

John Charles Magera passed away Monday April 5, 2021 in Sheridan, WY after a courageous battle with pancreatic cancer.

He was born to James S. Magera Sr. and Colleen M. (Howard) Magera on December 30, 1967 in Havre, MT.

John loved to fish, which he learned from his Grandpa Chuck Howard. He also loved to ranch, ride horses and even learned to play guitar from his Grandpa John Magera. He was an excellent chef and enjoyed sharing his culinary talents whenever he could. He was also an amazing athlete ; lettering in 3 sports all 4 years of high school. John was kind and compassionate to everyone he knew and had an infectious laugh that was hard to miss. John always put others before himself and was generous and caring.

John is survived by his parents, Jim and Colleen Magera of Sheridan, WY, Sisters Susan Magera of Missoula, MT and Shannon (Keith) Gilbert of Worley, ID, brothers Jim (Jody) Magera of Kansas City, MO and Chuck (Annie) Magera of Sheridan, WY. John was like a father to Jeremiah (Heather) Joyal and was “the best papa ever” to all their children. He was preceded in death by his nephew David M. Graham.

Celebrating The Life Of John Magera



December 30, 1967 - April 5, 2021

The Dash Poem

I read of a man who stood to speak
At the funeral of a friend
He referred to the dates on the tombstone
From the beginning...to the end

He noted that first came the date of birth
And spoke the following date with tears,
But he said what mattered most of all
Was the dash between those years

For that dash represents all the time
That they spent alive on earth.
And now only those who loved them
Know what that little line is worth

For it matters not, how much we own,
The cars...the house...the cash.
What matters is how we live and love
And how we spend our dash.

So, think about this long and hard.
Are there things you'd like to change?
For you never know how much time is left
That can still be rearranged.

If we could just slow down enough
To consider what's true and real
And always try to understand
The way other people feel.

And be less quick to anger
And show appreciation more
And love the people in our lives
Like we've never loved before.

If we treat each other with respect
And more often wear a smile,
Remembering this special dash
Might only last a little while

So, when your eulogy is being read
With your life's actions to rehash...
Would you be proud of the things they say
About how you spent YOUR dash?

In Loving Memory Of John Charles Magera

FUNERAL MASS

Wednesday, April 14, 2021 at 2 pm
Holy Name Catholic Church

OFFICIATING

Father Glenn Whewell

MUSIC

Amazing Grace
The Lord Is My Shepherd
Bread Of Life
Fly Like A Bird

MUSIC BY

Annie Magera & Doreen Choong

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Sierra, Ari, Kayley & Randy Ringsbye
Sabrina Hays
Trevor & Shane Joyal

Burial and a Celebration Of Life will be held in
St. Regis, MT, at a later date.

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