

**William Raymond – MS 1974 Counseling and Guidance**

Age 80 – Deer Lodge, MT

Bill Raymond was born to Eleanor and William Raymond in Oakland, CA at a military hospital near the end of WW II. Summers were the opportunity for Bill to spend with his grandparents Alphonse and Edna Ginther in Williston, ND. He always considered that to be his home. In 1950, twin brothers Gary and Greg joined the family.

A dedicated family man, Bill married the love of his life, Avis in 1964. A lifelong learner and a man of diverse interests and talents, Bill earned a bachelor's degree and master's degree affording him a colorful and diverse career. Having lived in several places, Deer Lodge was his final home. He embraced the new community, and he often had a smile and story to share. Condolences can be left at [www.wayrynen-richards.com](http://www.wayrynen-richards.com).

Bill is survived by his daughters, Cora Sue (Frank) Legg of Port Barre, LA and Sarah (Jim Decker) Raymond of Deer Lodge, MT; granddaughter Tiphonie Legg, great-grandsons Connor and Jayce Savoy; and granddaughter Alicia (Nic) LeMarie, great-grandchildren Autumn, Nixon, and Arden LeMarie; his twin brothers Gary (Kathleen) Raymond of Upland, CA and Greg Raymond of White Sulphur Springs, MT. In lieu of flowers or gifts, please donate to your local food pantry or humane society in memory of William "Bill" Raymond. Cremation has taken place. A celebration of his life will be conducted in the Summer of 2025 and will be announced