



Edwin John Cheney passed away at Bozeman Deaconess Hospital on August 26, 2009. He was born in Bozeman on March 22, 1949 to Lou and Elveyra Cheney, the third of six children. Ed graduated from Bozeman Senior High School in 1968, and attended Bozeman Vo-Tech in the Physical Therapy Department. He was employed as a sales associate for Service Candy Co., and

had worked many years in the grocery industry. He was a hard worker, and was considered a "handy man." He enjoyed applying his many skills to projects, both for family and community. He was instrumental in building the Wooden Forts at Lewis and Clark Park in Belgrade, and Longfellow School in Bozeman.

He married Sue Docken in 1971. They had two children, Dionne and Eric, and were later divorced. He was blessed with six beautiful grandchildren: Ethan, Reese and Keaton Jordan, and Dyson, Annie, and Abbey Cheney.

Spending time with his family, especially his children and grandchildren, brought great joy to Ed. He also enjoyed classic cars, golf, 4-Wheeling, watching football and Nascar races. He had a dry sense of humor and loved making people laugh. He is survived by his children, Dionne (Kelly) Jordan, Eric (Melisa) Cheney; his six grandchildren; his brothers, Ted (Donna) Cheney, and Fred (Cynthia) Cheney; his sisters, Sue (Al) Watt, Sara (Rick) Weisser, and Shannon Douglas (Val); and many cherished nieces and nephews; Christy, Candy, Carrie, Louie, Laurie, Shane, Kris, Matt, Gregg, Katie, Seth, Erin, Alex, Evan, and Ashley, and their spouses and children; uncles, Jack (Lucile) Kalkman, and Don (Rosemary) Kalkman; and numerous cousins.

The family expresses sincere gratitude to the ICU nurses, especially Susan, Linda, Heather, and Amy, and to Drs. Schoene, Perssons, and Marquis for their kind and compassionate care of Ed.

