



Ronald George Phillips

September 22, 1945 - August 24, 2022

Ronald G. Phillips was born the middle child of Robert Phillips and Rose (Boucher) Phillips on September 22, 1945. On August 23, 2022 Ron fell asleep watching one of his favorite old-time westerns and didn't wake up. Ron grew up in Butte and enjoyed hunting, fishing and winter sports to the fullest. In 1965 Ron married his high school sweetheart, Hazel Dirksen and from this union their daughter Kami was born. Ron and Hazel later divorced but remained good friends throughout their lives.

Early in his work life Ron enjoyed a fun and exciting experience working and traveling with Robert (Evel) Knievel. Following his stint with Daredevils, Ron's charismatic personality helped create a successful career selling cars in Butte. Ron left Butte in 1977 and pursued a career in vending machines and security systems in Florida that lasted until his retirement and return to Butte in 2014. Ron lived a full life and made many wonderful memories with friends old and new. The memories he shared brought a bright glint to his eye because he truly loved time spent with friends and family.

Ron was preceded in death by his parents Robert and Rose Phillips, his ex-wife Hazel Leuprecht and numerous aunts and uncles. He is survived by his daughter, Kami (Mike) Johnson, grandchildren Cameron and Cole Johnson; brother Rick (Gladys) Phillips; sister, Roberta Baker; nieces Nicolle (Jake) Stagnoli and Lori (Bill) Patrick and nephew, Rob Baker; and the best "out-law" and friend, Deanna Phillips.

Cremation has taken place and private family services will be held at a later

date. Memorials are welcome to the Bagdad Shrine Transportation Unit at 314 W. Park St., Butte, MT 59701 or a charity of the donor's choice.

Thank you Wayrynen-Richards Funeral Home for your comfort and care.