



Robert John Helstrom

May 15, 1927 - March 14, 2018

Mr. Robert John “Bob” Helstrom passed away Wednesday morning at the Springs Assisted Living. He was born in Butte May 15, 1927 to Cecil and Alice (Snell) Helstrom. He attended the Hawthorne School as well as Butte High School and served his country in the United States Army. Bob was a Master Carpenter and while working for Cahill-Mooney Construction Company met Betty Jane Johns. They married on October 15, 1948 in Butte and lived over 60 years in their home that Bob designed and built himself. Over the years Bob worked for several area contractors including Butte Sash and Door and ultimately retired from the Anaconda Company/ARCO. He also taught carpentry for a brief time at the Anaconda Job Corp.

Bob took great pride in his ability to remember names and faces and rarely forgot anyone. He enjoyed boating, water skiing and camping but had a passion for motorcycles and enjoyed putting countless miles on his Honda Goldwing.

He is survived by his wife, Betty Helstrom of Butte, daughter and son-in-law, Arlee and David Kachensky of Niwot, Colorado, son and daughter-in-law, Don and Betty Joyce Helstrom of Butte, grandchildren: Keith and Kathryn Helstrom, Kyle and Sarah Helstrom, Katie Helstrom, Christine Kachensky and Matthew Kachensky. Also surviving are his great-granddaughter, Grace Kachensky-Miller, sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law, Bonny and Milo and Hemmert of Butte and Barbara and Darwin Davis of Riverton, Utah as well as several nieces and nephews. Besides his parents, Bob is preceded in death

by his sister and brother-in-law, Mary Alice and Jack Whalen.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Memorial Park

16 miles west of Butte
Butte, MT 59701

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 21. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (MT)

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

Service

MAR 22. 1:00 PM (MT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ We were saddened to hear about his passing.
Deepest sympathies.

Wally & Lee Ann Butt

Lee Ann Butt - March 19, 2018 at 02:41 PM

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“ Dick and Carole Riley purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Robert John Helstrom.



Dick and Carole Riley - March 17, 2018 at 10:35 PM