



## William Eugene "Gene" Wohlman

July 21, 1944 - September 2, 2024

On September 2, 2024, while sitting in his favorite chair, by the picture window in the kitchen of his home, holding his wife's hand Gene peacefully passed and started his new journey.

Gene was born to Bud and Jeanne Wohlman, Friday, July 21, 1944 and Lewistown, Montana.

Gene spent his early childhood days in Harlowton, while his dad was serving in the US Navy. On completion of his father's service, his dad's new job required him to relocate his family to, Helena, Hamilton, Anaconda and finally settling in Butte Montana.

He attended St. Pat's and St. John's Elementary schools, graduating from Boys Central High School in 1963.

Gene was a Vietnam Veteran. He proudly served his country in the US Navy on both the USS Uhlmann DD 687 and the USS Eversole DD 789 from 1963 to 1965.

Gene married his high school sweetheart "the boss" Mary Carol Willoughby on May 22, 1965 at Saint Lawrence Church.

During their 59 years of marriage, they were blessed with three children Todd, Troy, and Treasur.

His family came first in everything, saying no, was like pulling teeth.

Gene retired from the Anaconda Company after working several years as an electrician. After his retirement he continued his education at Montana Tech, graduating in 1985 with his Bachelor's of Science degree in Business

Administration.

Gene loved his little community of Centerville and became a Volunteer Fireman. He served his community in this way for 45 years. Gene was kind, generous, and never knew a stranger. Our hearts are broken love and miss you!

Gene is survived by his wife, Mary, Carol, son Todd (wife Chyrle and their children, Tyler, Wesley, and Bailey), daughter, Treasur (husband Shaun Dunfee, and their children Marisa and Austin); granddaughters Lace, Lynz, and Ashley Wohlman; great grandchildren Amberlie, Jackson, and Elizabeth; niece, Karen (husband, Ben Bouley, great nieces, Alyssa, Shelby, and Erynne), and his furry companion Catalina.

He was preceded in death by his son, Troy, parents Bud, and Jeanne parents-in-law Marg and Cliff Willoughby, sister and brother-in-law, Marg and Don Kolman, nephew, Tony Kolman.

Cremation has taken place. Memorial services will be conducted Saturday morning, September 21st at 10 o'clock in Wayrynen-Richards Funeral Home with Deacon Bernie McCarthy officiating. Entombment with military honors will be in Holy Cross Cemetery.

A reception will follow in Wayrynen-Richards Community Center. A special thank you is extended to Trek Health Care for all your kind and gentle care of Gene. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

# Cemetery Details

## Holy Cross Cemetery

4700 Harrison Avenue  
Butte, MT 59701

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

SEP 21. 10:00 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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“ Remember St Pats , you were always so kind ...RIP

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**pamm silver** - September 18, 2024 at 05:46 PM

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“ I am Dennis M. Dunn. I was a MM3 in the aft engine room on the Eversole. Do you know Gene's Rank & Rate. Our annual reunion is next week in Seattle. We will call Gene's name at the muster and ring the bell 3 times for him. This is done for all of our departed shipmates.

*Sincerely, Dennis*

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**Dennis M Dunn, MM3, USS Eversole** - September 13, 2024 at 11:03 PM

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*Hello Dennis,  
My dad was a Boatswain's Mate (BM), SN (E-3).  
This is such a nice recognition and much appreciated - on behalf of my family - thank you.*

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**Todd W** - September 15, 2024 at 11:24 AM