



Harold Schmidt

March 8, 1936 - May 28, 2017

Harold Louie Schmidt was born on March 8, 1936 in Circle, Montana, to parents Fred and Sophie Schmidt of Watkins, Montana. When he was a young child his family moved to Marsh, Montana, where Harold grew up and spent his entire life, except for the time he served in the Army.

Harold was the youngest child of a blended family that included 5 brothers and 3 sisters; Emil, Robert, John and Lydia Schmidt Maier, brothers Oscar and Edward Ulrich, and sisters Martha Ulrich Brost and Rose Koenig Jacobs. Harold is survived by sister Lydia Maier; twelve nieces and nephews; numerous great-nieces and great-nephews; and good friend Tom Ulrich.

Harold had countless self-taught talents which he continued to hone throughout his life. He was an artist, painter, trapper, taxidermist, poet, gardener, fisherman, rancher, and beer and wine maker. He even made hats from leather that he tanned himself. He did all of this without straying far from his much loved Marsh. He was a colorful story teller with a loud distinct voice and an incredible sense of humor.

He was a treasure to all who knew him well, especially his nieces and nephews. He truly was one of a kind!!

Harold passed away on Sunday, May 28, 2017 at the Glendive Medical Center after suffering a stroke on Friday, May 26, 2017. Visitation will be from 10:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. on Saturday, June 3, 2017 at the Silha Funeral Home in Glendive. A funeral service will take place at 11:00 A.M. on Saturday, June 3, 2017 at the Silha Funeral Home in Glendive with Pastor Dan Nefzger officiating. Interment with military honors will be held in the Marsh Cemetery in Marsh. Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at:

www.silhafuneralhomes.com

Cemetery

Events

Marsh Cemetery

Fallon, MT, 59326

JUN 3 Visitation 10:00AM - 11:00AM

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Silha Funeral Home

221 North Meade Avenue, Glendive, MT, US, 59330

JUN 3 Service 11:00AM

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Comments



“ I remember Harold Schmidt from childhood years when I lived in Marsh back in the 40's. I remember him doing farm work and driving teams of horses, his hair sun bleached to a very light blonde color. We moved from Marsh when I was in the 3rd grade and I saw Harold only a couple of times after that in the 70's and 90's. Harold's political signs were noteworthy and friends from out of state took pictures of them.
Harold was always kind to me and I always appreciated that.
May he rest in peace.

Patsy Mooer

Patsy Mooer - June 20, 2017 at 04:52 PM



“ I'm so very sorry to hear of Harold's passing! I first met him on my first trip to Marsh to take pictures of the area. We talked for hours. I will miss chatting with my friend when I go out to photograph the area.



Jessica Duede - June 05, 2017 at 11:56 AM



“ Our Deepest Condolences to the family. Harold was a nice neighbor, and a friend. he will surely be missed. Keith & Connie Carver

Keith Connie Carver - June 04, 2017 at 01:25 PM