



James "Tiny" Gribble

August 21, 1952 - April 18, 2014

GRIBBLE, JAMES "TINY"

Age 61, a lifelong resident, passed away on Friday, April 18, 2014. He is survived by his wife, Julie Hammarlund; sister, Joyce Brockman and husband, Bob; brother, Larry Gribble and wife, Dixie; and his mother, Geraldine Gribble; as well as many nieces and a nephew. He is also survived by several young men that he mentored and treated like sons. He was preceded in death by his father, John F. Gribble; and his brother, Wayne Gribble. Tiny was involved in the construction industry most of his life and was a masterful builder of metal buildings and steel structures. He was a co-owner of Allsteel Inc., specializing in steel erection. He had many friends and co-workers in this industry. Tiny loved animals, motorcycles, and hunting. He was known for his wry sense of humor, strength, and a generous kind heart. He will be missed by many. A memorial service will be held Saturday, April 26, 2014, 11:00 a.m., at FRENCH – Westside. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent to Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation, 5705 Grant Creek Rd., Missoula, Montana 59808, in memory of James "Tiny" Gribble. Please visit our online guestbook for Tiny at www.FrenchFunerals.com.

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9300 Golf Course Rd NW

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Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR 26. 11:00 AM (MT)

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Tribute Wall

KC

“ You can find strength by talking to your man, Julie. 1 hr., 1 day, 1 wk, 1 mth at a time. He'll always be listening and guiding you through this rough time. He's your special Angel now. Love Kitty & (my special Angel now-Steve)

Kitty Correa - April 26, 2014 at 09:59 AM

DW

“ Thank you Tiny for all you have done for me and Harry is so many ways!! Love Denise

denise Whitfield - April 26, 2014 at 04:31 AM

DW

“ Tiny and Julie are one in one!!! I have known Tiny since I was 5. He protected my sister, Lona when they were young...my dad always loved Tiny for that. Without Tiny so many of the Correa grandchildren would not even be here. Tiny introduced both Lona and I to our husbands many years ago. Tiny was like a dad to Harry and made him the man he is today. We have lost a great man and brother for sure! Ride on Tiny! I know you will be watching over us on our rides too. Say hi to all the others and we will see you on the other side Tiny. Love you Harry and Denise

Denise Whitfield - April 26, 2014 at 04:19 AM

CW

“ *To Tiny Here' from me skinny Dennis. This man I will always miss. Took me in, in need. Made me work my way. Friend , Brother always in my mind. What a void this world has now. Stories has always been told in joy and will never stop. Tiny will always live in my mind. My love to Julie and Harry, who he mentored. May who ever takes care of him as he did us. Do his best. Love you Brother Goodbye Dennis and Carmen Wisdom Sockless Rd Tn.*

carmen wisdom - April 25, 2014 at 05:29 PM

LG

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Larry Gribble - April 25, 2014 at 05:11 PM

KR

“ *I have known Tiny for many years we have been involved in many projects that he has erected. Always a great guy to work with, we will miss him.*

Ken Ray and everyone from Raysteel

Kenneth Ray - April 25, 2014 at 03:10 PM

JP

“ To our dearest friends, Laurie and Gary Smotherman, we know how much you loved Tiny, and what a huge part of your life he was to you. He was such a nice man, and a great (great) Uncle. Our love and thoughts are with you and your family. Jenny and Darren Pfeffer.

Jenny Pfeffer - April 25, 2014 at 11:10 AM

RR

“ I'm going to miss Tiny probably one of the nicest kindest person I've ever met,
Randy Rogers

randy rogers - April 25, 2014 at 06:40 AM

WB

“ I knew Tiny for many years as a customer & friend. Was saddened to hear the news of his passing. What a nice man he was. He will be missed by us all. Just a kind soul.

Wayne Bishop
Mesa Equipment & Supply

Wayne Bishop - April 24, 2014 at 10:20 PM

CK

“ May Tiny live on in this world through the actions of all those who've known him, worked with him and were family to him. He was a presence in my life in the building trades for over thirty years, and I especially liked it when I ran into him at lunch, a concert, on his motorcycle or anywhere other than a jobsite. For all the buildings he erected, the men he has trained and the people he has touched, he will be forever remembered...meet you at the crossroads Tiny!

Chet Karnas - April 24, 2014 at 05:56 PM

SH

“ i knew Tiny many years through our construction connection. I always admired his skills and ability to put up steel and run iron workers-a feat in itself. My deepest sympathy to his family. Scott Hand

SCOTT HAND - April 24, 2014 at 11:11 AM

TS

“ It is with great sadness to me on hearing of the passing of Tiny. He was such a wonderful "gentle giant" who didn't waste his words, so you had best listen up when he did speak. I know of some nieces and great nephews who are going to truly miss this wonderful man who could show a man how to be a man, and allow a boy to be a boy, teaching both as he went along. To Julie and all the Gribble family I send my sincere condolences and my thoughts are with you---with Love--Texas Bob and Holliday

Texas Bob Smith - April 23, 2014 at 09:22 PM

JB

“ My heart is heavy with sadness at the loss of my dear brother. So I will fill it with good memories of happy times together and remember that quirky grin.
Joyce and Bobby Brockman

Joyce Brockman - April 23, 2014 at 02:23 PM

CP

“ It is hard to find the words to say how sad I am how much we I miss my Uncle Tiny. I will really miss his smile and hearing him call me "Red". My uncles are the only ones who got to call me by that nickname! Our thoughts and prayers are with you Aunt Julie!!!
Monic & Christy Peralta

Christy Peralta - April 22, 2014 at 10:08 PM

GC

“ *The Correa family has known Tiny and Julie for over 40 years .They are wonderful people. Tiny is the ultimate "gentle giant". He has touched many people with his cool,calm, collected demeanor. I dont think I've ever heard anyone say a bad thing about him. The world needs more like him. Gonna miss you brother. Rest in peace.*

Gilbert Correa - April 21, 2014 at 01:37 PM

JW

“ *Tiny influenced my life in many ways. As a teenager he guided me in ways that only he could, often without even having to say anything. He was someone I really didn't want to piss off, but he was also kind hearted and very forgiving when I did mess up. As I grew into an adult our friendship also grew. He still had his ways of letting me know when I messed up, usually by making fun of me, but he was quick to acknowledge when I finally got it right. He was always there for advise, to help with my bike, or just give input on many of the projects I was working on. He was loved by myself as well as my sons. They always looked forward to Tiny and Julie coming over. Although we were not related by blood, he was family. His physical presence will be greatly missed, but he will always be with me in this life. I will continue to strive to do things that he would be proud of and try not to mess up to bad, because I really don't want him on my ass when I get to heaven.*

Jerry Wheat - April 21, 2014 at 10:40 AM

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Larry Gribble - April 20, 2014 at 09:33 PM

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Larry Gribble - April 20, 2014 at 09:20 PM

BR

“ *A true motorcycle enthusiast. Just spoke with Grinch and he recalled when his motorcycle burnt to the ground in Milwaukee, Tiny picked up the bike by himself and put it in the back of a truck. Probably a 500+lb Harley Lowrider. I know Tiny and Julie has been across this country on a bike, I know he's riding one up there!!! Love Big Rob, Wendi and Robbie.*

Big Rob - April 20, 2014 at 04:06 PM

 Sherrie Poyer

“ *Uncle Tiny is kind of like a dog whisperer. I always knew I could ask him for advice on how to house train my dogs, etc. I grew up around many of his dogs, he got us our first weimerainer dog; he definitely contributed to my love for dogs.*

I don't like that life will never be the same because he had to "leave the party too soon....." I thought he would always be around.

Sherrie Poyer - April 20, 2014 at 02:08 AM

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“ *Best memory of Uncle Tiny? Swimming in his backyard pool with he and his dogs. First time I had ever been in a pool with dogs, I loved it.*

Sherrie Poyer - April 20, 2014 at 01:57 AM

LG

“ *Tiny is my brother. We grew up like most kids with many shared experiences. As we grew older we had different likes and dislikes and drifted down separate paths. We did not always agree bur one thing always remained the same....we were brothers, I'm gonna miss him and I know many others will too. Larry Gribble*

Larry Gribble - April 19, 2014 at 11:30 PM



Sherrie Poyer

So sweet

Sherrie Poyer - April 20, 2014 at 01:54 AM

LG

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Larry Gribble - April 19, 2014 at 11:03 PM