



Andrew C. Schofield

March 12, 1922 - January 18, 2018

Andrew "Andy" C. Schofield, age 95 of Glendive, Montana, formerly of Jordan, Montana, passed away on Thursday, January 18, 2018 at the Glendive Medical Center Extended Care with his daughter by his side. Visitation will be held at 9:00a.m. with funeral service to follow at 10:00 A.M. on Monday, January 22, 2018 at the First Congregational Church in Glendive, with Brother Guy Pontoriero officiating. Interment will be at 3:00 P.M. on Monday, January 22, 2018 in the family lot in the Steve Fork Cemetery west of Jordan.

Following the interment there will be a reception at 4:30 P.M. at the Summit Corral in Jordan and everyone is invited. Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Andy was born in Scott City, Kansas to William and Augusta (Hebrew) Schofield on March 12, 1922, the eldest of six children. He was raised in the Scott City area, and graduated from Shallow City Consolidated High School in 1940. At the age of fourteen Andy began working as an irrigation farm laborer, which he continued beyond high school. During the off season, Andy decided to continue his education by attending a sheet metal school learning to become a riveter. This allowed him to work for Boeing and Beechcraft. Every spring and summer he returned to the farm to work. He continued this until 1946 when he vacationed in Montana and decided not to leave. Later that year Andy met the love of his life, Elsie Mae Wheatcroft, and they were later married on April 9, 1952 in Hamilton, Montana. In 1954, they returned to the ranch at Steve Fork (Jordan). Less than a year later they welcomed their

daughter, Andeen. They continued to farm and ranch until 1990, at which time they sold their ranch and moved to Glendive. This allowed them to be near their daughter and her family. Due to this move, Andy was able to strengthen his bond with Andeen and continued this until the time of his death.

Andy's family was the center of his life. He cherished the time that he spent with his daughter and Bruce, but especially the time he spent with his grandchildren and great grandchildren. The stories he shared with loved ones will always be engraved in their hearts and memories. He had a great sense of humor and was known to pull pranks and tell jokes, though he was never mean about it. Andy enjoyed hunting, fishing and gardening. He had a special place in his heart for animals, especially his cat, Dolly. Later in life he was able to spend time with his grandchildren watching sports, coin collecting, and talking about antiques. Andy was well known for the agate jewelry that he made. He loved sharing his special gifts with many friends and family.

Andy started his journey as a Master Mason 72 years ago, beginning in Kansas and continuing in both Jordan and Glendive. He held positions as secretary, treasurer, and Worshipful Master. In 2002 he was inducted into the Montana Masonic Hall of Fame, an honor he was very proud of. Andy was also a member of the Eastern Star and First Congregational Church in Glendive.

Andy was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, Elsie; all his brothers and sister, James, Walter, Emma Alice, Viola and Vernon.

Andy is survived by his daughter, Andeen (Bruce) Raymond of Glendive; his grandson, Daniel (Jennifer) Raymond and their daughters Shayna and Callie Jean all of Lacey, Washington; his granddaughter, Vicki (Mike) James of Glendive and their children Brendan (Silvana) James and their son Benjamin of Miles City, Montana, Connor and Mikah James both of Glendive and numerous nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, memorials in Andy's name are suggested to the First Congregational Church in Glendive, the Grandview Retirement Home in Glendive or The Masonic Lodge #148 in Jordan, Montana.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 22. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (MT)

First Congregational Church
120 West Power Street
Glendive, MT 59330

Service

JAN 22. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (MT)

First Congregational Church
120 West Power Street
Glendive, MT 59330

Graveside Service

JAN 22. 3:00 PM (MT)

Steve Forks Cemetery
Jordan, MT 59337

Reception

JAN 22. 4:30 PM (MT)

The Summit Corral
Highway 200 Jct. 59
Jordan, MT 59337

Tribute Wall



“ *Andrew C. Schofield*

December 07, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ *Andeen...So sorry for the loss of your father. What a great tribute to be by his side when he passed. My prayers to you and Bruce. (Bruce was my neighbor as kids in Glendive). Take care during this difficult time. Laura Grzanic*

Laura Grzanic - January 20, 2018 at 04:51 PM



Thanks Laura for your comforting words and prayers. They have helped us get through this difficult time. And having been blessed to be with both my mom and dad when they left this world has given me comfort.

Andeen Raymond - January 31, 2018 at 01:44 PM



“ *Myrna Kintz lit a candle in memory of Andrew C. Schofield*



Myrna Kintz - January 20, 2018 at 10:37 AM

AA

“ Dear Andeen, Sorry for the loss of your dad. They are so precious to us. He and your mother loved being around you and it was wonderful you could share their last years with them. God bless and keep loving arms around you. You will miss him and your mom always. Love, Avis Anderson

Avis Anderson - January 19, 2018 at 07:52 PM

MH

“ Andean and Family,
I'm so sorry to hear of your father's passing. He was a great man and I am glad I was able to know him. He truly was a great example of Masonry and what a Mason is. You are in my thoughts and prayers at this time. In Star Love and Sympathy, Margo Hellickson

Margo Hellickson - January 19, 2018 at 05:32 PM

CD

“ What a wonderful man he was!!!

Carole J. Diede - January 19, 2018 at 03:08 PM

BS

“ Becky & Dan Schmidt lit a candle in memory of Andrew C. Schofield



Becky & Dan Schmidt - January 19, 2018 at 02:53 PM

BT

“ Andean I'm so sorry for your loss! He was an awesome gentleman.
Cherish your Memories and hold them close!
God Bless
Becky (Chouinard) Tipton

Becky Tipton - January 19, 2018 at 11:22 AM

MK

Well said, Becky. Andy was such a kind gentleman.

Myrna Kintz - January 20, 2018 at 10:39 AM

CG

“ *Cindy Gregory lit a candle in memory of
Andrew C. Schofield*



Cindy Gregory - January 19, 2018 at 10:26 AM