



Bob Hanson

April 3, 1927 - March 19, 2020

Robert V. (Bob) Hanson passed away peacefully on March 19, 2020, with his son and daughter by his side.

Bob was one of eight children born to George & Myrtle (Carlson) Hanson on April 3, 1927, in Mobridge, South Dakota. At the age of three, the Hanson family moved to Harlowton, MT. Bob received his education in Harlowton and was with the class of "46". He lived and worked in Harlowton until his mother was diagnosed with terminal cancer at which time he moved back home to help care for his mother and three younger siblings. After his mother's passing, he moved to Tacoma, WA where he worked for the Bank of Washington.

In September of 1954, he moved to Helena. It was in Helena that he met the love of his life, Betty L. Reynolds. They were married on November 13, 1955. Two years later, a daughter, Barb was born. Another two years later, a son, Brent was born. In 1975 Betty passed away. Bob retired from the department of natural resources in 1988 and enjoyed retirement for thirty-two years. He was active in his church, A.A.R.P, the Montana Power Retirees, his ceramics and crafts, the Helena Senior Center and the Sons of Norway.

Bob lived and loved life to the fullest and left footprints on the hearts of everyone he knew. If a party needed to be planned or an event organized, he was the one to do it. He will be remembered for his sense of humor, quick wit, and generous nature. Above all, his greatest joy in life was his four grandkids and his six great-grandkids.

Bob is preceded in death by his wife Betty, parents George and Myrtle, brothers James, Lloyd, Dean and Donald and sisters Marie and Laura.

Bob is survived by his brother John Hanson (Nancy), his daughter and son in law Barb and Rick McAlmond and son Brent Hanson; Grandson T.J. McAlmond (Ashley) and Great-Granddaughter Harlow James; Granddaughters Erica McAlmond Ferradas (Taylor), Great-Grandsons Landon James and Coleman Robert; Michelle Hanson Hallenbeck (Jeff), Great-Granddaughter Brooke Grace and soon to be Great-Grandson Tate Robert; and

Shelby Hanson Hughes (Ben) Great-Granddaughter Heidi Lou and Great-Grandson Austin Irvin, numerous nieces, nephews, and a countless number of friends.

Bob's family would like to thank all of the staff at Big Sky Nursing Home, as well as those at Hospice for all the love and care that was given to our dad.

Due to the current health concerns, a celebration of Bob's life will be held at a later date.

Cemetery

Sunset Memorial Gardens

7100 M Montana Ave

Helena, MT, 59602

Comments



“ Barb, Brent and Family,

Our thoughts and prayers will be with you on Saturday during the memorial service to honor your Dad. We have great memories of Uncle Bob and will treasure them all.

Penny, Ken and Family



Rose Abrahamson - July 27, 2020 at 06:38 PM



“ Dear Barbara and Brent,
Penny let me know your dear father passed away. I have such great memories of the crazy times our families spent together in the 1950's and until my family moved to Seattle in 1960, at vacations in California and Montana over the years, and Reynolds family reunions. I always smile when I remember your parents, and have to giggle a little as your Dad knew how to be just silly enough to say something that would crack me up. I will remember the good times! You and your family members are in my thoughts and prayers.
Fondly your cousin, Karen Williams Dodd

Karen Dodd - March 25, 2020 at 11:47 PM



“ Brent, so sorry to hear of your father's passing. This is never easy, and I am so sorry. Blessings to you and your family. Cindy Lee.

Cindy - March 24, 2020 at 09:30 AM



“ Barb and family, I wanted to send a note wishing you all the love and peace that memories of a beautiful life can give. I remember your dad so well and was always amazed by his happy, outlook on life, and how kind and gentle he was. I hope you find peace in remembering your life with him. Take care!! Jan Gregson

Jan Gregson - March 23, 2020 at 07:24 AM



“ So sorry to read about Bob. He was a staple at the Senior Center, always had a smile and was just so very kind and friendly. Bob, we missed you when you no longer came in. It just didn't seem to be the same. I know you are resting in peace. You had an amazing heart and so much kindness in you!



Lois Simpson - March 22, 2020 at 03:30 PM



“ We are sorry to hear about your dad. Keep all those memories close to your heart. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you, now, and the days ahead. God Bless..

Jim Wilcox - March 21, 2020 at 07:12 AM



“ Barb, I am so very sorry to read about the passing of your wonderful dad. I have fond memories of him coming to the office. He was a kind man. May all the wonderful memories of your dad give you comfort

Sherri Anderson - March 24, 2020 at 11:23 AM



“ Barb - Please know I'm thinking of you and your family at this time. May the days ahead bring peace and healing. Sandi Coyle Benson



Sandi Coyle Benson - March 21, 2020 at 01:17 AM