



## Mark Alvin Ashley

November 28, 1965 - February 20, 2026

Mark Alvin Ashley, a devoted husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather, passed away peacefully in his home in Butte, Montana on Friday, February 20, 2026 after a long battle with C.O.P.D.

Born November 28th, 1965 in Bozeman, Montana, Mark lived a life defined by hard work, unwavering loyalty and unconditional love and devotion to God and his family. He worked extremely hard his entire life to provide for his wife and children. Mark never hesitated to lend a helping hand, whether it be a neighbor, stranger, or loved one, asking for nothing in return. His quiet strength, reliability and generosity made him a rock for so many.

Mark embarked on an extraordinary journey that carried him far beyond the mountains of his youth. As a private contracted driver, he traversed the vast highways of the United States and ventured courageously to Iraq alongside his sister Robin Saylor, embracing the unknown with the same steadfast resolve that defined every chapter of his life. Yet no distance could ever diminish the gravity of his love for home and family.

He lived with a rare and beautiful selflessness, always there without questions or hesitation. Mark's life was a testament to quiet heroism, he asked for little and gave his all.

Mark is survived by his wife Jana Ashley and their four daughters; Misty Hammond of West Virginia, Jackie Ashley and husband Mike Dean of Butte, Stephanie and Edward Smith of Texas and Angel and Jose' Lopez of Texas, sister, Robin Saylor and brother Jason Ashley both of Arizona, nieces, nephews, cousins, grandchildren and great-grandchildren too numerous to count as well as friends that became family all over the world. These people meant the absolute world to him, and him to us. The world has truly lost one of Gods greatest. Mark will be sorely missed and forever loved and cherished by all who knew him.

Mark's remains are in Wayrynen-Richards Funeral Home where funeral services will be conducted Thursda afternoon at 1 o'clock. Interment will follow in Mount Moriah Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Mount Moriah Cemetery

2415 S. Montana Street  
Butte, MT 59701

# Previous Events

## Funeral

FEB 26. 1:00 PM (MT)

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

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**Wayrynen-Richards Funeral Home** - February 24 at 09:40 AM