



Michael Owen Williams

March 28, 1937 - August 17, 2022

Michael Owen Williams, 85 known as “Mike” to friends and family, peacefully ended his earthly journey August 17, 2022 with his wife by his side. Born March 28, 1937, to Owen M. Williams and Margaret (Cronin) Williams, he was one of the last youngsters to attend the one room schoolhouse in the Loughborough community outside of Glendive, MT.

Competing in many packing and shoeing competitions over the years, Mike loved horses.

And those who knew him best could also find him playing guitar and exploring the outdoors. Often in the company of his many friends, he will be remembered for his smile and enjoyment of life.

After graduating High School, Mike went to work for the Forest Service where he led a string of pack mules through the mountains of Northern Idaho. During this time, he graduated from Horseshoeing School at Cal Poly University.

It was in Northern Idaho that he met his beloved wife Ruth and moved to the state of Washington to start their family. Mike also loved ornamental iron work. The chandeliers he built still hang in the Uniontown, WA Catholic Church.

In 1972 Mike moved his family to Montana and while still horseshoeing he built a horseshoeing supply business from the ground up. In addition to reselling basic tools, Mike invented several original tools of the trade which are sold around the world.

He was deeply devoted to his family and a man of great faith.

Mike is survived by his wife of 59 years, Ruth, sister Eleanor of Glendive, 3

daughters; Anne (Vince) of Florida, Julia (Richard) of Tennessee, Diane (Anjan) of Virginia and 1 son Joe (Desirae) of Connecticut. 6 grandchildren; Maddy, Nicholas, Riley, Jake, Neena and Lily plus 14 nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, brothers Jimmy and Pat, sisters Lois and infant Kathryn.

A Mass of Christian Burial service will be held at 10:00 AM on Wednesday, August 24, 2022 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Glendive with Father Francis Schreiber officiating. Rite of Committal will follow in the Grandview Cemetery in Intake, Montana. Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements. A celebration of life is also planned in the Bozeman area for June 2023.

Cemetery Details

Grandview Cemetery

Intake, MT

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

AUG 24. 10:00 AM (MT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
316 West Benham Street
Glendive, MT 59330

Tribute Wall



“ *Michael Owen Williams*

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Susan Thomas - November 04, 2022 at 04:48 PM



“ *I remember hearing him play guitar and sing. It is a lovely memory.*

Joyce Tonner

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“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Michael Owen Williams.*



August 19, 2022 at 10:37 AM