



Douglas Stuart "Grunch" Sandiland

If one was to ask "Grunch" how Saturday the 26th of June was his response would be, "sh--ty thank you" as that's the day he made his last, and longest journey. It was a good day in his life as he was doing what he had always dreamed of doing, attending an Antique Road Show. He was at the event in Billings when he was called.

"Grunch" the owner of the Crystal Bar in Bozeman was the son of Col. John & Sally Sandiland. He was born May 28th, 1947 in Austria while his father was in the military. He traveled all over the world as an army brat, and that he truly was. He finally came home to Montana where he married his love Sandy in Great Falls on September 12, 1976. Remaining an army "brat" they divorced three years later but remained the best of friends to this day. Doug bought the Crystal and has been the loud obnoxious voice and colorful shirts of the joint for over 20 years. (Don't get caught in his chair at lunch!)

"Grunch" was an only child and was preceded in death by his parents and grandparents. He is survived by hundreds of friends and a couple of old sore heads.

He wanted no funeral but a memorial in his name will be held at a later date at the bar. Cremation has taken place.

So, cuz.....find a Harley up there and locate a Marks' Inn & Out that has your favorite extra, extra, extra, extra, extra crispy French fries. Your buddies and I will soon find youDunc

Should friends desire, memorials may be made to the MSU Rodeo Club,
174 Strand Union, Bozeman, MT 59717.

