



Norman R. Jones passed away suddenly on Thursday, October 15, 2009 due to an unexpected heart attack. He was an enthusiastic fly fisherman that always had a tune in his head. He loved all music, especially from the 50' and 60's. You would often hear him singing to himself in his deep melodious voice which made your day that much better.

William and Adeline Jones were blessed with a baby boy on December 14, 1944. Norman grew up in Montana and graduated from White Sulphur Springs High School and Western Montana College-Dillon.

While at WMC-Dillon, Norm met Barbara Ann Moudree from Townsend, MT. and they were married on July 1st, 1966. In August 1967, he was called for military service with the US Army serving in Germany and Kansas. In June of 1969 while stationed at Fort Riley, Kansas, Norm and Barbara were blessed with their first born son, William Richard. In 1970 he was honorably discharged from the military and returned to Montana to begin a career as a teacher and coach. In June of 1971, Norm and Barbara were the parents of a second son, Robert Andrew.

In 1973 Norman began work for the Kmart Corporation. While employed by Kmart Corporation, Norm and Barbara lived in Rapid City, SD, Denver, CO, Colorado Springs, CO, Glendive, MT. and Reno, NV. He retired from Kmart in 1995 and moved to Bozeman, MT. where he resided until his death. Norman enjoyed the outdoors, hunting, all sports, and he was a devoted fly fisherman. The Big Horn River was his favorite fishing hole. He was a very talented wood worker and made everything from children's desks to rocking chairs and Barbara always had a list of "honey do's" for him. At the time of his death he worked as a maintenance man.

Norm loved his family and he especially loved watching them play their sports. From his own sons' football and baseball games, to his grandchildren's many sports. In 1996, his first grandchild was born, soon followed by three more. In August of 2009 he was blessed with 2 additional grandchildren. He was very proud of all 6 of his grandchildren and loved to receive phone calls concerning sports and grades. All grandchildren were loved deeply.

Norm is survived by his wife, Barbara, two children William (Tracey), Manhattan, MT and Robert (Kim) Aurora, CO; and his six grandchildren, Adeline, Ashley, Malorie, Ryan, Taylor and Trevor. Also surviving are numerous aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and younger brother, Larry.

Memorial Services will be held on Thursday, October 22, 2009, 11:00 a.m., at Dokken-Nelson Funeral Service & Crematory, 113 S. Willson Ave., Bozeman, MT.

In lieu of flowers, donations maybe made to: Trout Unlimited, Chapter 024 Madison-Gallatin, P. O. Box 52, Bozeman, MT 59771 or the Meagher County Historical Society, White Sulphur Springs, MT.