



Norman A. Bone

September 18, 1936 - February 8, 2021

Norman A. Bone passed away Monday, February 8, 2021 at the Ivy Healthcare Center in Deer Lodge. He was born in Butte, MT on Friday, September 18, 1936 one of four children to Norman A. and Thelma (Fellmer) Bone. Norm attended Butte Schools including Butte High School before joining the United States Navy at the age of 17. He served in the Pacific during the Korean War and Viet Nam and following his honorable discharge returned to Butte but soon after was off to Salt Lake City to attend barber college.

Norm returned to Butte and embarked on his barber career starting with Claude Clinite at the City Barber Shop and ultimately purchasing the building on Park and Montana in the early 1970's where he operated "Yer Father's Mustache" working along side his nephew, Norman Scott "Buster" Edsall. Generations of men went through Norm's chair and during the ACM strikes there were a lot that Norm cut for free. He even made house calls for those too sick to get to the barber shop. Norm retired from the shop in 2000 but continued serving the people of Butte while working at Wayrynen-Richards Funeral Home.

To say Norm was an avid outdoorsman would be a profound understatement. He was a big game hunter with both rifle and bow, was a bird hunter, fished everywhere and seemed to know every lake, stream and trail. He taught Hunters Safety for many years instilling safe sportsmanship in many of Butte's youth. He trained dogs and had several Labradors. He belonged to the Butte

Gun Club, shot skeet and was extremely competitive shooting the bow and as far as we know is the only person to shoot a rattlesnake with an arrow. He enjoyed and was remarkably skilled at woodworking, enjoyed fly tying, boating, hiking, four-wheeling and just about anything that got him outside. Norm married Ann Caddy in Butte on January 28, 1962 and together they had four children. He taught his children through example what it meant to be a good father, husband and grandfather. He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Ann Bone of Butte, daughters and sons-in-law, Cindy and Roy West, Shelly Schwartz and Amy and Tim Lynch all of Butte, son and daughter-in-law, Kevin and Linda Bone of Watford City, North Dakota, grandchildren, Katie West, Cody West, Elisa Schwartz, Victor Schwartz, Sadie Bone, Katelyn Bone, Natalie Lynch and Max Lynch. Also surviving are four great-grandchildren, Theoden West, Liam Ledeau, Beau and Noah Schwartz his brother and sister-in-law, Ron and Marion Bone of Helena, sisters and brothers-in-law, Beverly and Virgil Cook of Helena and Darlene and Kenny Edsall of Whitehall, brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Tom and Jean Caddy of Divide as well as several nieces and nephews.

Cremation has taken place. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to the Rocky Mt Elk Foundation, 5705 Grant Creek Rd, Missoula, MT 59808, The Big Hole Watershed, P.O. Box 21, Divide, MT 59727, or the George Grant Chapter of Trout Unlimited, P.O. Box 563, Butte, MT 59703.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 13. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (MT)

Wayrynen-Richards Funeral Home
1800 Florence Ave
Butte, MT 59701
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Service

FEB 13. 11:00 AM (MT)

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Tribute Wall



“ I’m sorry I’m so late to post. I just posted on Pudgy Kovacichs’ memorial & thought of looking up Norm! Growing up with the Bones I have so many fond memories of us camping every summer & fishing at Georgetown lake. Although I was quite small but I remember Norm was bigger than life...to me a giant! I remember him & my dad & grandpa Bone going hunting every year & dad & Norm teaching hunters safety! We would spend every summer camping together & 4th of July at the Bones! Norm was like by many & I know the loss has hit my father hard. They had been buddies for many years! My sincere condolences to Ann, Cindy, Shelley, Kevin, & Amy. Norm will be greatly missed. Kim Roof

Kimberly Roof-George - August 01, 2021 at 01:34 AM

JE

“ Ann and family: John, Jessie & Denise at Pioneer Equipment are very sorry for your loss. Norm was a determined gentleman who was a true example of never letting anything get in the way of getting things done. We hope you and your family will find comfort in knowing you no longer have to worry about him, but from this day forward will be able to cherish the memories and good times you had together. May God Bless you all.

Jessica Eyde - March 23, 2021 at 02:36 PM

JB

“ My most sincere condolences on the passing of Norm - I remember him as a splendid human being! May he rest in peace and may Ann and his family take comfort in the wonderful memories- Julie

Julie Buckley - February 28, 2021 at 02:18 PM

CR

“ Some of my favorite Montana memories had Norm in it while I was living in Montana. Whether it was the "fish" dinner I had or shooting a bow and arrow in his garage. My heart is hurting for your family now. Sending love everyone's way.

Crystal L Raue - February 12, 2021 at 11:52 AM

LH

“ Ann, and family, I am so sorry for the loss of Norm. He was such a good guy. I imagine him enjoying himself in the Big Garage.

Larry C. Hoffman - February 11, 2021 at 04:15 PM

JC

“ Norm was such a great fella. He always had a smile on his face and loved everything about Butte. I remember well the shiner he wore so proudly when his gun recoiled and smacked him in the face. I enjoyed visiting with Norm at the "Butte History" adult education class. To Ann and family I wish for you all the peace beyond all understanding to descend upon you all and give you Peace.
Sincerely,
Judy Chadwick

Judy Chadwick - February 11, 2021 at 10:52 AM

DB

“ Ann and Family, I was sorry to hear of Norman's passing, I have many fond memories of getting haircuts and lately seeing you and him on the walking dog park. My deepest sympathies and regards. Dan Battleon



Dan Battleon - February 11, 2021 at 10:42 AM

JG

“ Kevin, Ann, Cindy, Amy, and Shelly
It was one of my pleasures in life to get to know your Dad & Husband, and spend time with your family. I want send you guys my heart felt sympathy and prayers. The earth has lost a true story teller, heaven however has gained the angel of the outdoors man. Once again I am so sorry for your loss.
John Grace

John Grace - February 10, 2021 at 06:37 PM



“ Norm trimmed my thinning hair from time to time. If ever there was a lag in the conversation, just mention fishing and he was off to the races. He was a hardworking and cheerful guy. Here's to him and his crew at Yer Father's Mustache.

Gerry O'Brien

Gerard O'Brien - February 10, 2021 at 01:34 PM

KC

“ From Your Butte's Ace Hardware Family, Ann we are so sorry for your loss. Norm was always a cheerful soul. He loved coming in and getting popcorn making his rounds to all say hey to all of us. You always asking for a hotdog roller and Miller beer on tap, He was always smiling and had warm hugs for us. He will truly be missed. Let us know if you need anything.. love and good thoughts to your family

Kim Connor - February 10, 2021 at 12:40 PM

TB

“ From all of us at Duggan Dolan Mortuary, we wish to extend our most heartfelt sympathy to Mrs. Bone and Norm;s family. He was a great man, an outstanding friend, a world class barber, and a credit to Funeral Service. It was always a joy to see him at Wayrenyn-Richards and Your Father's Mustache. He was quick with a friendly smile, a cheerful, greeting, and a kind word. Heaven is a better place, because I know Norm's there.

With best wishes,
Todd Bartle

Todd D Bartle - February 10, 2021 at 11:53 AM



“ Ann, I am sad to hear of Norm's passing. I am sending hugs and prayers.

Cathy Redfern - February 10, 2021 at 09:43 AM



“ 3 files added to the album Memories Album



Wayrynen-Richards Funeral Home - February 09, 2021 at 03:41 PM