-speed! He always made sure the kids in the neighborhood had a bike and we took care of them.

Later in life it always made me smile watching him walk his dog. He was a great memory in the neighborhood.

Prayers for his family, he was special.

Love,
Jessica (Johnson) McGee

Jessica McGee - March 14, 2018 at 12:09 PM



Bonnie Jones

Thank you for the memory of my dad, Jessica. - Bonnie R Magnuson Jones

Bonnie Jones - March 14, 2018 at 09:22 PM



SM

He loved walking around Butte with his dog. Thank you

Sonia Magnuson - March 20, 2018 at 04:44 AM



TC

“ My heart goes out to my siblings and their families. Losing a parent is extremely hard but losing both in less than 6 months is devastating. Hold on to the memories! Love you all bunches! Tammy & Larry.

tammy cerise - March 14, 2018 at 09:50 AM



Bonnie Jones

Thank you, Tammy. Having a strong family support network has helped. Love you! - Bonnie R Magnuson Jones

Bonnie Jones - March 14, 2018 at 09:21 PM



SM

THANXS, Tammy! Luv u--Sonia

Sonia Magnuson - March 20, 2018 at 04:42 AM