



Marvin "Gene" Malcolm

October 20, 1948 - November 28, 2013

Marvin "Gene" Malcolm, age 65, of Glendive, Montana, passed away on Thursday, November 28, 2013 at his home in Glendive. Interment with military honors will be held at 10:30 A.M. on Saturday, May 31, 2014 in Dawson County Cemetery in Glendive. A Celebration of Gene's life will follow at Intake around 12:00 P.M. on Saturday, May 31, 2014. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Gene was born on October 20, 1948 in Forsyth, Montana, the son of Marvin Wayne and Helen Marie (Spilde) Malcolm. He was raised and educated in various towns in Montana and Washington, graduating from Warden High School in Warden, Washington with the class of 1966. Following his graduation, Gene enlisted in the United States Navy serving during Vietnam in the Philippines and Japan. He was honorably discharged from military service. He returned to Montana moving to Billings, Montana where he attended Billings Business College for a short time before going to work various jobs before starting his career with the Mountain Bell Phone Company. Gene reenlisted with the Navy serving two more years in Hawaii and was honorably discharged in January of 1981.

Gene met and married his best friend, Dianna Weidinger on February 12, 1972 in Billings and to this union two children were born, Alicia and Brian. As a family they returned to Montana where Gene continued working for Mountain Bell Phone Company, eventually in 1984 they made their home in Glendive. Gene retired from Qwest Phone Company in 2000.

Gene was a lifelong learner, whether it was something self taught, or taken as an online course. He enjoyed camping and fishing and had a passion for music and the sound industry. Gene owned and played several different styles of guitars. He played in many different bands throughout his retirement career, including the Crossroads and the Life After Work "L.A.W." Band. He was a very loving and caring man that will be missed by all that knew him. He was a member of the IBEW #206 and Lower Yellowstone Amateur Radio Club.

He was preceded in death by his father, Marvin Wayne Malcolm.

Survivors include his mother, Helen Swanson of Billings; wife, Dianna Malcolm of Glendive; daughter, Alicia Nichol Bartnes of Loveland, Colorado, Brian Richard (Trisha) Malcolm of Billings and Bryan James Bartnes of Loveland who was like a son to him; grandchildren, Brittni Bartnes of Jefferson City, Tennessee, Alex Bartnes of Loveland, Levi, Zac, Grace and Flynn Malcolm of Billings; siblings, Charles William "Bill" (Jan) Malcolm of Gainesville, Florida, Andre "Ann" Pastian of Henderson, Nevada, Teresa (Jack) Whittington of Billings, Mary (John) Stroble of Billings; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at: www.silve-rnale-silhafuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Marvin "Gene" Malcolm*

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“ *Please accept my sincere condolences. If I can be of any help, or you just want to take a walk, please let me know Dianna. May peace and comfort be yours in the coming days and weeks.*

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