

*In Loving Memory*  
CELEBRATING A LIFE

## **Lawrence K. Bergum**

**Born to Robert & Irene Bergum**  
January 26, 1945 ~ Auburn, Washington

**Returned to His Heavenly Father**  
January 8, 2018 ~ Missoula, Montana

**Graveside Services**  
2: 00 PM ~ Friday, May 25, 2018  
Friedens Gemeinde Cemetery  
Culbertson, Montana

**Officiating**  
Pastor Gretchen Wagoner

**Music**  
"Amazing Grace"  
"How Great Thou Art"

**Honorary Pallbearers**  
All of Larry's Family and Friends

**Military Rites**  
Montana Highway Patrol Honor Guard  
Thomas Mann Post #81 ~ American Legion

**Final Resting Place**  
Friedens Gemeinde Cemetery  
Culbertson, Montana

**Arrangements By**  
**Fulkerson Stevenson Funeral of Williston, ND**



### *The Broken Chain*

We knew little that morning  
That God was going to call your name.  
In life we loved you dearly.  
In death we do the same.  
It broke our hearts to lose you,  
You did not go alone,  
For part of us went with you,  
That day God called you HOME.  
You left us  
*peaceful memories,*  
Your love is still our guide:  
And though we cannot see you,  
You are ALWAYS at our side.  
Our family chain is broken,  
And nothing seems the same,  
But as God calls us one by one  
The chain will link again



*In Loving Memory Of*

## **Larry K. Bergum**

January 26, 1945 - January 8, 2018



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Lawrence (Larry) K. Bergum, 72, was born on January 26, 1945, in Auburn, Washington, to Robert and Irene (Montgomery) Bergum. As a young boy, he lived with his parents and older brother south of Seattle. He graduated from Mount Rainier High School; after which he joined the United States Air Force.



Larry worked for Boeing, and also attended South Seattle Community College. With his first marriage, came the births of his sons, Kevin & Darin.

While working at Glasgow AFB, Montana, Larry met the love of his life, Laura Tietz. They were married on April 27, 1974. Shortly afterwards, Larry joined the Laurel City Police Department. He was

accepted into the Montana Highway Patrol in 1978, retiring as a Sergeant in 2000. During this time, the family lived in Chester and Culbertson, Montana. Larry & Laura had two children, Julie and Eric.

After retiring from MHP, Larry worked as a Court Security Officer at the Russell Smith Federal Courthouse in Missoula, MT. He retired as a CSO in 2011.



He served on the Culbertson School Board for ten years. He also volunteered at the Culbertson Food Bank and Trinity Lutheran Church. He was a longtime member of the American Legion, and served with the Montana National Guard for several years. He enjoyed following his children and grandchildren's many activities through the years. Some of his hobbies were woodworking, biking, and hiking.

Larry passed away on January 8, 2018, in Missoula, MT, after a courageous 4-year battle with cancer. He was surrounded by his family.

Larry is survived by his wife, Laura, Missoula; his four children: Kevin (Kassia) Valley View, Texas; Darin (Donabel) Guam; Julie (Brad) Missoula; Eric (Cassandra) Culbertson; Grandchildren: Kiefer, Autumn, Emma, Kylie, Tyler, and Dawson; his brother, James (Lynn) Covington, WA, along with numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, Robert & Irene Bergum.

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