



Richard Paul Kuchtyn

July 24, 1955 - January 20, 2023

On Friday January 20th, 2023, Richard Paul Kuchtyn, loving son, brother, and friend, passed away peacefully at the age of 67 after a multiyear battle with pulmonary edema. Rick was born in Butte July 24th, 1955 to Peter and Julia Kuchtyn. As a young adult he relocated to Reno Nevada beginning a career in the construction industry allowing him to pursue his love of the sea and advanced SCUBA diving. While in Nevada, Rick was a longtime volunteer firefighter and received advance CPR training sparking an interest in the medical field. This prompted Rick to return to Montana and seek and received a bachelor's degree in nursing in 2000.

Rick had a passion for all things wood and enjoyed endless hours in his workshop creating and restoring furniture. Many have been blessed with his creations and restorations. Rick was an avid Grizzly fan and loved to attend their football games.

Rick was preceded in death by his parents and sisters Rose and Helen. He is survived by his sister Kristine Rozinka (Tom), brother-in-law (Raus Oliphant), brothers Andy (Debbi) and Dan (Donnell) and loving nieces and nephews located near and far.

Family and friends are invited to attend a service for Rick to be held at St. Patrick's church on Thursday January 26th with visitation beginning at 11:00 AM with funeral mass following at noon. In Lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Our Lady of the Rockies. Many expressions of thanks goes to Easter Seal Hospice for such devoted and caring help.

Cemetery Details

Holy Cross Cemetery

4700 Harrison Avenue
Butte, MT 59701

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **26**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (MT)

St. Patrick's Catholic Church
corner of Mercury and Washington
Butte, MT 59701

Funeral Mass

JAN **26**. 12:00 PM (MT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Dan & Kuchtyn families, Rick always had a funny story & a great smile. I will not be able to attend his service. Thinking of all of you & hope to celebrate his life @ another time. Phyllis Costello*

Phyllis Costello - January 24, 2023 at 03:21 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Richard Paul Kuchtyn.*



January 23, 2023 at 03:10 PM