



## Allan Leroy Hutchins

April 8, 1939 - August 22, 2023

Allan Leroy Hutchins, age 84, of Wibaux, Montana passed away on Tuesday, August 22, 2023, at the Wibaux County Nursing Home in Wibaux.

Allan was born on April 8, 1939, in Palermo, North Dakota to Harley and Gertrude (Ohnsager) Hutchins, joining his older sister, Doris. He received his early education from several elementary schools and graduated from Epping High School with the class of 1957.

Allan was united in marriage to Shirley Evenson on July 10th, 1959 and the couple was blessed with four children. Allan obtained his Bachelor of Education Degree in Minot and Grand Forks, North Dakota. He was an Educator at heart and always had time to answer a question or solve a problem, no matter how large or small. Allan coached football and basketball most of his teaching career and was affectionately called “Coach” or “Hutch”. He was so proud of having the privilege to coach his own children. Allan retired from North Dakota and his marriage ended in 1996. He moved to Wibaux and taught school in Terry and Lame Deer, Montana. Allan substituted in Wibaux and Beach when he left teaching full-time after forty-five years. Allan married Linda Collins on a float in the 4th of July parade in 1998. They celebrated their twenty-fifth Anniversary while he was residing in the nursing home.

Allan enjoyed all sports and he was an avid fan of hunting and fishing. He loved to garden and the garden got bigger every year, so much so, that he gave away vegetables for his many friends to enjoy.

Allan is preceded in death by his parents, Harley and Gertrude; his sister, Doris and his brothers-in-law, Gene Jacobson and Steve Bruce.

Allan is survived by his wife, Linda; his children, Dawn Turcotte, Cary Hutchins, Luanne (Matt) Axelson, and Chad (Melissa) Hutchins; his grandchildren, Brandon, Tana, Kylee, Tyler, Kelcie, Kalley, Chaunce, Skye, Kael, and Emarie; thirteen great-grandchildren; a sister-in-law, Elaine Bruce; two nieces and a nephew.

A Celebration of Life will be held at 11:00 A.M. on Saturday, October 14, 2023 at the Wibaux County High School Gymnasium with Pastor Warren Maxted officiating. Private family Interment will take place at the Wibaux County Cemetery. Silha Funeral Home of Wibaux has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at: [www.silhafuneralhomes.com](http://www.silhafuneralhomes.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Wibaux Cemetery

Wibaux, MT 59353

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

OCT **14**. 11:00 AM (MT)

Wibaux High School Gymnasium  
121 North F  
Wibaux, MT 59353

# Tribute Wall

DF

“ Good visit at reunion this summer Coach Hutch RIP Dale Farver  
Bismarck ND

Dale Farver - October 26, 2023 at 02:06 AM

SN

“ Steve Grand Forks N.D. lit a candle in  
memory of Allan Hutchins



Steve Helstad Grand Forks N.D. - October 05, 2023 at 04:46 AM

MH

“ Cary, Chad, Brandon, Tana, Kylee, and the rest of the family. Hutch  
had a big part in the many fond memories I have of Trenton. He was  
a valuable and trusted mentor to this young coach and administrator  
at that time. He was fine example of how to live selfless and serve  
others. Praying the Lord's comfort for you in this time of loss.

Matt Herman - August 29, 2023 at 08:22 AM

JA

“ I had Allan as a teacher in Epping back in his early days of teaching  
& coaching! His ❤️ of basketball always very evident 🏀.

Joy Melland Anderson - August 24, 2023 at 10:16 PM

SL

“ *Sam Lawrence lit a candle in memory of Allen Hutchins*



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**Sam Lawrence** - August 23, 2023 at 10:55 AM

SL

“ *Al was such a fun man to visit with. He just had that special spark. Condolences Linda.*

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**Sam Lawrence** - August 23, 2023 at 10:55 AM

DN

“ *So sorry for your loss. Al was such a gentleman & a good influence on our young people through his teaching, coaching & support of our young athletes. He will be missed by all who knew him. Prayers for you, Linda, my friend & for all of your family.*

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**Diane Nelson** - August 22, 2023 at 09:29 PM