



Robert Francis Russell

October 20, 1935 - March 29, 2018

Robert (Bob/Robbie) Francis Russell, 82, passed away peacefully in Surprise, AZ on March 29, 2018 with family by his side. He was born on October 20, 1935 in Butte, MT to Robert and Rose (McCloskey) Russell.

Bob graduated from St. Joseph 's Grade School, Butte Central High School, and Montana State University (Mechanical Engineering). After graduation he moved to Idaho Falls, ID where he and Mary (Whaley) raised their three children. He worked for Phillips Petroleum at the National Reactor Test Site in Arco, ID for nine years followed by thirty-one years at Basic American Foods in Blackfoot, Idaho.

Survivors include his wife Gwenda of Surprise, AZ, son Chris (Tracy) of Seattle, WA, daughter Karen of Pasco, WA, son Mike of Woodinville, WA, brother Gary (Elaine Michelotti, deceased) of Anaconda, MT, brother Jack (Pat) of Spokane, WA, stepson Rob (Gwen) McDaniel of Lake Charles, LA, stepson Darren (Melissa) McDaniel of Jacksonville, FL, and stepdaughter Beth (Ken) Hill of Farmington, NM. He is also survived by an extended family of cousins, nieces and nephews, step nieces and nephews, and childhood friends Warren (Pat) Scarrah of Bozeman, MT, and Neal (Fran) Eagan of Butte, MT. He loved all dearly and remained close to all up until his death. Bob's life will be celebrated in Butte, MT on Friday July 27, 2018 at 11:00 am with a Mass at St. Joseph's Catholic Church. Interment with Rite of Committal will be in Mountain View Cemetery and a reception will follow at the Butte Country Club.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests donations to St. Joseph's

Cemetery Details

Mountain View Cemetery

3910 Harrison Avenue
Butte, MT 59701

Previous Events

Service

JUL 27. 11:00 AM (MT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church
corner of Utah & E. 2nd St
Butte, MT 59701

Tribute Wall

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“ We will miss you cousin Bob....Lot's of fun times with you and Gwenda...
Martin and Donna



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