



Robert Stuart Kruger

March 23, 1939 - June 11, 2018

Mr. Robert S. Kruger passed away Monday morning at his residence. Butte. Bob was born in Anaconda, Montana Thursday, March 23, 1939 to John and Doris (Perry) Kruger. The family moved to Butte the following year and Bob attended local schools, including Boys Central. He served his country in the United States Navy. Following his honorable discharge, Bob returned to Butte where on May 13, 1959 he began his 39½-year career with the Montana Power Company. Bob retired in January of 1998. Following his retirement he worked at Wayrynen-Richards Funeral Home.

Bob was a member of the VFW, the Terra Verde Volunteer Fire Department, Aldersgate United Methodist Church and spent every Tuesday and Thursday working out at the YMCA. Bob was a 40-plus-year member of the Butte Elks, served as election judge for many years and enjoyed his weekly drives around southwest Montana. Bob could strike up a conversation with anyone and never met a stranger.

Bob married Carol Lyn Cardigan in Butte on Oct. 9, 1971, and she passed away Feb. 9, 2012. He was also preceded in death by his infant son, Paul James Kruger; his parents, John and Doris Kruger; Carol's parents, James and Leona Cadigan; his brother, Paul Kruger; and sister and brother-in-law, Dottie and Tubie Johnson.

Bob is survived by his daughter and son-in-law, Julie and Bill Tresidder; granddaughters, Addisyn and Allisyn Tresidder; sisters and brothers-in-law, Mary and Dick DeBernardis, and Kathy and Glen Williams; brother and sister-

in-law, Ray and Charlotte Kruger, sister-in-law, Marcia Cadigan; numerous nieces and nephews including Paula, Brenda, Michael, Rhonda and Doug, Lori Ann and Bill, and their families, Nancy and Wayne Cadigan, Cindy and Paul Smith, Ken Cadigan, Dan Cadigan, Tammi and Bruce Allison and their families; as well as Carol's aunt Marge Kutcher and their extended family, Jeff and Darlene Beckett, Will and Jill Johns, Manley and Jeanine Stallings and Reid and Jennifer Kotchel and their families. He will also be missed by his faithful grand-dog, Mr. Gruper.

Memorials may be made to the Shodair Children's Hospital, P.O. Box 5539, Helena, MT 59604 or the Montana Tech Nursing Department.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Memorial Park

16 miles west of Butte
Butte, MT 59701

Previous Events

Service

JUN 18. 1:00 PM (MT)

Aldersgate United Methodist Church
1621 Thorton
Butte, MT 59701
aldersgate@bresnan.net

Tribute Wall



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Robert Stuart Kruger.



June 25, 2018 at 12:43 AM



“ Julie, Judy and I will treasure the times your dad stayed with us on his way through Post Falls when working for the mortuary and when he retired from there the other times we spent together when he was out doing what Gma Perry loved to do. I have memories of his coming to Casper and my mom trying to 'marry him off' (it was her duty!!). We hope the girls are old enough to remember their Grampa and know how kind and loving he was. Blessings, comfort and peace to you and the girls.

Michael Hardison - June 16, 2018 at 02:02 PM



“ Julie, my heart goes out to you! I am so sorry for the loss of your dad. Please know that I am sending you prayers for peace and comfort.

Tammi Allison - June 15, 2018 at 09:26 AM