

#5 Reggie Fluty

REGGIE FLUTY. Yep. I'm retired.

MARGE MURRAY. Her horses are her work now.

LEIGH FONDAKOWSKI. We also speak with her mom, Marge Murray.

MARGE MURRAY. Ask her what she named her horses —

LEIGH FONDAKOWSKI. What'd you name your horses?

REGGIE FLUTY. Boogeyman, Reno and Mad Marge.

MARGE MURRAY. She named a horse after me.

REGGIE FLUTY. I told her, "I am riding a horse that reminds me of you on a bad day."

MARGE MURRAY. *(Smiling.)* The brat ... and she still has her llamas —

REGGIE FLUTY. And we have a couple of new colts.

MARGE MURRAY. But you asked how our lives have changed? Biggest change would be Reggie's not working on the force now.

REGGIE FLUTY. After I retired, I had to learn how to sleep again and how to be a normal citizen again. Not live in code yellow like everywhere you go somebody's ready to sucker punch you, you know?

MARGE MURRAY. After Shepard, it was hell for her. And after the main crisis was over, every time there was a high-profile case, like girls getting raped or babies dying — they only knew one phone number: Reggie's. So it finally got to her.

REGGIE FLUTY. I did those kinds of cases for so long that I got exhausted. Those can burn you out pretty fast. Now the horses, they don't give a damn if I am a police officer or an ordinary citizen. You know, with them, it's all about "When's feedin' time?"

But as far as Laramie is concerned, I do think people's views have changed. I think we were so embarrassed the first time that we don't want that to happen again. And sometimes you know, you gotta just as a community, get the snot slugged out of you before you wake up and grow up, you know?

MARGE MURRAY. Well, there were two things that I really hated. Tearing that fence down and not puttin' up some kind of ... something to say "This is where it happened. Straighten up Laramie."

LEIGH FONDAKOWSKI. They took the fence down?

MARGE MURRAY. Yeah, they did.

REGGIE FLUTY. The owner didn't want people coming out onto his property to see it — there's "no trespassing" signs all over there now. *(Beat.)* I just hope the community remembers, truly, how