



Joe Roy Burman

July 31, 1947 - September 9, 2018

Joe Roy Burman, age 71, passed away on Sunday, September 9, 2018 at his home in Wibaux. Visitation will be held from 5:00 PM until 8:00 PM Tuesday, September 11, 2018 at Silha Funeral Home in Wibaux. A Funeral Service will be held at 2:00 PM on Wednesday, September 12, 2018 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Wibaux with Reverend Dana Holter officiating. Silha Funeral Home of Wibaux has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Joe Roy Burman was born in Glendive, Montana on July 31, 1947 to Andy and Gerri (Carpenter) Burman.

Joe married his high school sweet heart, Jeannie Turnquist, on January 22, 1966. He loved and adored his wife, whom he often referred to as “mother”. He loved her to the end, though he drove her bat-shit crazy. To this marriage they were blessed with three children: Jolene, Justin and Janell.

Joe was a hard worker his entire life. Joe started working in oil field at the young age of 16. He worked for Mitchell's Oil Service for more than 30 years. Joe could work any job or run any type of machinery: roughneck, pipeline, weld, septic tank services, backhoes and trenchers. Joe could out work anyone and sometimes was a power mule. He could be heard carrying more weight than any young buck. When he wasn't working in the oil field he had his own business, Joe's Welding. He also did septic and backhoe business so delicately, that he could scratch his clients' back with a backhoe.

Joe enjoyed the simple things in life and appreciated his free time. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, boating, camping, working on his tractors, mowing the lawn,

leatherwork, iron art, trading and selling vehicles, any old western, Fox News or Hee Haw.

Joe was known for his creative talent, especially his metal sculptures: both small and oversized and giant replicas of rifles and other guns. He made large tricycles, entered them in the Fair Parade and then donated them to the Wibaux Museum and City Park. Many visitors would stop by his yard to have their picture taken in his oversized rocking chair or trike.

Joe enjoyed working on Case IH tractors or vehicles. He would have his tractors in the parade with his daughters and grandsons driving them. He had a talent to fix vehicles. The family jokes about how he could put a dodge body on a Ford motor and make it work. One of Joe's passions was often wheeling and dealing vehicles. Often times, his family didn't know which vehicle they had to drive, because he might have sold it the night before.

Joe was an old soul cowboy. He grew up on horses and would love to buy, sell and ride them. He enjoyed riding his horses out to his dad's farm and back.

Joe could fix anything. His mother-in-law would often call and to say, "Can Joey come fix this today?" Joe would then have no problem fixing all twelve of her broken items. He dug the basement for his house and then put the house together: with no break from handyman work. If he couldn't fix it he would "Burman" it together, which usually meant with pliers, duct tape, or wire. But it still worked.

Joe always provided for his family: they all agree they did not lack a thing. Joe would find a job, and sometimes be away from home for a week or more and come home on the weekends. He would live in a camper in Baker or Sidney, or wherever the work was. He hated sack lunches and sandwiches because he ate them for 45 years.

Joe was a man of few words. He enjoyed just being with family and friends, just sitting in the background listening to conversation. If you called the house, he would let the phone ring several times, and usually wouldn't answer it. If he did, all he would say was "Speak."

Joe was preceded in death by his parents, Andy and Gerri Burman; his son,

Justin Burman; his son-in-law, Tim Dschaak; his siblings, Don Burman, Linda Dietz and Darlene Fasching and his mother-in-law, Katharine Turnquist.

Joe is survived by his wife, Jeannie; his daughters, Jolene (Jay) Obrigewitch, Janell Dschaak (Paul Lechler) and his grand children, Coy Obrigewitch, Jase Dschaak, Trey Dschaak, Cade Dschaak, Landon Lechler and Lateasha Lechler; his brother, Rob Burman and many cousins, nieces and nephews.

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

Cemetery Details

Wibaux Cemetery

Wibaux, MT 59353

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 11. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (MT)

Silha Funeral Homes - Wibaux, Montana
204 South Wibaux Street
Wibaux, MT 59353
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Funeral Service

SEP 12. 2:00 PM (MT)

Trinity Lutheran Church
123 E Street North
Wibaux, MT 59353

Tribute Wall



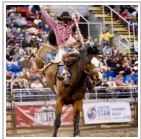
“ *Joe Roy Burman*

December 07, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ *Jeannie & family, so sorry to hear of Joe's passing. You are in my thoughts & prayers. Angie (Nix) Ross*

Angie Ross - September 18, 2018 at 10:38 PM



“ *I didn't know Joe but I know his family and they are wonderful people so I think that speaks highly of Joe. Jeannie, Joleen and Janell my sympathy on your loss. It is hard to lose a dad and a husband. Hugs and prayerful thoughts for you. Val sends his sympathy too.*

Carol TescherObrigewitch - September 13, 2018 at 12:46 PM



“ *I'm so sorry to read of Joe's passing. He used to work with my late husband John Bertsch in Baker, him and John would often have a beer together after work and I got to know Joe. My thoughts and prayers are with his family at this sad time. Mel Bertsch*

Mel Bertsch - September 12, 2018 at 11:21 AM

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“ *Carol Hanson lit a candle in memory of Joe Roy Burman*



Carol Hanson - September 10, 2018 at 03:28 PM

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My deepest sympathy and prayers being sent to you and family, Karen Knight-Bishop

Karen Knight-Bishop - September 12, 2018 at 01:33 AM

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Prayers from the heart, Bettye Knight and Carla McNeal-McCormick

Karen Knight-Bishop - September 12, 2018 at 01:34 AM