



William Benjamin Johnson

October 31, 1934 - November 25, 2019

William Benjamin Johnson passed away Monday November 25th. Ben was born in Conda, Idaho October 31st 1934 to Benjamin K Johnson and Lucy Ina (Skinner) Johnson. Ben was raised in Butte attended Blaine Elementary and Butte High.

He started working for the Anaconda Mining Company right after high school. He continued working there until the mines were closed in 1983. He then went to work for Prairie Eagle Explorations. He later moved to Utah to work as an electrician at Dugway Military Base. He then transferred to Hillfield Airforce Base where he retired.

Ben married three times, his wives were Joan Rogers, Yolanda Phyfield and Sherrie Piper.

Ben was an avid outdoors man who loved hunting and fishing but most of all he was a master story teller.

Ben was preceded in death by his parents and four sisters; Betty Scott, Rose Philp, Ina Kittrell and Florence Cunningham. He is survived by his daughters and son-in-laws, Nancy and Kevin Thon of Butte, Janelle Lafser of Butte, DeeDee and Rodney Antis of LaQuinta, California and Grace and Stephen Trefzger of Anaconda, son and daughter-in-law Corey and Christy Henderson of Woodscross, Utah. His grandchildren Michael Benjamin Johnson, Laura Sandidge, Sean Thon, Alyssa Thon, Trenton Antis, Garrett Antis, Kyle Russell, Keesha Newbreast, Dillon Henderson, Bailey Henderson, Brenden Henderson and Dawson Henderson. Ben was blessed with seven great

grandchildren, also a sister and brother-in-law, LaRae and Bob Auer of Bountiful, Utah and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family would like to thank Continental Care and Rehab for the wonderful care that Ben received while with them. A special thank you to Chris of Senior Solutions who took such wonderful care of Ben.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Memorial Park

16 miles west of Butte
Butte, MT 59701

Previous Events

Service

DEC 2. 11:00 AM (MT)

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