



Benny Gene Hoffman

August 14, 1926 - July 15, 2022

Benny Gene Hoffman, age 95, passed away Friday, July 15, 2022 at the Glendive Medical Center in Glendive, Montana. A Memorial Service for Ben, and his wife Betty, will be at 1:00 PM on Monday, September 19, 2022 at the Glendive Seventh-Day Adventist Church in Glendive. Interment with military honors will follow in the Dawson County Cemetery in Glendive. Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Benny Hoffman was born to Terrance Vincent and Mary Elizabeth (Tamblyn) Hoffman August 14, 1926 in a rural farmhouse near Hurley, South Dakota. He was the youngest of four brothers and two sisters. He enjoyed his childhood years living on the farm and operating farm equipment and big trucks, which he began driving for his father's business at an early age. He spent most of his life as a long-distance truck driver traveling from coast to coast. Ben loved poetry and spent his long hours on the road creating fun, humorous poems, which entertained friends and family. He was the favorite uncle, a tease and fun-loving guy. He loved God and his family and always provided for them. Ben loved the freedom and independence of his country and served proudly in the United States Army in the Transportation Division during World War II. He was loved and will be missed.

Ben was married to his childhood sweetheart Betty (Mills) Hoffman for 76 years. She preceded him in death in 2021. Four children were born to their union, Kathy (Tom) Ree, Benny Jr. (Julie) Hoffman, Vince (Kris) Hoffman, and Tom (Anne) Hoffman, as well as 13 grandchildren and 20 great grandchildren.

Ben and Betty spent most their adult lives living and working in Salt Lake City, Utah. The past seven and a half years Ben was living near family in Glendive, Montana. The last two and a half years were spent living at the Eastern Montana Veterans Home.

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

Cemetery Details

Dawson County Cemetery

Corner of North Sargent Ave. and East Allard
Street
Glendive, MT 59330

Previous Events

Memorial Service

SEP **19**. 1:00 PM (MT)

Seventh Day Adventist Church
109 Clay Street
Glendive, MT 59330

Tribute Wall



“ *Benny Gene Hoffman*

December 07, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ *Dear cousins and loved ones,
Even though we haven't shared company through the years, I've
always felt close to you - and certainly Auntie Betty & Uncle Benny:)
I celebrate their memories with you and remain grateful to have had
their loving support, smiles and love in my life .
All the best to you, Love Cousin Cindy Mills Mase*

Cousin Cindy - September 20, 2022 at 10:48 PM



“ *The Omaha Mills brothers purchased the Full Of
Love Bouquet for the family of Benny Gene
Hoffman.*



The Omaha Mills brothers - September 13, 2022 at 10:38 PM

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“ Cousins Kathy, Ben, Vince, Tom & Families;
Ever since I learned of Uncle Ben’s death I’ve been thinking of all of you. Uncle Ben with that big grin, was he ever serious? I was never sure if he was joking, and then when I thought he was being serious a poem would follow. As you try to cope with the new empty space in your heart that belonged to Uncle Ben, may you take comfort in knowing that he is now with Aunt Betty, still joking, reciting his own brand of poetry while trucking or floating along in their 5th wheel.
My deepest Condolences to all of you,
Cousin Deb

Debora Mills - August 19, 2022 at 04:05 PM

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“ So sorry Kathy and families. Cherish the memories.

Sherry and Arvid Corneliusen - August 02, 2022 at 04:14 PM