



Guy Eugene Brash

May 22, 1931 - November 1, 2025

A legend has gone to Heaven! Guy Eugene Brash passed away peacefully on November 1, 2025, with his loving caregiver/great-niece Sammantha Reeser, by his side.

Gene was born on May 22, 1931, to Guy and Dolly Brash. Gene grew up on the family ranch outside of Spangle, Washington, and graduated from Spangle High School, where he was avid in sports, especially basketball.

Gene proudly served in the US Air Force, stationed in Germany. Gene had many different jobs related to farming and ranching, but he found his true calling working as a mule packer in Glacier National Park and his last 20 years before retirement with the USFS, packing in the Bob Marshall Wilderness, where his family used to hunt. Gene had many love interests and had two children, Kimberly Kaplan and Clint Brash, but his true love was Gayle Smith and the mountains of Montana.

There are so many stories he could tell and so many his friends and family will still tell! Gene will be missed by all who met him!

Gene is preceded in death by his parents Guy and Dolly, brother Gary, sister Patricia, daughter Kimberly, and his patient partner Gayle. Gene is survived by his sister, Priscilla (Terry), son Clint (Arlene), numerous nieces and nephews,

and numerous grand and great-grandchildren.

Powder River!!

Services will be held Friday, November 14th, at 2 pm at Cheney Funeral Chapel, 1632 1st Cheney, WA 99004, with graveside interment following at Spangle Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Spangle Cemetery

E. Keevy Rd.
Spangle, WA 99031

Previous Events

Memorial Service

NOV **14**. 2:00 PM (PT)

Cheney Funeral Chapel
1632 W 1st St.
Cheney, WA 99004
(509) 235-2992
<https://www.cheneyfuneral.com/>

Tribute Wall



“ After 1967 *The Night of the Grizzly* in Glacier NP I learned a lot from Gene Brash about horse use in in Wilderness situations as *The First Back Country Ranger* in The NPS. His shared knowledge made me into a *Nationally known Equestrian* for the remainder of my life. *Much Respect and Appreciation for his association! Crockett Dumas*

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