



## Albert "Al" Vincent Rojic

September 23, 1929 - February 6, 2022

Albert "Al" Rojic, age 92, of Dickinson, North Dakota and Wibaux, Montana passed away on Sunday, February 6, 2022 at St. Benedict's Health Center in Dickinson. Visitation will be held from 6:00 P.M. until 7:00 P.M. with a Vigil Service at 7:00 P.M. on Thursday, February 10, 2022 at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Wibaux. Mass of Christian Burial will be at 11:00 A.M. on Friday, February 11, 2022 at St. Peter's Catholic Church with Father Francis Schreiber officiating. Rite of Committal with Military Honors will follow in the Wibaux Cemetery. Silha Funeral Home of Wibaux has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Al was born on September 23, 1929 in a dirt-floored log cabin in the Bull Mountains north of Klein, Montana, to immigrant parents; Jacob, a coal miner, and Mary, who waited 15 years in Slovenia to follow while her husband-to-be built a life in America. Times were tough, and the arrival of the Dust Bowl years forced the young family to pack up and move to the Ruby Valley in Montana.

In 1951, Albert was drafted into the United States Army. He was overseas in Korea for two years where he served as a crane operator. At that time, he was the only diesel-powered electric crane operator in Korea.

Al was united in marriage to Eugenia "Sis" Kunick on June 16, 1954 at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Sentinel Butte, North Dakota. Shortly after their marriage they moved to Wibaux until they purchased a ranch southwest of town in 1963. Together, Sis and Al lived on the ranch and raised their three

daughters.

Serving was always part of Al's DNA. Not only did he serve in the Army, but he also gave 36 years as a member of the Wibaux Fair Board. He also was on the Wibaux School Board, Saddle Club and was a proud member of St. Peter's Church. Al liked to tinker and was always fixing something. He had a knack for taking things apart and putting them back together. He liked his horses tall and a good dog to go with.

Al was preceded in death by his wife of sixty-one years, Sis; his parents, Jacob and Mary; his brothers, Jack and Walter; and his sister, Vera Poderzay. Al is survived by his three daughters, Sharon "Petey" Rojic of Miles City, Montana, Joan "Jo" (Shane) Vaira of Richey, Montana, and Bernice "Bernie" (Steve) Kreitinger of Wibaux; ten grandchildren, Trevor (Danica) Della Vaira, Troy (Abby) Trig, Cedar Vaira, Tara Vaira, Tia Gorman (James), Taylor Vaira, Tate Vaira, Nicholas (Kristen) Elaina, Lucas, Gianna, Julia Kreitinger, Kyle (Jocelyn) Zoey, Sierra Krietinger, Kadie (Dylan) Bailey, Logan, Jordyn Beach and Luke Kreitinger and numerous nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, memorials in Al's name may be given to the Golden Valley Manor in Beach or St. Benedict's in Dickinson.

Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at: [www.silhafuneralhomes.com](http://www.silhafuneralhomes.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Wibaux Cemetery

Wibaux, MT 59353

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 10. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (MT)

St. Peter's Catholic Church  
313 1st Avenue Southwest  
Wibaux, MT 59353

## Vigil Service

FEB 10. 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (MT)

St. Peter's Catholic Church  
313 1st Avenue Southwest  
Wibaux, MT 59353

## Mass of Christian Burial

FEB 11. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (MT)

St. Peter's Catholic Church  
313 1st Avenue Southwest  
Wibaux, MT 59353

# Tribute Wall



“ *Albert "Al" Vincent Rojic*

December 07, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ *VVA#234 lit a candle in memory of Albert "Al" Vincent Rojic*



**VVA#234** - February 15, 2022 at 03:16 PM



“ *The Rojic family is in my thoughts & prayers.*

**Diane Nelson** - February 13, 2022 at 10:38 PM



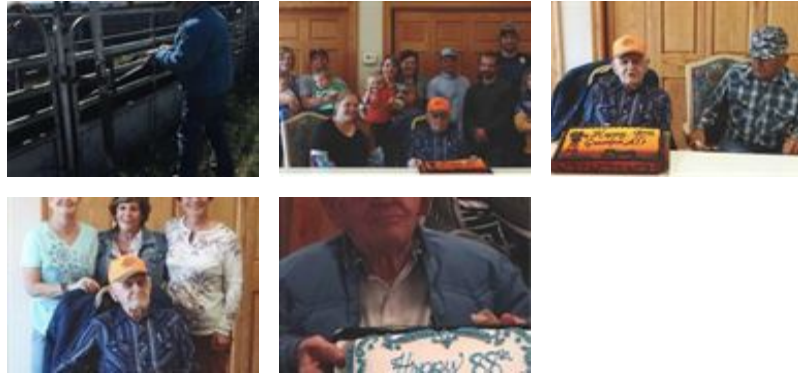
“ *Dr. and Mrs Robert Wagner purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Albert "Al" Vincent Rojic.*



**Dr. and Mrs Robert Wagner** - February 10, 2022 at 04:56 PM



“ 46 files added to the album Life Tributes



Silha Funeral Home - February 10, 2022 at 01:54 PM



“ Thank you for sharing this faith filled man with us. Know of the prayers of the staff and residents of St. Benedict's, May he rest in peace.

Bernie Krebs - February 09, 2022 at 04:11 PM



Thx for all you do for St Ben's and the residents, for your comforting words, love and prayers! 🙏❤️🙏

Jo Vaira - February 10, 2022 at 12:18 AM



“ VVA#234 lit a candle in memory of Albert "Al" Vincent Rojic



VVA#234 - February 09, 2022 at 12:46 PM

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“ Jo and family, we are so sorry to hear of your father's passing. May you hold your good memories close and know that he is at peace.  
Jerry and Carol Kittler

Carol Kittler - February 09, 2022 at 12:27 PM

KW

“ I remember Al when he was in the vet's home in Glendive! He was a sweet, gentle man. I brought him communion when he was at the vet's hm. God bless him and his family! Sincerely, Kay Wynne

kay wynne - February 09, 2022 at 09:42 AM

LD

“ Linda Deines lit a candle in memory of Albert  
"Al" Vincent Rojic



Linda Deines - February 08, 2022 at 09:40 PM

ML

“ To the family of Al Rojic you have my deepest sympathy May he  
Rest In Peace

maurice Lardy - February 08, 2022 at 08:48 PM

CH

“ Carol Hanson lit a candle in memory of Albert  
"Al" Vincent Rojic



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**Carol Hanson** - February 08, 2022 at 08:44 PM