



Dennis James "D.J." Cornutt

April 10, 1945 - March 28, 2025

Dennis James "D.J." Cornutt, age 79, a long time resident of Miles City, Montana, passed away on Friday, March 28, 2025 at the Miles City VA Community Living Center. A Memorial Service will be held at Valley Community Church, 1004 N Sewell Ave, Miles City at 11 AM on Wednesday, April 2, 2025 with Pastor Curtis Reese officiating. Military Honors will be provided by Miles City VFW Post 1579.

D.J. was born in Klamath Falls, OR, on April 10, 1945 to James and E. Harriet (Bruner) Cornutt. He graduated from Crater Lake High School in Central Point, OR. He served 21 years in the United States Navy as an E7 radioman. Following his honorable discharge in 1983, he was an outfitter in Meeker, CO. D.J. returned to the Miles City area and worked for local ranchers as well as for CHS, from which he retired in 2014. In 2007, D.J. met Jan Forbes McCuin and the two were married in 2008.

D.J. was preceded in death by his parents and his sister Susan Cornutt Niles.

He is survived by his wife, Jan, Miles City; sons, Troy (Veronica) Cornutt, San Antonio, TX, Justin (Jennifer) Cornutt, Hamilton, MT; daughter, Tami (Jay) Wall, Newberg, OR; sister, Linda Sindt, Medford, OR; brother, Ted (Stephanie) Cornutt, Flagstaff, AZ; and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at www.SilhaFuneralHomes.com

Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR 2. 11:00 AM (MT)

Valley Community Church
1004 N Sewell Ave
Miles City, MT 59301

Tribute Wall



“ VVA#234 lit a candle in memory of Dennis Cornutt



VVA#234 - April 01, 2025 at 12:15 PM



“ TJ Cornutt and Family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Dennis James "D.J." Cornutt.



TJ Cornutt and Family - March 31, 2025 at 06:01 PM



“ TJ Cornutt and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dennis James "D.J." Cornutt.

TJ Cornutt and Family - March 31, 2025 at 06:01 PM

VC

“ I met pops (DJ) 93 when TJ my husband and I (DJ's son) went up to Colorado for a father son hunting trip. He was a kind and caring man. We then moved up to Colorado to live in 98 and we created many memories with him and the grand kids. One fishing trip our son Brandon caught his first fish with grandpa DJ and on the way back to the car DJ carried our son on his shoulders he and his fish on a stick all along it slapping him on the face the entire time. Dj didn't complain he just smiled. Dj let my girls ride the truck while bailing hay, play on the stacked hay. My children learned to be country kids and love animals, especially horses. I'm glad we will have these special memories, although we didn't see him after he moved to Montana. We will miss you pops. Rest in peace. I hope your riding horses up in heaven.

Love you.

TJ, Roni and the grand kids Alexa, Ashley and Brandon Cornutt

Veronica Cornutt - March 31, 2025 at 05:52 PM

MG

“ I met Dennis when he was a resident of EMVH in Glendive. He faithfully attended the church services I help with there on Sunday evenings. I always wondered where he disappeared to. I am glad to see he was able to return to MC and be closer to family.

Marilyn Green - March 31, 2025 at 03:35 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Dennis James "D.J." Cornutt.



March 31, 2025 at 11:04 AM



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