

James Patrick Meierotto, 51, died peacefully Sept 12, 2007, of an unexpected heart problem. Jim was born Jan.19, 1956 in Springfield, Missouri to James Joseph and Alberta Leona Meierotto. He was a baby when they moved to North Hollywood, CA. Jim was big brother to his sisters and brother. Later they all lived in Arleta in The San Fernando Valley. In 1972, Jim and his family moved to Southwest MO. near the area his parents were raised. In 1986, Jim moved to Montana where he so loved the natural beauty. Jim was a talented, good-natured person with a kind spirit. He was quite the computer expert who loved building and restoring systems, and also enjoyed building and maintaining mountain bikes, hobby planes and other electronics.

Jim was preceded in death by his mother and father. Survivors include his beloved friend and longtime comrade, Lisa Rose Gillette of Bozeman. Also surviving are the following: sister, Cynthia Anne (Cyndi) Britain; nephew, Joseph Ray Brown; great nephew, Justan Ray Brown, and niece, LeAnn Rochelle Britain of Springfield, MO; brother, Joseph Kelly Meierotto; sister-in-law, Kathy, and nephews, James Patrick, Joshua David and Kristopher Kelly of Hawk Point, MO; and sister Alberta Jane Boyd and brother-in-law, Bill, of Bozeman. Other relatives include three aunts and many dear cousins.

Memorial Services will be held at 4 pm, Thurs. Sept. 20 at Dokken Nelson Sunset Chapel. It is with great sadness we say goodbye. Jimmy was a Shooting Star; his sudden departure was so very unexpected, yet he has blazed a brilliant trail into our hearts. Indeed, he will be dearly missed. Arrangements are in the care of Dokken-Nelson Funeral Service.