



William Stuart Johnson

December 10, 1953 - July 29, 2017

William Stuart “Billy” Johnson passed away in his sleep on the first anniversary of his father’s passing. Billy was born in Butte December 10, 1953 to William L. and Delores A. (Stuart) Johnson and attended St. John’s Grade School. He graduated from Butte High School and earned his bachelor’s degree in counseling from the University of Great Falls.

He worked road construction before starting his career in chemical dependency counseling. He worked at Montana Mental Health Clinic, and at the WATCH Program.

He and Cheryl Boggess were married in Butte in 1975 and together had two sons. They later divorced. He spent his younger years hunting, fishing, camping and had a love of fast cars and motorcycles. But, with age came wisdom and sensibility and William soon became a mentor and roll model to several people. He loved spending time outdoors, camping, hunting and fishing with his sons. He had a passion for digging crystals and spent nearly every weekend with his sons in search of nature’s hidden treasures. He had a profound love for his family and was a loving grandfather. He truly and completely devoted himself and his life to his family. Each day he would stop in to check on his boys and almost every week he was taking his grandkids on an adventure. Nothing meant more to Bill than his family. He made it his ministry to put other people’s needs before his own and will be deeply missed by his friends and family.

Survivors include his sons and daughter-in-law, Zachary and Mindy Johnson

and Justin Johnson of Butte, his grandchildren, Rheanna and Eli Johnson, several nieces and nephews including Tommy Johnson and Mitchell (Tammy) Tamietti who were like his own sons. Also surviving are his siblings: Daniel Johnson, Thomas and Beverly Johnson of Butte, Georgia Johnson and Don Tamietti of Pipestone and his mentor and cousin, Rick Has The Pipe. He is preceded in death by his parents William and Delores Johnson.

Cemetery Details

Mountain View Cemetery

3910 Harrison Avenue
Butte, MT 59701

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (MT)

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church
1500 Majors
Butte, MT 59701

Service

AUG 3. 11:00 AM (MT)

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Tribute Wall

JR

“ Our sincerest condolences to you and your family. We wanted to share a scripture that brought us comfort when we our brother and father both died. It's found at Revelation chapter 21: 3,4 it reads, "With that I heard a loud voice from the throne say: "Look! The tent of God is with mankind, and he will reside with them, and they will be his people. And God himself will be with them. And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away." Please know that others care and we pray that God may grant you strength in the days ahead.

JR

Jay River - August 22, 2017 at 02:32 PM



“ Adios, my good friend, we sure had some times....on Eagles wings Billy.

Steven Azure - August 02, 2017 at 07:17 PM

 Tami St John

“ I had only recently met Billy,yet I could tell right away what a wonderful heart he had.
To his family,I'm truly sorry for your loss.

Tami St john

Tami St John - August 02, 2017 at 02:24 PM

FF

“ From Cousins, Diana n Steve Fry & Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of William Stuart Johnson.



From Cousins, Diana n Steve Fry & Family - August 02, 2017
at 12:29 PM

DF

“ I remember when Uncle Willie & Dolores would go out on a weekend and I always to babysit Billie, Daniel and Thomas. Billie would also be upset since we were only 3 yrs apart. He'd always say, why do I need a babysitter I'm old enough to watch us all. Uncle Willie would always say, you're not good at wiping your own butt alone wiping baby Thomas so how good would you be at watching your brothers? Uncle Willie would laugh & Dolores would tell Uncle to stop teasing him. Billie would stomp off and run down to their Bedroom.. God you Billie Boy..

Diana L Fry - August 02, 2017 at 11:45 AM



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Wayrynen-Richards Funeral Home - August 01, 2017 at 05:03 PM