



Harold Louis "Butch" Schultz, 74, passed away on Sunday, October 24, 2010. He was born on Easter Sunday, April 12, 1936 to Lester Schultz and Martha (Kelley) Schultz. The family resided in Bozeman, and later moved to the Reese Creek area in 1945. He attended Reese Creek School and graduated from Belgrade High School in 1954. Butch was very active in high school sports and American Legion Baseball. He was a 16 year official for the Montana Officials Association.

In 1957, he married Dorothy Wills of Potomac, Montana. They resided in Bozeman and had two children. They later moved to Foster Creek Road north of Belgrade. Dorothy passed away in 1969.

Butch then married Edith Rom of Livingston, Montana in 1975. They had four children together. Edith passed away in 2006.

He enjoyed coaching the "Rounders" baseball team, fishing, and hunting. He was an avid bowler and held various office positions in the Bozeman Bowling Association; and was inducted into their Bowling Hall of Fame. Butch also started the program for the 50-Year Recognition for Long Time Bowlers, which, he himself, received recognition for being a 50-Year Long Time Bowler.

Butch was past Master of Belgrade Lodge #68 and was a current member of Pony Lodge #56. He was active in the Valley of Livingston Scottish Rite Bodies and Algeria Shrine Temple of Helena. Butch also belonged to the Court #5 Royal Order of Jesters of Helena and served as Demolay Dad of the Pioneer Chapter.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Judy Schultz; father, Lester Schultz; spouses, Dorothy and Edith Schultz. He is survived by his mother, Martha Schultz of Bozeman; aunt, Dallace Moore of Bozeman; sister, Linda Craver (Marvin) of Belgrade; children: Perry Schultz and Ann Schultz of Belgrade, Elaine Schultz of Washington, Jane Schultz and Lori McMullen (Brian) of Bozeman, and Karen Nistler (Brad) of Minnesota; 4 grandchildren: Cassie Smieja (Trevor), Derek Schultz, Jessica Cantu, and Robert McMullen; 2 great grandchildren, Kiley and Alexa Smieja; brothers-in-law: Roy Wills, Bill Wills, and Richard Rom; sisters-in-law, Doris Payne and Betty Barnhart; and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

If desired, memorial contributions can be made to Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, 911 W. 5<sup>th</sup> Ave., Spokane, WA 99204; or any charity of your choice.

Funeral Services will be held on Friday, October 29, 2010 at 2:00 pm at Dokken-Nelson Sunset Chapel. Interment will follow at Sunset Hills Cemetery.