



Michael Dale Parks

April 20, 1964 - July 18, 2019

Michael Dale Parks passed away Thursday, July 18th, 2019 in Butte. He was born the youngest of seven children on Monday, April 20, 1964 in Anaconda to Waitzel and Jennie (Carter) Parks.

Mike was raised and educated in Anaconda, beginning with his grade school years at Bryan School and graduating from Anaconda High School in 1982. Later he attended Highland College in Butte where he earned his degree in Environmental Technology.

Mike married Beth Shandy on August 26, 1995 at St. Timothy's Church at Southern Cross and they have made their home in Butte since 1998. He worked several years in road construction and traffic control. Then in 2000 he went to work for the Department of Transportation until 2012 and following a debilitating injury returned to Montana Tech College of Technology where he studied Drafting and worked various jobs.

He is survived by his wife, Beth Parks of Butte, children, Kandice, Skylar and Taylor.

Also surviving are siblings, Diane Pepper, Larry (Kathy) Parks, Alan (Linda) Parks, Ken (Deb) Parks, all of Anaconda, Kevin Parks of Eugene, Oregon, and Randy (Kay) Parks of Billings, and adoptive brother Faron (Tiffany) Seibel

of Las Vegas, Nevada; Mother-in-Law, Linda Shandy of Butte, Sisters-in-Law, Heather (Mike) Gasper and Becky (Chris) Sorg, and Brother-in-Law Heath (Ruth) Shandy, along with several nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by parents Waitzel William and Jennie Mae Parks, and Father-in-Law, Richard Shandy.

Mike often reflected fondly of his childhood memories growing up in Goosetown and spending countless hours playing sports with the neighborhood kids. He always looked forward to his annual hunting/fishing trip with his brothers and his sister's cooking at family get-togethers. He liked to umpire his nephew's Little League games (unless his brothers were coaching.) Most of all he enjoyed his children and attending all their activities, from coaching T-Ball, trips to Holland Lake, school functions, dance/tumbling reviews, and supporting the kids with their traveling sports.

Cemetery Details

New Hill Cemetery

Anaconda, MT

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

AUG 1. 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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“ *Only knew him for a year, but knew right away he had a great spirit. I will miss that every day. My deepest condolences to his family.*
Dixie Holland

Dixie Holland - July 30, 2019 at 10:29 AM

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We were sorry to read about Michael in the online obituaries. He is so young. It has been years since we have seen him. We send our deepest condolences to everyone. Cousins, Mary (Stoddard) Wilson.. Caldwell, Idaho and Frank Stoddard.. Hereford, Arizona.
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Frank Stoddard - August 01, 2019 at 07:11 AM