

William E. Lierow

Tuesday, September 4th 2012



NAME: William E. Lierow

AGE: 77

DATELINE: Glasgow, Montana

DATE OF DEATH: Friday – August 31, 2012

PLACE OF DEATH: at his home in Glasgow, Montana

VIGIL SERVICE: Monday – September 3, 2012 at 7:00 P.M. at the St. Raphael's Catholic Church in Glasgow, Montana

SERVICE: Tuesday – September 4, 2012 at 11:00 A.M. at the St. Raphael's Catholic Church in Glasgow, Montana

INTERMENT: Highland Cemetery in Glasgow, Montana

MORTUARY IN CHARGE: Bell Mortuary of Glasgow, MT

Born back on June 30th, 1935 to Pat and Frances Lierow, was a baby boy meant to become many good things to all who knew him. They named him WILLIAM EARL LIEROW known to all of us as "Bill". He was a son, brother, husband, father, grandfather, friend and so much more. Bill passed on to his new home with Jesus on Friday, August 31, 2012 in Glasgow, MT. He said he was ready to go after a short battle with acute leukemia. We know he is definitely in a better place.

Bill was born in Park City, Montana and raised on the family farm there. He learned his work ethics early and enjoyed being busy. Once when asked why he didn't go fishing and learn to relax, his answer was "I am relaxed when I am busy working."

Bill graduated in 1953 from Park City High School. He joined the Army in 1954 and when he completed his tour of duty, he went to work for Mountain Bell Telephone. He retired from there in 1992 and bought a small furniture refinishing business. It didn't take long for him to realize he really wasn't the business man type, so went back to the phone business working for Nemont Telephone for a few more years.

He met Nancy McPhee in Malta, Montana back in 1960 and they married on May 6, 1961. After moving around the first couple of years and then living in Lewistown for nine years, they moved to Glasgow in 1971 and have lived there ever since. Back in 1982 Bill and his wife leased some land at The Pines on Fort Peck Lake where he proceeded to build his cabin which would be his favorite place on earth. Eventually he completed it and then started doing some remodeling on it. He even dug out a dirt basement underneath shovel by shovel.

Bill loved to go hunting, especially with his son and grandsons. He also loved sports. At one time he was in charge of the WIT Tournament in Lewistown and later joined the Glasgow Sports Booster Club where he loved being one of the "Red Jackets" at all the Glasgow held tournaments.

Bill is survived by his wife of 51 years; his son Joseph (Amy) of Billings; 3 daughters Shelley (Terry) Nakagomi of Federal Way, WA; Julie (Mark) Siverly of Glasgow and Suzy (Jeff) Berglund of Midland, TX; 11 grandchildren; Michael & Sean Nakagomi. Nathan Lierow, Luke, Shey and Naomi Siverly, Colton Berglund, Meghan, Kyle, Kinsey and Zachary Lierow; sister Diane (Cliff) Allen, Yakima, WA, step-sister Beth (Jim) Haworth, Ralston, WY; step-brother Kenneth "Butch" (Barb) Killion, Red Lodge, MT and nieces and nephews.

His parents and three grandchildren, Aubrey and Taylor Lierow and baby Berglund, preceded him in death.

Vigil services will be held Monday, September 3, 2012 at 7:00 pm with funeral services on Tuesday, September 4th at 11:00 am, both to be held at St. Raphael's Catholic Church in Glasgow, MT.

Donations may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project, The Fisher House Foundation or charity of your choice.