



## Patrick John Bonney

September 23, 1939 - March 5, 2024

Patrick John Bonney passed away Tuesday, March 5, 2024 at his home in Butte surrounded by his loving family. He was born Saturday, September 23, 1939 in Mora, New Mexico to Raymond and Susan (Duran) Trujillo.

Pat was raised in Butte and attended Butte schools including the Grant School. He and Fred Juarez both walked out of school together in the 8th grade but both later earned their GED's. In his younger days he enjoyed several sports especially speed skating.

In 1956, Salt Lake City native, Virginia Brockbank moved to Butte and on June 17, 1958 she and Pat were united in Marriage in Butte. Together they had three boys and two girls.

Patrick was proud of his 29 years working in the mines in Butte. He later worked at the War Bonnett Inn and Lisac's Tri-Stop. Pat had a strong work ethic, an incredible sense of humor and a profound love for his family. He is remembered as willing to do anything for his family. He had many talents and interests and loved sharing them with his family. If it wasn't teaching them how to hunt and fish, it was serving as a ghost artist for Wendy to get a free yearbook at East Junior High. He wasn't above loading a neighborhood full of kids into his Jeep for an adventure or teaching his kids how to gamble on "the frog". As his children grew, Pat loved a good practical joke and even enjoyed

having a beer with his kids. He truly was a caring and loving father.

He is preceded in death by his infant son Patrick Bonney Jr and his wife, Virginia who passed away August 29, 2001 and his granddaughter, Desiree. Survivors include his daughters and son-in-law, Wendy Crnich and Tina and Marc Snow Jr, sons and daughter-in-law, Tony and Jackie Bonney and David Bonney all of Butte. Also surviving are 9 grandchildren: Jennifer (Nate), Cassandra, Stephanie, P.J. (Hattie), Jared, Isabelle (Tag), Krystal, Koby and Nickalus, six great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Cremation has taken place. Memorial services will be conducted Friday, March 22nd, 2024 at 1 PM in Wayrynen-Richards Funeral Home.

Pat's family would like to express a special thank you to Tina and Debbie at Highlands Hospice for all the gentle care they gave Pat. He truly enjoyed the time spent with them.

# Cemetery Details

## Holy Cross Cemetery

4700 Harrison Avenue  
Butte, MT 59701

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAR 22. 1:00 PM (MT)

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

# Tribute Wall

JB

“ Hello everyone, this is such a sad time and I can't express how much I will miss my Uncle Pat. He was so kind and generous to all that met him. He was always so funny with humorous jokes and pranks that he pulled on family and friends. We are going to miss his happy smile and wonderful company. I lost my Auntie Jenny in 2001 and I still miss her dearly. They were a wonderful couple and a light in my life. I will never forget how friendly and wonderful they were. They will both be greatly missed and I love them so very much. Now Mom and Dad Uncle Pat and Auntie Jenny are all together with Grandma and Grandpa and all of our loved ones that have passed. Thank you Jesus for the gift of my two favorite people, my Uncle Pat and my aunt Jenny. Love you both forever. Your dear niece Jamie Bonney

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**Jamie L. Bonney** - March 20, 2024 at 01:45 PM

SF

“ Sharlet & Family purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Patrick John Bonney.



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**Sharlet & Family** - March 14, 2024 at 11:19 PM

SA

“ Papa Oom Mow Mow! Papa Oom Mow Mow!  
Rest in Peace, Grandpa <3



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**Sam** - March 11, 2024 at 10:28 PM

DA

“ Growing up on Farrell Street was always a challenge, but with Pat living across the street from our family home we enjoyed many laughs, pranks and fun times where all of the kids were part of a family group and looked out for one another. I am sorry to hear of his passing, but the memories you have of him will always be with you and should be a happy time for each of you.

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**Darlene Allen** - March 10, 2024 at 04:41 PM

WE

Thank You so much. Boy we all had so good times and lots of Memories ❤️❤️❤️

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**wendy** - March 14, 2024 at 09:29 AM

LH

Tina and family, I am so so sorry that your dad has passed on, I just heard about it today. He was so funny, nice, kind and an excellent artist. I miss the good old day's at Lenny's talking with him or hearing about his latest art project. One in million, RIP Trouble, you are missed!

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**Laurie M Holland** - March 30, 2024 at 05:53 PM