



Jay Schuttler died peacefully in his home on May 17, 2008 surrounded by family and friends. He was 53.

Jay was a Bozeman native, and no one loved living, working and playing in Montana more than Jay. His passion for fishing, hunting and the outdoors was shared with everyone he knew. Many life-long friends enjoyed days on the river and in the mountains with Jay until just a few weeks before he lost his battle with pancreatic cancer.

A 1972 Bozeman Sr. High School graduate, Jay earned his degree in accounting from Montana State University in 1976, and became a CPA. He served as controller for Video Lottery Consultants in Bozeman from 1988 until he left the company in 2001 following a successful liver transplant. Prior to that he also worked for Gallatin Homes in Belgrade and a subsidiary of the Montana Power Company in Butte.

An expert fly fisherman, Jay was an excellent guide and teacher on the river. He fished his home waters nearly every month of the year. He also loved fishing in Alaska as well as winter bone fishing trips with his friends to Mexico and the Christmas Islands. Jay was great story teller with a wonderful sense of humor.

Jay's family is grateful for the loving support of his many friends, especially Catherine Truman. Jay is survived by his mother, Phyllis Schuttler of Bozeman; two sisters, Patty (Richard) Wittrup, Corvallis Oregon, and Rebecca (Alan) Johnson, Portland, Oregon; two nephews and a niece. He was preceded in death by his father, Harlan Schuttler.