

Richard P. Bodine passed away April 3, 2014 from complications of kidney cancer. He was surrounded by his family and special private caregiver, Berdie Wulff.

Richard was born to Howard A. and Mary E. (Duffy) Bodine in Livingston, Montana on February 24, 1938. Richard was one of a group of 16 boys born at the Lott Hospital between January 26, 1938 and April 12, 1938.

Richard grew up on his parents Hereford ranch at Clyde Park, Montana and attended country school until Junior High. He graduated from Park County High School with the Class of 1956. Richard attended Montana State College - Bozeman and graduated in Construction Technology with the Class of 1964 - celebrating 50 years in May. Richard also served in the Montana National Guard and Reserves for eight years.

Richard and Charlene Kittelmann Bodine were married in Ekalaka, Mt on September 8, 1962. They celebrated 51 years of marriage. The Bodines have two children. Todd Bodine of Loveland, CO and Melanie Bodine Schwarz (Brynn) of Billings, MT, and their children Scott(Tawni), Morgan, and Jenna. Richard took great pride and was deeply devoted to his granddaughters Morgan and Jenna. He attended every dance recital, volleyball game, tennis match and graduation.

Richard worked for Peter Kiewit Sons' directly out of college. His career took the family to many Montana towns building the Interstate system. In 1972 they moved to Sheridan where he retired in 1987. Richard and Charlene built their dream home south of Sheridan and he pursued his hobby of restoring antique Caterpillar tractors - of which he completed five. He enjoyed collecting antiques, restoring furniture, cleaning art prints and repairing and building clocks. He had a great fondness for Hans Klieber and Joel Ostlund art.

Richard is a member of Holy Name Catholic Church, a 55 year member of the BPOE Elks Lodge #246 Livingston, Montana, Antique Caterpillar Machine Owners, Sheridan County Museum, Brinton Museum, Cody Museum, and the Montana Historical Society.

The Sheridan area has been their home for 42 years and they have many special friends.

Bless you all.

Dick Bodine



February 24, 1938 - April 3, 2014

"I will both lay me down in peace, and sleep: for
Thou, Lord, only makest me dwell in safety."

Psalm 4:8

"He giveth his beloved sleep"

Psalm 127:2



Broken Chain

We little knew that morning that God was going to call you name. In life we loved you dearly, in death we do the same. It broke our hearts to lose you, you did not go alone; for part of us went with you, the day God called you home. You left us peaceful memories, your love is still our guide; and though we cannot see you, you are always at our side. Our family chain is broken, and nothing seems the same; but as God calls us one by one, the chain will link again.

In Loving Memory of

Richard P. Bodine

DATE OF BIRTH **DATE OF DEATH**

February 24, 1938 April 3, 2014
Livingston, Montana Sheridan, Wyoming

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL

Wednesday, April 9, 2014, at 10:00 am
Holy Name Catholic Church

OFFICIATING

Father Jim Heiser
Deacon Joe Kristafek

MUSIC

Hymn Of Promise, Old Rugged Cross,
On Eagle's Wings, Circle Of Life

MUSIC BY

Organist - *Doreen Choong*
Soloist - *Chuck Magera*

PALLBEARERS

Todd Bodine	Tracy LaBreck
Cleve Redding	Tom Kittelmann
Bob Kittelmann	Brynn Schwarz

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

All of his family and friends to numerous to mention.

In lieu of flowers the family would like memorials to go the Holy Name Catholic Church, 9 S. Connor St. Sheridan, WY 82801, Sheridan County Museum 850 Sibley Circle, Sheridan, WY 82801, or the Hospice Of The Big Horns, 1401 W. Fifth Street, Sheridan, WY 82801.

A reception to follow in the Parish Hall.