



**W**illiam Roger " Bill " Grummons, 76, passed away on Wednesday, August 12, 2009 at his home in Bozeman following a year-long battle with cancer. He was born on April 4, 1933 in Owego, NY.

Bill met Jeanette Schanuel in Southern California and they were married in Las Vegas on October 8, 1967. The couple made their home in La Mirada, CA for sixteen years and moved to Bozeman in 1990.

Bill was a truck driver for P.I.E. for twenty five years and was medically retired in 1985.

He enjoyed doing genealogy work, writing poems and children ' s stories. Bill enjoyed making things, was very creative, making a train engine, the old pot belly with smoke stack for his children and a doll house for his daughter, Wendy.

Bill was a member and greeter at Resurrection Catholic Church and was a 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Knight of Columbus. While in California he was the vice president of the Southern California Prospectors Club.

He is survived by his wife, Jeanette Grummons; daughter, Wendy Grummons; son, Jeff ( Deana ) Grummons, daughters, Debra Grummons and Rebecca Guthrie; sons, Williams Grummons, Jr. and Scott Grummons; sister, June Sharp and three grandchildren in Bozeman.

Bill was preceded in death by his son, James Grummons and daughter, Vanessa Ward.

Funeral Mass will be held at 11 am Tuesday, August 25<sup>th</sup> at Resurrection Catholic Church. Should friends desire memorials may be made to Bozeman Deaconess Foundation, Cancer Treatment Center, 931 Highland Blvd. Suite 3200, Bozeman, MT 59715.