



Bob Baker

May 12, 1948 - March 24, 2021

Robert “Bob” Allen Baker, age 72 of Glendive, Montana passed away on Wednesday, March 24, 2021 at his home in Glendive. Family will receive friends from 6:00 Pm until 8:00 PM on Monday, April 5, 2021 at the Glendive Evangelical Church in Glendive. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 AM on Tuesday, April 6, 2021 at the Glendive Evangelical Church in Glendive with Pastors Bryan and Ben Baker officiating. Interment will be in the Dawson County Cemetery in Glendive. Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Bob was born on May 12th, 1948 in Great Falls, Montana. He was proud of being a 1966 graduate of Dawson County High School. He attended Dawson County College. He worked at the Glendive hospital before moving to Billings. He later returned to Glendive where he met Linda Connelly in 1970 and they married in 1971. Bob and Linda moved to Billings where Bob started Bob Baker Paint & Drywall. They later moved back to the Glendive area where he continued working until 2019. Bob worked all over Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, North and South Dakota, and Minnesota. He was super proud of his work. His garages and tool trailers were perfectly arranged with everything in the right places.

He loved having coffee with friends and had an incredible memory with unlimited stories.

Bob loved attending his grandkids events and talking to people about his kids. Whenever he introduced his kids, he made sure to use all of their names

which is the only reason why their names are listed in full below. He often mentioned that he had never made a mistake in his life. He thought he was wrong once, but that was only a mistake.

Bob was preceded in death by his mother Hester Konig and his sisters Joyce Barstad and Gayle Lapp.

Bob is survived by numerous nephews and nieces and his siblings Juanita Dellos, Betty (Leonard) Roehl, and Leon Baker. He is survived by Linda Baker and his children Marnie Cowlthorpe, Gretchen Lynn Adele Baker Anders, Michael David Robert Alexander (Wendy), Bryan Charles Timothy Allen (Kim), John Paul James Leon (Kari), Benjamin Leonard Ronald Thomas (Nichole), Leah Dawn Simone Theodosia Norby, and Cora Joanne Katherine Cecile Olson (Josh) and 20 grandkids.

Remembrances and condolences may 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

Family to Receive Friends

APR 5. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (MT)

Evangelical Church of North America
118 West Borden Street
Glendive, MT 59330

Funeral Service

APR 6. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (MT)

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118 West Borden Street
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Tribute Wall



“ *Bob Baker*

December 07, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ *My condolences to Bob's family. When housing was limited and I was new to town Bob kindly spoke to someone he worked for and helped me find an apartment. Whenever I ran into him at Trailstar he always had a good take to tell. Emilie Boyles.*

Emilie Boyles - April 17, 2021 at 02:49 PM



“ *I will sincerely miss seeing Bob every morning when he came into Albertsons to get his newspaper!! (As will Tina Chandler and Faith Schwartz) We always had something to discuss! He came in and got the paper, stopped for his cup of coffee and drove out to the fairgrounds to listen to his radio talk show or the oldies show. We have lost a true Glendive historian, as he certainly knew much about the town and the people!! He was also so proud of his children and grandchildren and spoke of you all often!! Heaven has gained a good one!!*

Geri Cullinan - April 06, 2021 at 02:00 PM

MG

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with Bob's family and friends. We knew Bob well thru his working relationship with Cora Gaub, our mother. He was quite a character and always loved visiting and sharing his stories. We pray the Lord will give comfort and peace to you all as you remember Bob's life.



Marvin and Peg Gaub - April 04, 2021 at 04:42 PM

GE

“ Grace Koffler Evinrude lit a candle in memory of Bob Baker



Grace Koffler Evinrude - April 04, 2021 at 08:06 AM

SB

“ Sherri Beeler lit a candle in memory of Bob Baker



Sherri Beeler - April 04, 2021 at 01:25 AM

JH

“ I treasured my time both working with Bob and serving him at Hardee's and Taco Johns. He would come through the drive thru and order peeled grapes, and when talking about beans made sure we knew he said bean by adding, "you know, the musical fruit!" He was truly one of a kind and will be missed greatly.

Jodi (Lamon) Halvorson - April 01, 2021 at 06:55 PM

SB

Bob was my friend too. Good man.

Sherri Beeler - April 04, 2021 at 01:13 AM

JK

“ *Jim & Nancy Keller lit a candle in memory of Bob Baker*



Jim & Nancy Keller - April 01, 2021 at 01:25 PM

RB

“ *Bob was a true character, with a gift of gab! My sympathies to his family. Rest In Peace Bob!*

Rosemary Baldwin - April 01, 2021 at 08:18 AM

NH

“ *Nancy Hafla lit a candle in memory of Bob Baker*



Nancy Hafla - April 01, 2021 at 12:35 AM

DH

“ *I never had the chance to get to know Bob Baker but I know that my Aunt, Cora Gaub, worked with him and helped in the many things he did in the Glendive area. Out thoughts and prayers go out to the Baker family. Don Hohensee*

Donald Hohensee - March 31, 2021 at 09:51 PM

BZ

“ *Bern and Mary Zachmann purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Bob Baker.*



Bern and Mary Zachmann - March 31, 2021 at 06:35 PM

MS

“ *Mel & Kathy Sampson lit a candle in memory of Bob Baker*



Mel & Kathy Sampson - March 31, 2021 at 05:10 PM

RA

“ *Rolly And Barb Anvik lit a candle in memory of Bob Baker*



Rolly and Barb Anvik - March 31, 2021 at 11:09 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Bob Baker.*



March 31, 2021 at 10:42 AM

BJ

“ *Bob And Dixie Justice lit a candle in memory of Bob Baker*



Bob and Dixie Justice - March 31, 2021 at 02:09 AM

AW

“ *Arnell Schmidt Wagner lit a candle in memory of Bob Baker*



Arnell Schmidt Wagner - March 31, 2021 at 12:34 AM

KM

Bob was one of a kind. And he could be incredibly kind, as many people will attest! He loved to visit with people , and had no problem expressing his opinion on anything, it was extra special if you agreed with him, ha! Bob was truly unique, and I love the fact that his Faith grew stronger as he aged! Bob was unforgettable, and he and Linda raised a wonderful family!

kevin mcgovern - March 31, 2021 at 08:43 PM

DS

“ *Denise Stoddart lit a candle in memory of Bob Baker*



Denise Stoddart - March 30, 2021 at 10:02 PM

MK

“ *Mary Kutzler lit a candle in memory of Bob Baker*



Mary Kutzler - March 30, 2021 at 09:49 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Bob Baker.*



March 30, 2021 at 07:20 PM

LF

“ *So sorry to hear of Bob's passing. I'm sure he will be dearly be missed by his family and friends. A person or friend never crossed his path without an acknowledgment of hi or stopping to talk. Rest in peace Bob. Linda(Thomson) Frank.*



Linda Frank - March 30, 2021 at 07:12 PM

AL

“ *Alice sent a virtual gift in memory of Bob Baker*



Alice - March 30, 2021 at 07:06 PM

LS

“ *LaNette Simonton lit a candle in memory of Bob Baker*



LaNette Simonton - March 30, 2021 at 03:22 PM

AA

“ *Being a classmate of Bob's we always took time to visit when we saw each other. It seemed it most happened at the post office. He loved to visit and always wanted my opinion on something. I just saw him not long ago at the grocery store. I will miss not seeing him around and stopping for a chat. God rest his soul and bless his memory among us.*

Avis Anderson - March 30, 2021 at 02:08 PM

LG

“ *So sorry to read of Bob's passing. He will be missed by many friends and family. My condolences. Laura Grzanic Belfield, ND*

Laura Grzanic - March 30, 2021 at 12:16 PM

CD

“ *Bob and I always used to talk scooters. Enjoyed my conversations with him. My sympathy to Bob's family,*

Carole J. Diede - March 30, 2021 at 09:53 AM

NS

“ So sorry to hear of Bob’s passing. May he test
in peace. Noren and Karen Shanley



Noren Shanley - March 30, 2021 at 12:58 AM