



William Albert Perusich

October 29, 1931 - February 7, 2023

William Albert Perusich passed away Tuesday, February 7, 2023 at St. James Healthcare surrounded by his family. He was born in Butte Thursday, October 29, 1931 to John and Ena (Chantell) Perusich. He attended local schools and served his country in the United States Army. He was a tough and proud Butte guy! Following his honorable discharge, he returned to Butte and on December 18, 1954 he married the love of his life, Shirley Ann Kelly in Idaho Falls, Idaho. Together they made their home in Butte where Bill worked as a carpenter for the Anaconda Company. Following the Anaconda Company shutdown in 1982 he continued his career in carpentry, working as a “Downtown” carpenter for nearly every contractor in Butte. He retired in 1991 and was a life long and proud member of the Carpenters Union. He enjoyed fishing in his prized boat at Delmoe Lake and he and Shirley enjoyed crafting wooden toys of all kinds.

Shirley passed away January 27, 2021. Bill is survived his sons and daughter-in-law, Bill and Karen Perusich of Helena, Steve and Jean Perusich of Butte, Ken Perusich of Melrose, Ron and Connie Perusich of Butte, daughter and son-in-law, Barbara and Bill Fitzpatrick of Butte, 12 grandchildren, numerous great-grandchildren and 1 great-great-granddaughter.

He is also survived by his sister, Rose Marie Nye of Butte.

Cremation has taken place. Memorial services will be conducted Wednesday, March 29, 2023 at 11 am in Wayrynen-Richards Funeral Home. Express condolence at www.wayrynen-richards.com. We extend a special thank you to

Kevin from the Belmont senior center for bringing lunch everyday. Thank you!

MY FATHER

My father is a man like no other.

He believed in me, protected me,

shouted at me, strengthened me,

but most of all he loved me unconditionally.

Cemetery Details

Mountain View Cemetery

3910 Harrison Avenue
Butte, MT 59701

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR 29. 11:00 AM (MT)

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

Tribute Wall

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“ *My fondest memory of Uncle Bill, was very long ago. He came home from work, walked into the house and sternly blurted out (who's got the galloping blue sh*ts and sh*t blue out the bathroom and into the living room). It was his adopted daughter that was playing in the bathroom and soaked blue toilet paper and left a trail of soggy paper. We were vacationing as my dad (his brother John M. Perusich) were visiting at the time. I'm thinking this took place 57 years ago or more.*

John Perusich - December 11, 2024 at 02:07 AM

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“ *Uncle Bill was my favorite! For as long as I can remember he was my friend, always said I love you when we parted and shared my very passionate political beliefs. I will always remember him as the kindest of men. I am grateful he is with Shirley at last and is finally pain free. Rest in joy and peace Bill.*
Love,
Cyndie

Cyndie Winchell - February 11, 2023 at 05:08 PM

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“ *Bill was a friend of our family for many years they fished together may he RIP*

Shelia Case Schumacher - February 11, 2023 at 01:24 PM

Kevin Perusich

“ *Some of the best memories were riding my bike to grandpa's and grandma's and him taking me into the shop, teaching me how to use the band saw and sander. He was amazing, funny, kind hearted, loving and always had a smile when I saw him. I'm truly going to miss you Grandpa P, one day I will see you and grandma again.*



Kevin Perusich - February 09, 2023 at 06:02 PM

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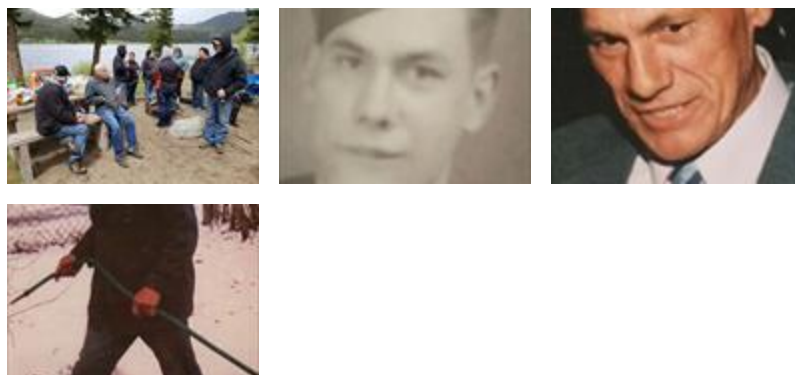
“ *Dad
When god was handing out dads
he saved the best for me*

i miss you already

barb - February 09, 2023 at 04:02 PM



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Wayrynen-Richards Funeral Home - February 09, 2023 at 03:15 PM