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Pat Drescher

January 11, 1931 - July 30, 2022

Pat Drescher was born in Longmont, Colorado on January 11, 1931 to Paul Lynn and Jessie Mae Drescher. Shortly after birth, Pat moved to Arizona where his parents farmed in Oak Creek Canyon near the town of Cottonwood. During grade school Pat attended Oak Creek School which was a two room country school near the ranch.

At age sixteen, Pat moved to Reno, Nevada where he graduated from Reno High School in 1949. He attended the University of Nevada Reno for two years pursuing a pre-legal degree before entering the Air Force to become a fighter pilot on February 9, 1954. Upon completion of pilot training, he returned to the Nevada Air National Guard and served as a F-86 fighter pilot assigned to the Air Defense Command until his discharge on May 31, 1956.

After separation from the military, he became owner/operator of a small antique and pawn shop until 1962 when he was employed by the City of Sparks Fire Department where he served for 28 years. Pat's primary assignment was fire prevention and investigation. He attended the Western Nevada Community College for two years and graduated with an Associate of Arts degree in Fire Science. After retiring from the fire service on April 15, 1990 at the rank of Fire Marshal / Battalion Chief, he spent approximately ten years as a private investigator specializing in Fire Investigation.

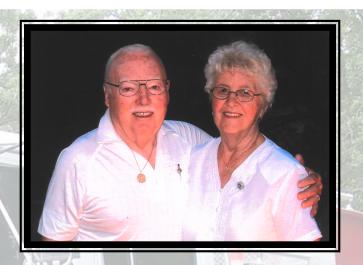
In February of 2000, Pat moved to Amidon, North Dakota where he operated "Firehouse Antiques" for three years and then in 2003 moved to Sidney, Montana where he married Mavis Schledewitz and enjoyed total retirement.

Pat was very active in scouting throughout his lifetime. He spent many years as a scoutmaster, serving on Woodbadge training staff while in Nevada. He was also active in Kiwanis for over thirty years and served as club president in Sparks, Nevada and Lt. Governor of Division 23 of the Nevada-California-Hawaii District. After serving his term as Kiwanis Lt. Governor, he received the Distinguished Lt. Governor Award for his exceptional leadership and devoted service.

He brought his passion for serving children with him to Sidney where he has served as Lt. Governor of Division 5 of Montana District Commissioner for the Badlands District of the Boy Scouts of America. In 2013, Pat was awarded the Montana District Scouting Award of Merit.

Pat and Mavis moved into the Lodge in September of 2018. In September of 2021, Pat and Mavis moved to Culbertson to live by family. He passed away on Saturday, July 30, 2022.

Pat is survived by his wife, Mavis and their many family & friends.



In Loving Memory Of Pat Drescher

Born to Paul Lynn and Jessie Mae Drescher January 11, 1931 ~ Longmont, Colorado

Returned to His Heavenly Father
July 30,2022 ~ Culbertson, Montana

Memorial Service
Thursday, August 4, 2022 at 10:00 am
Fulkerson Stevenson Funeral Home Chapel ~ Sidney, Montana

Officiating

Pastor Alton Hillesland

Accompanist Syneva Meldahl

Vocalist
Ruthann Hillesland

Congregational Amazing Grace

Reading of the Obituary
Jo Nelson

ReadingJim Salvevold

Final Resting PlaceHillside Cemetery ~ Culbertson, Montana

Arrangements ByFulkerson Stevenson Funeral Home ~ Sidney, Montana