



## Earl Ray Sevier

July 1, 1940 - April 7, 2020

Earl Ray Sevier, age 79, formerly of Glendive, MT, passed away on April 7, 2020, at his caregiver's home in Mott, ND.

Earl was born in Circle, MT, on July 1, 1940, the third of four sons of Russell and Velma (Hoskins) Sevier

He attended Dawson County High School, participated in basketball and track, and graduated with the DCHS class of 1958.

On June 7, 1959, Earl married the "love of his life", Judith Jenson, at the Congregational Church in Glendive, MT. Two daughters, LaRae and Mylee, joined them and completed the family circle. Earl and Judy shared thirty-six years of togetherness before Judy's passing in 1995.

Earl began his work career with a contract delivering mail to Brockway, Circle, Lindsay, and all the farms in between. However, his primary calling would be that of a Volkswagen service technician "extraordinaire" which would take him to Sidney, MT, Casper, WY, and eventually to Venice and Inglewood, CA. He retired from Volkswagen Santa Monica as a much liked and well respected shop foreman in March, 2003.

He enjoyed fishing, target shooting, playing recreational and league darts, reloading ammunition, and tinkering with anything mechanical. He was a past member of the CA Eagles Club. Earl was a member of the First Baptist Church of Glendive.

In August, 2003, Earl returned to Glendive, purchased a house, and began the next chapter, "Retirement", in his book of life. He moved to North Dakota in October, 2019, and was residing there at the time of his passing.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Judy; parents, Russell and Velma; brother, LeRoy; brothers-in-law, Edwin, Gene, and George; and sisters-in-law, Dorothy, Annabell, Donna, and Elaine.

Earl is survived by his daughters, LaRae (Eugene) Bubert of Oxnard, CA; Mylee Redick of Inglewood, CA; grandchildren, Aubrieanna, Krista, Franklin, and John Robert; great grandchildren, Alexa, Anthony, and Avalynn; brothers, Darrell (Carolyn) Sevier of Dickinson, ND; Leon (Kay) Sevier of Glendive, MT; sister-in-law, Vicky Sevier of Glendive, MT; brother-in-law, Dick (Adeline) Grundy of Great Falls, MT; and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

A private family service is planned for later in the summer.

If desired, memorials may be made to the charity of one's choice.

Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at:

[www.silhafuneralhomes.com](http://www.silhafuneralhomes.com).

# Comments

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“ I worked with “Earl the Pearl” Sevier at Volkswagen. He was always looking out for me. I was the first female service advisor hired at Santa Monica VW so I really needed his help with a lot of things, some of them really unpleasant. He was the definition of the word “gentleman”. I absolutely adored him. Once he took me out to dinner to the “Buggy Whip” restaurant- we had a lovely time. He was a wonderful, kind and generous person. Miss him. Susan Bannout

**Medic Susan Bannout** - January 26 at 06:40 PM

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“ Krista is following this tribute.

**Krista** - May 20, 2020 at 06:10 PM

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“ "Mr. Sevier" (Leon), I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your brother. I can't imagine losing one of my siblings. Your ex-high school student, Jo Anne (JoJo) Jonutis Herem, Billings.

**Jo Anne Herem** - May 02, 2020 at 01:59 PM

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“ Earl and I were friends and 880 yd (800 m) runners at Dawson High School. We didn't know how fast we were, a few seconds off Olympic times. If we had a track coach (Forest Wilson coached track but was mainly interested in his football players) we might have gotten fast enough for the Olympic qualifiers. Will miss him.

**Mark E. Odegard** - April 09, 2020 at 06:04 PM

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“ We got to know Earl at First Baptist Church in Glendive. He was such a kind person and had a tender heart. Our prayers will be with you at this difficult time.

**Jerry & Margi Schlepp** - April 09, 2020 at 08:51 AM

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“ Uncle Early really liked the banana bread I would bake for him. I will miss him and miss baking banana bread for him.

**Laura Sevier** - April 08, 2020 at 11:27 PM

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“ Beautifully written!! He was always BIG Uncle E! If he spoke you listened. He was a wonderful and generous Uncle and Host. he is finally able to join the love of his life Aunt Judy. RIP

**RaNae Sevier** - April 08, 2020 at 04:58 PM