



## Alfred Kron

April 1, 1929 - June 15, 2016

Alfred Kron, age 87, of Glendive, Montana passed away on Wednesday, June 15, 2016 at the Glendive Medical Center. Visitation will be held 6:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M. on Sunday, June 19, 2016 at the Silha Funeral Home in Glendive. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 A.M. on Monday, June 20, 2016 at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Glendive with Pastor Greg Lucido officiating. Interment will be in the Dawson Memorial Cemetery in Glendive. Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements. Alfred was born April 1, 1929 in Bessarabia, Romania to Gottlieb and Margarete (Koppenstein) Kron. As a young man he was forced out of Romania by the Russians and fled to Germany where he met his future wife Edeltraud Schreiber. In 1951 Alfred came to the United States sponsored by John Sura by way of Ellis Island, New York, to Glendive. On February 15, 1953 Alfred was united in marriage to the love of his life Edeltraud in Fallon, Montana. To this union six children were born. He was a dairy farmer for a little over a year then worked for Johnson Construction until 1962. At that time he started a new venture, Kron Construction, which he owned and operated until the time of his passing.

Alfred loved working, having built numerous homes and buildings in eastern Montana, always taking great pride in his craftsmanship. He enjoyed the challenge of a unique building or home. Nothing was ever cookie cutter about Alfred. He also enjoyed hunting and fishing and gardening was a passion to Alfred. As his children left his garden got bigger and he often took his produce to the farmers market for everyone to enjoy. Most important to Alfred was his family, he loved each of them equally and without end.

Alfred served as an elder at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Glendive for many years and sang in the church choir. He also was on the Glendive zoning board.

Alfred was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers, Otto Kron, John Krohn, Helmut Kron, and one sister, Almeda Kron.

Alfred is survived by his wife Edeltraud, his six children, Gerhard Kron of Palo Alto, California, Rita (Tom) Stortz of Glendive, Claudia (Doug) Frederick of Houston, Texas, Ken (Lee Ann) Kron of Tulsa, Oklahoma, Heidi (Mark) Gauthier of Helena, Montana, and Jody (Dennis) Knoll of Glendive; one sister, Alvina Skilton of Chichester, West Sussex, England; one brother Manfred Kron of Germany; fourteen grandchildren, three great-grandchildren

and numerous nieces and nephews.

Auf Wiedersehen, Bis wir uns wieder treffen. Goodbye, Till we meet again.

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **19**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (MT)

Silha Funeral Home  
221 North Meade Avenue  
Glendive, MT 59330

## Service

JUN **20**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (MT)

Our Savior Lutheran Church  
322 North River Avenue  
Glendive, MT 59330

## Graveside Service

JUN **20** (MT)

Dawson Memorial Cemetery  
2816 West Towne Street  
Glendive, MT 59330

# Tribute Wall



“ Alfred Kron

December 07, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ I'm sorry to see that Alfred has passed away. I have great childhood memories of him and Traudi. You may remember me - I'm Hildegard (Schwabe), Elfriede's youngest sister.

Hildegard Bonchek - January 06, 2020 at 05:52 PM



“ My condolences to the family. Sorry to hear about the loss of your dear one. May you be comforted in knowing that God promises to swallow death forever, and to resurrect our dead loved ones back to life. ( Isaiah 25:8)

pfl - July 06, 2016 at 12:55 PM



“ Bob & Connie Clump lit a candle in memory of Alfred Kron



Bob & Connie Clump - June 21, 2016 at 02:31 PM



“ I have been away from Glendive for years but when I see that Face I remember what a Wonderful Man Alfred's been to so many. My Heart is shared with you.  
Curtis Lardy

Curtis Lardy - June 21, 2016 at 01:06 PM



Thank you Curtis for your kind words. Rita Stortz

Rita Stortz - June 27, 2016 at 12:42 PM

PH

“ Alfred was a wonderful man! I remember the work he would do at our home in Glendive when I was growing up...When Mom had an idea for some type of remodeling, Dad would just say, "Call Alfred". He was always so nice to all of us! I remember that smile...can still see him in his white coveralls and hat...remember his truck (he'd wave to us as he drove down the street)...and he always spoke so lovingly of his wife and kids! I remember when he built your beautiful home in Hillcrest!...my heart and prayers to all of you! He shall be missed, but memories remain in my heart!

Patty (Rigg) Harrington - June 21, 2016 at 10:33 AM

RS

Thank you so much for sharing. We love hearing the stories!

Rita Stortz - June 27, 2016 at 12:43 PM

GC

“ It was my pleasure to get to know Alfred while I was a teller at one of the banks here in Glendive, He was always the sweetest man, and was the highlight of my day when he would come in, usually with a entertaining story. My thoughts and prayers are with his family today. The one positive thing is that he is in a far better place, and if heaven has a garden, they have a new Gardner. Rest in Peace Alfred.

Ginny Calvert

Ginny Calvert - June 20, 2016 at 10:35 AM

RS

Thank you Ginny.

Rita Stortz - June 27, 2016 at 12:44 PM

TG

“ Tracey Hughes Gatlin lit a candle in memory of Alfred Kron



Tracey Hughes Gatlin - June 20, 2016 at 10:32 AM

BT

“ Thoughts and prayers are with you all during this most difficult time! May you find comfort and peace in God's loving hands. Peace be with you all. Betty Buck Thornton

Betty Buck Thornton - June 19, 2016 at 08:37 PM

Wil  
Kuntz

“ Our sincere sympathy to the Kron family. Whenever Ken and I traveled to Glendive we always checked to see if Al was at his shop. We could count on a warm welcome, a big hug and great stories of years gone by, my parents, family and the German background family history. The Glendive area is always considered home to us and having known Al since early childhood this is a deep loss to us. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Kenneth, Wilma (Koppenstein) and Jeremy Kuntz

Wil Kuntz - June 19, 2016 at 05:57 PM

HA

“ What a pleasure and blessing it was to be a neighbor of Alfred and his family. Alfred built our first house and was a friend and supporter. He made available his prior home for us to live in while we waited for our new house to be finished. The adjoining garden produce an abundant harvest while we lived there. We often have fond comments when recalling our life in Hillcrest. We are thankful that we had the pleasure of visiting with Alfred and Traudel a few years ago while passing through Glendive.

Our condolences to the Kron family.

Harvey and Marla Funk



Harvey - June 19, 2016 at 04:55 PM

RS

Oh my goodness Marla, We were going thru photo's and this one stumped us! Thank you so much for sharing and solving the mystery. Hope all is well with you. Please say "hello" to your girls from us.

Rita Stortz - June 27, 2016 at 12:51 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Alfred Kron.*



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June 19, 2016 at 12:29 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Alfred Kron.*



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June 18, 2016 at 02:20 PM




“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Alfred Kron.*



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June 18, 2016 at 10:55 AM

 Terry Knapp

“ *Alfred...your wit and stories and your personality will be always be remembered, and never forgotten. I always enjoyed ushering at Church with you, you made it always a cool venture. May you RIP Alfred, hope to cya again someday!*

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**Terry Knapp** - June 18, 2016 at 10:26 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Alfred Kron.*



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June 18, 2016 at 07:58 AM

JS

“ Jim and I knew Alfred in the late 1960s. He did some work for my parents when they purchased a hillcrest home. My dad was a double amputee and Alfred was extraordinarily kind and helpful to my family.  
This comment will ring true to do many people who respected and enjoyed his company. He will long be remembered by looking at his workmanship throughout this area. God speed Alfred RIP  
Jim and carol swanson

jim snd carol swanson - June 17, 2016 at 10:50 PM

JK

Thank you for sharing Carol!

Jody Knoll - June 30, 2016 at 01:27 AM



“ Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Alfred Kron.



June 17, 2016 at 08:49 PM



“ Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Alfred Kron.



June 17, 2016 at 06:51 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Alfred Kron.



June 17, 2016 at 03:59 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Alfred Kron.*



June 17, 2016 at 03:44 PM

DD

“ *My thoughts are with you - my parents - Bob and Shirley Delamater thought the world of Alfred! Back in the days of UBC...He was always kind whenever I saw him!*

**Debi Delamater** - June 17, 2016 at 11:22 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Alfred Kron.*



June 16, 2016 at 10:50 PM

BH

“ *Thoughts and prayers to Mrs Kron and all their children and families. Such a nice man. God has gained a master builder and gardener. God Bless. Bill and Rita Hanley*

**Bill and Rita Hanley** - June 16, 2016 at 04:49 PM

RS

*Thank you for your kind words. I'm glad you got to know our dad.*

**Rita Stortz** - June 27, 2016 at 12:54 PM