



Milburn "Jay" Durham

August 29, 1961 - April 2, 2025

Milburn "Jay" Durham was born in Butte, Montana on August 29th, 1961. He attended local schools and got his diploma from the school of Hard Knocks.

Jay joined the army like most young men did in that time but was medically discharged. He met Missy McGee in the late 80s and together they had two daughters Tasha and Amber. Jay was never one to stay in one place too long though he lived in Butte for much of his life he never seemed to venture far from the home he grew up in. He enjoyed playing pool and darts, and in his younger years babysitting his nephew and nieces. Jay fought an addiction to alcohol for much of his life and finally lost that battle April 2nd, 2025.

Jay was always there to help if anyone needed anything from him. He was the first call when a friend or family member needed an extra hand moving. He always had a joke to tell you when you saw him and was always grateful for the help that he was given even if he didn't always say it.

Jay is preceded in death by his father Sonny Durham and mother Claudia Durham, his sister Mary Sullivan, brother Bill Durham and niece Destiny Sullivan.

He is survived by his sister, Beryl Burger, brother-in-law Ken Sullivan, daughters, Tausha (Riley)Wakefield, Amber (Matt) Durham and five amazing

grandchildren. He is also survived by his nephew Shawn and nieces Amy, Jessica and Corisa their spouses and several great nieces and nephews. He is also survived by his forever brothers Rick and Donny DeShazo.

Cremation has taken place, and a celebration of life will, be planned later this summer.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Beryl and the entire Durham family I am so sorry for the loss of Jay. May he rest in peace and he is no longer in pain. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Terri (Newton) Kipp*

Terri Kipp - April 17, 2025 at 07:58 PM

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“ *When our kids were younger, he would come over and spend hours with Tom, they would spend quality cousin time together by playing video games while the kids were in school. Tom and Jay were very close from childhood into their adult lives. Jay and I loved to tease each other. All I would have to say is "ohhh Gee Jay" and he would say to me in his gruff voice "I hate you, but you know I love ya". No matter where he was if he saw me , he made a point to say HI and give me a hug along with an I love ya. I know it was hard on Jay when Tom died. I have a lot of memories of Jay through the years. I am happy he no longer is dealing with what ever troubled him. He has finally found peace. He will always be loved by our family.*

Rhea - April 16, 2025 at 08:15 PM

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“ *Janice Clark Muniz lit a candle in memory of Milburn "Jay" Durham*



Janice Clark Muniz - April 15, 2025 at 10:36 AM

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My thoughts & prayers to all of Jay's family. Rest in peace

Janice Clark Muniz - April 15, 2025 at 10:37 AM