

Bryan Melvin Cummins

Born Ralph and Bernice Walz Cummins

September 21, 1950 ~ Sidney, Montana

Returned to His Heavenly Father

January 5, 2026 ~ Sidney, Montana

Memorial Service

Saturday, January 10, 2026 ~ 1:00 PM

Zion Lutheran Church in Fairview, Montana

*Luncheon following the Memorial Service at
the Waterhole in Fairview, Montana*

Officiating

Bill Buckley

Soloist

Judd Burman

Special Music

"Spirit In The Sky"

"I Can't Wait"

"Rain Or Shine"

Sharing Memories

Written By Margaret Flynn

Read By Bill Buckley

Ushers

Jon Dunbar and Mike Sundheim

Urn Bearers

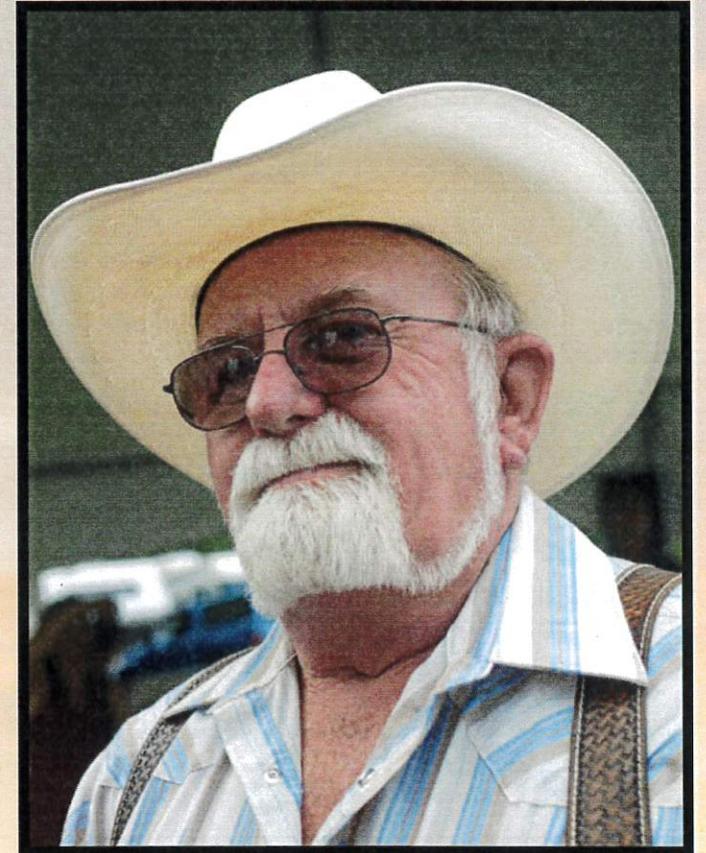
John Wentz and Wade "Sprout" Brown

Old Irish Blessing

Always remember to forget the things that made you sad. But never forget to remember the things that made you glad. Always remember to forget the friends who proved untrue. But never forget to remember those who stuck by you. Always remember to forget the troubles that passed away. But never forget to remember the blessings that come each day.

Arrangements By
Fulkerson Stevenson
Funeral Home
Sidney, Montana

Celebrating A Life Well Lived



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Bryan Melvin Cummins was born September 21, 1950, to Ralph and Bernice Walz Cummins. He grew up and attended school in Fairview MT graduating in 1968. After high school he married Bonnie Mattingly. Together they had a daughter, Teri and a son, Patrick.

He learned all about being an electrician from his father. He would help his dad from a very young age. He later became a Master Electrician and worked many years doing that until he finally retired in 2025.

In 1994 on St. Patrick's Day (so he could remember the day) he was joined together in marriage to Patti Scheetz Reed. Along with this union came Patti's children son, Dallas and daughter, Miranda. Together they traveled and visited as much as life would allow. They always said they had the best of times!

Bryan was known for having all kinds of fun. He always said he should write a book! From wrecking snowmobiles to motor cycles! He was up for anything!

From 1986 until 2017 Bryan was the mayor of Fairview. He was very proud of his little town and always spoke of it as his town. He was instrumental in getting the water treatment system up and running as well as many other projects for the town. He probably worked as many hours a week for Fairview as he did as an electrician. He loved Fairview! He always said that he has lived on that corner since a young kid and was going to die living there and he did.

Bryan always helped a friend. His idea of a friend was anyone he ever met! He had friends everywhere! Several times while traveling people would come up to him and he would know them! He also loved his dogs! When Patti suggested getting a small poodle he refused but she did it anyway and he fell in love! While in the hospital close to his death he asked the nurses if Patti could bring in Jack their dog. They said yes and it was done. Jack went to the hospital and Bryan was thrilled.

Bryan passed away January 5, 2026 in Sidney MT. He had battled cancer long enough. He leaves behind wife Patti, of Fairview, children Teri (Bill) Sturdevant, of Menifee CA, Dallas (Melissa) Bahr of Polson MT, Patrick (Ashley) of Anchorage AK, and Miranda (Frank) Dishon of Elberta AL. Grandchildren Kaelynn Nelson, Wayne Sturdevant, Grant Sturdevant, Addison Bahr, Tucker

Dishon, Jacob Dishon, Ann Cummins, and Sami Cummins and great grandchildren Bjorn Nelson and Ingrid Nelson his sister Diana Rudicil, Billings MT and brother Todd Cummins, Helena MT, and his "other" daughter Kim Falkenhagen (John Wentz) Fairview MT. Bryan also leaves special cousin, Bruce Banderob and many, many friends and relatives.

Bryan always refused to give out the recipe for his Yellowstone Rip Ass. He always said you will have to wait until he dies and it will be included in the obituary so here it is:

Yellowstone Rip Ass

- 2 qt Water
- 1 750ml Everclear
- 1/2 bottle of Gartano Rootbeer Schnapps
- 1/2 cup Anisette (any brand)
- 1 1/2 cup sugar

Bring 1 qt of water to a boil, add 1 1/2 cup sugar. Stir until the sugar dissolves. Add remainder of ingredients bottle and enjoy!

