



## Ronnie Joseph Navarro

December 28, 1957 - April 7, 2018

Mr. Ronald Joseph Navarro, “Mex Man” to his friends and “Papo” to his grandchildren passed away Saturday evening at his home in Butte. He was born in Butte December 28, 1957 to Joseph and Thelma (Kenney) Navarro. He attended St. Joseph’s Grade School, Boy’s Central as well as Montana Tech for a short time. He and Dori Guindon were married in Butte but later divorced. They remained close friends. On March 11, 1997 Ronnie married Linnie J. Collins.

Ronnie worked as a front-end manager for twelve years at Albertsons and Stokes. He had also worked as a bartender at the Scoop Thirst Parlor, was a guard at the Montana State Prison and worked at Wal-Mart. Ronnie as an avid pool and dart player and took first place in the Harrison Avenue Open. He served as Vice-President for the Butte Independent Pool League, was an avid San Francisco 49’ers fan, loved camping with his family and friends and enjoyed playing softball.

He is preceded in death by his sons Michael Navarro and Jason Gifford.

Ronnie is survived by his wife, Linnie Navarro of Butte, his daughter and son-in-law, Jeanie and Steve Johnson of Lost Creek, grandchildren: Marcus Rashleigh, Rylee Jo Johnson, Zachary Johnson, Anthony Gifford, Glenn Gifford and Jason Gifford Jr., Ron Navarro, Andrew Dillon and Alexis King. Also surviving are his brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Ron and Jennie Collins of Butte, Sandy and Jim Osborne of Butte and Frankie Becky of Denver. Other survivors include his former wife and her husband, Dori and Pat

LaFleur of Butte, numerous nieces, nephews and cousins and countless friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Mountain View Cemetery

3910 Harrison Avenue  
Butte, MT 59701

# Previous Events

## Service

APR 12. 1:00 PM (MT)

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

# Tribute Wall

GL

“ To the family of Ron Navarro. So sad to hear of Ron's passing. He was a good friend and I will remember all the good times at the Scoop Bar and shooting pool with Ron. Also, his Mom and Dad, Joe and Thelma, were great people. Will miss Ron and am sorry I will be out of town for the service. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you, he will be missed!

*Glenn and Sabrina Laitinen*

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**Glenn Laitinen** - April 12, 2018 at 01:08 PM

DB

“ I am so sad to hear about Ron's passing. I left Butte about 20 years ago and often wish that I would run into him again. Ron was such a good friend and he was such a genuine guy. I have missed him over the years and often think back on all the pool and dart tournaments we played in over the years. He will be greatly missed by Shelly and I. Our thoughts go out to his family and friends. He will be missed by the Burns family.

*Dan Burns*

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**Dan Burns** - April 12, 2018 at 10:29 AM

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“ Lyle and I will miss Ronnie as well as the pool and dart community. He was a great person. We wish you and yours peace and comfort at this sad time. Lyle & Cheri Cusson

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**Cheri Cusson** - April 11, 2018 at 10:08 AM

DA

“ *Condolences to Ron's family. I enjoyed playing pool w Ronny for many years. He was always a pleasure to be around and funny. Our community will miss you. RIP.*

dave - April 10, 2018 at 10:18 PM



“ *3 files added to the album Memories Album*



Wayrynen-Richards Funeral Home - April 10, 2018 at 04:40 PM

LN

*he looked like a big meanie but he was a little pussy cat who took care of his many (step children). to him they where all his children i love you forever will see you in a better place.LOVE YOU FOREVER*

Linda Navarro - April 11, 2018 at 01:38 AM