



Allan Eugene Altner

February 18, 1919 - January 8, 2020

Allan Eugene Altner, age 100, of Glendive, Montana, passed away on Wednesday, January 8, 2020 at the Glendive Medical Center in Glendive. A graveside service with military honors will be held at 11:00 A.M. on Monday, June 1, 2020 at the Barnesville Cemetery in Barnesville, Minnesota. Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the local arrangements. Allan was born on February 18, 1919 in Noonan, North Dakota to parents, Herman and Martha Altner. He was raised and educated in Noonan. He graduated from North Dakota State University with a degree in electrical engineering.

Allan married Mary Metcalf on December 21, 1946 in Barnesville, Minnesota. In 1947 they moved to Glendive where Allan began working for Montana Dakota Utilities. He worked there for thirty-five years before retiring in 1982. Allan enjoyed fishing and hunting. He was a member of the Glendive Elks and attended the United Methodist Church of which he served on the board. He was preceded in death by his parents, Herman and Martha; and his wife, Mary in 2017.

Allan is survived by a son, Thomas Altner of Worland, Wyoming and a daughter, Sally Ellestad of Brooklyn Park, Minnesota; grandchildren, Matthew Altner of Dickinson, North Dakota, Nathan Altner of Laramie, Wyoming, and Jill Jarchow of New Richmond, Wisconsin; and one great-grandchild, Ellea Jarchow.

Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at: www.silha

funeralhomes.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Allan Eugene Altner*

December 07, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ *Laurie Mattern lit a candle in memory of Allan Eugene Altner*



Laurie Mattern - October 22, 2021 at 01:35 AM



“ *Linda Frank lit a candle in memory of Allan Eugene Altner*



Linda Frank - January 11, 2020 at 10:21 PM



“ *Sally and Tom - Our thoughts are with you. We always enjoyed visiting with your dad. One day he told me a very entertaining story about the installation of the organ pipes at the Glendive Methodist Church. Apparently he was there when during the installation and one of the big pipes came crashing down on something (the altar?) and put a dent in the pipe. He swore that every time he was in church he'd look up there and could still see the dent. I wish I'd had him show me which pipe!*

Andrine & John Haas - January 11, 2020 at 01:21 AM

PZ

“ Tom, you are in our thoughts and prayers. Hugs!

Penny and Don Zimmerman - January 10, 2020 at 09:23 AM

GP

“ Ginger Pulse sent a virtual gift in memory of Allan Eugene Altner



Ginger Pulse - January 09, 2020 at 01:44 PM

CB

“ RIP Allan. You certainly earned your wings. May God bless and wraps his arms around his family and comfort them in the days ahead.

Cindi and Dennis Byron - January 09, 2020 at 01:39 PM



“ Diane Crockett lit a candle in memory of Allan Eugene Altner



Diane Crockett - January 09, 2020 at 12:36 PM

MS

“ *Mel Sampson lit a candle in memory of Allan Eugene Altner*



Mel Sampson - January 09, 2020 at 12:18 PM

KM

“ *Al was a great guy! maybe 15 or 20 years ago, Al and I fished on the Yellowstone river by Terry. Even at that time his hand shook a bit as he ran his small outboard with one hand and held his fishing rod with the other as we trolled. I kidded him that he had an advantage fishing over me, as he had a built in jigging action with his jerky hands, which gave his lure a lively action and he had lots of bites! It was a late, late Fall day, a few flakes of snow coming out of the sky the last time I fished with Al. we decided it was time to go, as I was reeling up I got a strike , fought the fish and Al netted the biggest sauger, over 7 lbs, of my life! I have that fish on my wall, and i always get a smile on my face thinking of the good fishing times with Al , whenever i look at that fish!*

*Now he and his old buddy , Bernie Hall, can tell stories again, both unforgettable guys!
A life well lived!*

kevin mcgovern - January 09, 2020 at 12:14 PM

KS

“ *Karen Schock lit a candle in memory of Allan Eugene Altner*



Karen Schock - January 09, 2020 at 10:13 AM

DS

“ Donna Stanfill sent a virtual gift in memory of Allan Eugene Altner



Donna Stanfill - January 09, 2020 at 09:32 AM

LD

“ Linda Deines lit a candle in memory of Allan Eugene Altner



linda deines - January 09, 2020 at 06:26 AM

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BT

“ Tom and Family I'm so sorry to hear about your Dads passing.
Cherish your Memories and hold them Close they will help get you
through the difficult days ahead.

RIP Allen!

Becky Tipton

Becky Tipton - January 08, 2020 at 10:17 PM