



Robert Joseph "Pudgy" Kovacich

May 2, 1963 - July 9, 2021

Robert Joseph "Pudgy" Kovacich II, passed away Friday evening, July 9, 2021 at St. James Healthcare. He was born in Butte Thursday, May 2, 1963 to Robert and Germaine (LeCoure) Kovacich.

Pudgy attended Butte schools including the Emerson, East Junior High and Butte High, where he was an all-state football player and graduated in 1981. He also attended Butte Vo-Tech where he learned welding. He lived in Seattle for a brief time but returned to Butte. He loved outdoor activities especially camping and fishing. He never married.

Pudgy is survived by his father Robert J. Kovacich and his wife, Karen of Butte, sister, Laurie Lynn Trbovich of Helena, brother, Steven Trbovich of Butte, brother, Daniel Trbovich of Seattle, sister, Dawn Murphy of Helena and sister and brother-in-law, Robyn and Keith Davis of Seattle. Also surviving are numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins.

Cremation has taken place. Memorial services will be conducted at a later date and will be announced. In lieu of flowers, memorials in his memory may be made to the mental health organization of your choice or to the Butte Rescue Mission.

Express condolences at www.wayrynen-richards.com.

Tribute Wall



“ I sure love you Pudgie!!! So many struggles, but now you can relax. I was always there for you...i love you my Brother...

Robyn Davis - June 05, 2025 at 07:14 AM

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“ Bob, I'm so very sorry about your son. His legacy will live on through you. You're in my thoughts and prayers. Elena Nelson

Elena Nelson - September 23, 2021 at 09:28 PM



“ Growing up with Pudgy I have so many memories of him. We shared the same birthday as well. To Pudgy, You have always been in my thoughts & prayers & I wish we had stayed in contact. I pray that you have finally found peace my friend! Love you always, Kim Roof

Kimberly Roof-George - August 01, 2021 at 01:19 AM

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“ Bob and Karen, My deepest sympathy in the loss of Pudgy. Sincerely, Dan Battleson



Dan Battleson - July 18, 2021 at 09:15 AM