



## James William Bacon

February 17, 1929 - February 10, 2015

James "Jim" William Bacon, age 85, of Wibaux, Montana, passed away on Tuesday, February 10, 2015 at the Wibaux County Nursing Home. Funeral Services will be held at 10:00 A.M. on Saturday, February 14, 2015 at the Wibaux County Fairgrounds with Reverend Warren Maxted officiating. There will be visitation one hour prior to the services at the fairgrounds. Interment will follow at the Wibaux City Cemetery. Silha Funeral Home of Wibaux has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Jim was born on February 17, 1929 on the home place south of Glendive, to Chauncy and Clara (Carpenter) Bacon. He attended school in the Glendive school system. Following his education he worked on the family farm until he was united in marriage to Fern Burman on October 14, 1948 in Beach, North Dakota. They lived in Belle Prairie and raised their family. Shortly after they were married, they moved to Wibaux where he worked various ranching jobs. He worked as a maintenance man for the city for many years and helped with anything the city needed, including driving the school bus. Jim had also served as the Wibaux County Coroner. When he retired from that he opened his own mechanic shop, Jim's Auto Repair. Jim was also a firefighter for the city for many years.

Jim enjoyed horses and absolutely loved dancing. He also liked writing poetry. He really enjoyed sweets and desserts. At family gatherings he sampled every dessert on the table and was still a slim Jim. He also played the accordion in the 4B's band for over twenty years. Jim was always quick-witted and had a

comeback at the ready.

Family was very important to Jim, and he loved spending time with his kids and grandkids. He will be dearly missed.

Jim was preceded in death by his parents, Chauncy & Clara; Three Brothers, Harold Bacon, Jack Bacon and Roy Bacon; four sisters, Jessie Nemitz, Clara Blackwell, Lillian LaBelle and Betty Bonner; three grandchildren, baby boy Bacon, Leigha Bacon and Bradley James Bacon.

Jim is survived by his wife, Fern of Beach; five sons, David (Marlene) Bacon, Wayne (Barbara) Bacon, Kim (Lonnie) Bacon and Curt (Corinne) Bacon all of Wibaux and Brent (Monica) Bacon of Nashua, Montana; eleven grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; eleven great-grandchildren and one on the way; three sisters, Dolly Short of Surprise, Arizona, Margaret Nemitz of Neillsville, Wisconsin and Dorothy Kaufman of Glendive along with numerous nieces and nephews. 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

## Visitation

FEB 13. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (MT)

Wibaux County Fairgrounds  
Wibaux, MT

## Family & Friends Service

FEB 13. 10:00 AM (MT)

Wibaux County Fairgrounds  
Wibaux, MT

# Tribute Wall



“ *James William Bacon*

December 07, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ *Miss you~ my good friend.  
you made the days great when I had to deliver to Wibaux. Thanks  
for all the good conversations, laughter, Memories and the great  
coffee.  
I knew I had a good Friend , it made me feel safer to know you were  
always there. and may you be with your sweetie again. and the Lord  
and Saviors embrace. Miss you ~ in loving memory.  
Connie and Keith Carver*

Connie & Keith Carver - October 25, 2015 at 11:25 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers to the families of Jim Bacon. God Bless.  
Rita Hanley*

Rita Hanley - February 13, 2015 at 09:34 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family  
of James William Bacon.*



February 12, 2015 at 03:50 PM

TG

“ *Fern and Family-*

*We are so sorry to hear of Jim's passing. So many good memories of him and the 4 B's playing at the dances. He was a very special man and will be missed by many.*

*Jim and Veronica  
Marv and Tami*

---

**Tami Gebhardt** - February 12, 2015 at 10:45 AM

RI

“ *Ridley Inc & US Feed Operations (Hubbard Feeds Inc) purchased the Amazing Arboricola for the family of James William Bacon.*



---

**Ridley Inc & US Feed Operations (Hubbard Feeds Inc)** -  
February 12, 2015 at 10:11 AM

JE

“ *Our sincere sympathy to all the Bacon family. We are thinking of you in this difficult time. John, Shirley and Tyler Elings.*

---

**john elings** - February 11, 2015 at 08:27 PM

RH

*Fern and family,*

*Deepest condolences to you. I have a lifetime of memories between the Bacon and Herigstad families. Lots of hard work mixed with some fun! Jim was a quality friend that I was blessed to have known.*

*Rawlin Herigstad*

---

**Rawlin Herigstad** - February 13, 2015 at 11:07 AM

AR

*My thoughts and prayers are with you. Angie (Nix) Ross*

---

**Angela Ross** - February 17, 2015 at 03:05 PM