



## Wayne Beardslee

February 16, 1947 - April 19, 2025

Wayne Beardslee passed away Saturday, April 19th, 2025 at the Big Sky Senior Living in Butte. He was born in Butte Sunday, February 16, 1947, to Charles and Helen (Tout) Beardslee. He attended local schools and graduated from Butte High School.

He joined the United States Air Force after graduation and following his honorable discharge took a civilian position with the United States Army as a communication technician. Wayne worked on and saw the transformation of electronic communication grow from vacuum tubes to micro-chips. He was an avid photographer and locksmith. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, camping and photographing nature.

Wayne lived in California for many years and was married to Rachael Sanchez on June 7, 1969. They later divorced.

He is survived by his sons, Tony and David Beardslee, grandchildren, Maria and Dominique and his great-grandson, Donovan. Also surviving are his brother Russell Beardslee of Butte, nieces and nephews: Ashlee Beardslee, Eric and Cameron Beardslee and Brian Beardslee, and his nephews Daxton and Ryker. Wayne is preceded in death by his parents, Charles and Helen Beardslee and his brother, Martin Beardslee.

Cremation has taken place. A joint memorial service for Wayne and his parents, Charles and Helen is planned for Summer of 2026.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *When someone passes away and especially in the family, things aren't so easy.  
It's not like licking honey.  
R I P. Prayers & Condolences to Russ & the family.*

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