



## Walter Joseph "Wally" Hazel Jr.

August 12, 1975 - December 20, 2019

Walter Joseph "Wally" Hazel passed away Friday, December 20, 2019 at his residence. He was born in Butte Tuesday, August 12, 1975 to Walter and Mary (Parr) Hazel.

He is survived by his wife, Courtney, grandmother, Ruth Kuusisto, daughters: Katie Rainforth, Lexie Hazel, Tesia Gillam and Breanna Ostrander, grandchildren: McKinley, Eloise and Calvin Ostrander, sisters: Yvonne Lawrence, April Pasciuta and Misty Reed, brothers-in-law: Sean Lawrence, Matt Pasciuta and Rick Helmick. Also surviving are his aunts: Kathy Reed, Shirley Huntley and Cherie Headley, uncles: Jerry Reed, Frank Headley and Butch Huntley, nephews: Kendall, Matthew, Timothy, Tyler, Trevor, Kaidyn, Brayden and Skyler, nieces: Kendra, Brittany, Courtneigh, Summer, Kaitlin, Brookie, Kristen and Rachel and his father and mother-in-law, Tom and Delpha Curran and numerous cousins.

Wally had many friends in his life, but he had three life-long friends that were there for him at any moment he needed them, and would have done anything for him and Wally really cherished them. They are, Chester Carter, Lloyd and Josey Adams. He is preceded in death by his grandmother, Joan Headley, Grandfather, Ronald Kuusisto, uncle, John Reed and very good friends, Sharon and Butch Lawrence.

The family request that you wear Denver Bronco logos and colors the day of the service in honor of his love and dedication for his team. Wally loved the Broncos since he was a child. Pookie, his dog was the love of his life. His

passion in life was always trying to make people happy. He has made friends over the years and has spent his life working very hard but always made time to help people. He spent countless hours of his life helping various people in many different circumstances and expected nothing in return. He worked for the City of Butte and spent many years at the Butte Civic Center and the Courthouse. Wally worked as a custodian at Montana Tech, Conlin's and Wal-Mart.

Funeral arrangements are pending. Your support and generosity in helping cover defray final expenses would be greatly appreciated and can be donated at Mountain West Federal Credit Union or Wayrynen-Richards Funeral Home.

# Cemetery Details

## Mount Moriah Cemetery

2415 S. Montana Street  
Butte, MT 59701

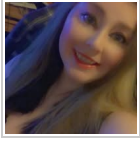
# Previous Events

## Service

JAN 20. 11:00 AM (MT)

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

# Tribute Wall



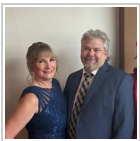
“ I miss you so much dad, i have so many memories of you and with you only thing i wish for is you being able to meet your grandchildren when we Tom and I have kids finally and you didn't get to see me on my wedding day. i love you dad save a spot for me in heaven with you and uncle Corey

Katie Rainforth - November 03, 2022 at 11:50 PM



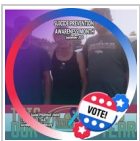
“ Wally was always nice to me  
My condolences is with the family  
Sorry for your loss he will be missed by many

Carol smith - January 14, 2020 at 11:32 PM



“ Many hours during and after Butte Irish hockey games at the Butte Civic Center in the late 90's. Always a bright smile and a "I'll get it for you attitude".

Jason Manning - January 03, 2020 at 04:51 PM



“ God I have so many memories but the one that sticks out the most is when u took the last piece of bread in the house and crumbled it in my face so I took a knife and stabbed u right in the shoulder bone gonna miss u so much big brother I always went to butte to check on u I love u so much lots of hugs and kisses

April Pasciuta - January 03, 2020 at 02:57 PM

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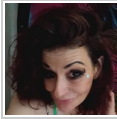
*Wally was a quiet hard working individual. He was a man filled with kindness, love, and compassion. My heart goes out to his family in this devastating turn of events.*

**Cathy Redfern** - January 04, 2020 at 10:01 PM

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*Wally you were the Best Brother anyone could ask for. You are going to be so missed. My memories is you and Yvonne fighting when you were younger. I Love and Miss you so much!!*

**Misty Reed** - January 14, 2020 at 09:03 PM



*Wally Wally Wally really going to miss you I already miss you now I can't believe I just found out I just want to curl up in a ball I should have stayed in Butte dammit and you were so depressed and you let everyone know but it's like nobody listen to see people if people are really about there there take that consideration if you do Wally would be around forever rest in peace while we always love you*

**Dawn Freeman** - September 27, 2022 at 07:05 AM