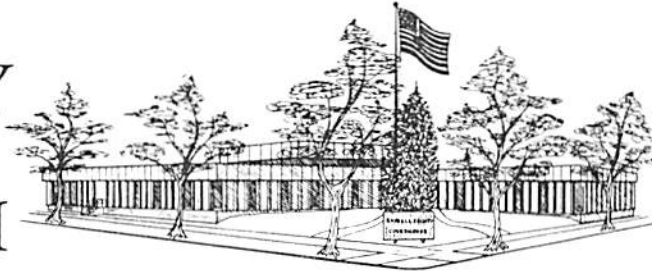


# COUNTY OF RAVALLI



Ravalli County Commissioners  
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October 29, 2014

Garden City Funeral Home & Crematory  
Mark Erickson  
1705 Broadway  
Missoula, MT. 59808

**RE: Request for Indigent Burial Funds - Barry Allen Fox**

Dear Mr. Erickson;

The BOARD OF RAVALLI COUNTY COMMISSIONERS met in session on October 28, 2014, to review and make a decision on your request for indigent burial funds for Mr. Fox. After such review, the Board's decision was to deny your request for burial funding.

If you have further questions or information please contact us at the above number.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Glenda Wiles".

Glenda Wiles  
Commissioners Administrative Assistant

10/28

**GARDEN CITY**  
**FUNERAL HOME**  
**& CREMATORY**  
"Locally owned & operated"

RICK EVANS  
*Funeral Director/Owner*

COLLEEN MONTGOMERY  
*Office Manager*

Dear Ravalli Co. Commissioners

Barry Allen Fox, 68 years old, a Ravalli county resident died at Hillside Manor, here in Missoula on Oct. 10, 2014. He was on social security which the brother believes was going to the Hillside Manor to pay for the living there. He said his brother Barry, the deceased, has no money. Barry's brother, his only known surviving next of kin, who lives in Hamilton, said he is in the process of filing for bankruptcy and has no money either. He did agree to donate Barry's body to WWAMI body donation program in Bozeman at Montana State University. Which is the most economical option we offer. The cost of the WWAMI body donation program is \$1450.00, Montana State University covers \$600.00 of the bill and they transported the body to Bozeman today. Our county will not cover the remaining \$850.00 because he is a Ravalli county resident. His address is 4022 Larkspur Ln. Stevensville, MT 59870. Is there any way you could please cover the remaining balance of \$850.00. I told his brother we would try to work with Ravalli county to cover the balance. His brother never came in and never signed anything. Could we please run this case through Ravalli County.

Thank you deeply,

Mark Erickson, Garden City Funeral Home

*Mark D. Erickson*

*LIC. FUNERAL DIRECTOR  
STATE OF MT. #552*

*10/13/14*

*denied*