



Bob Earl Littell

October 27, 1949 - March 28, 2021

Funeral services with military honors for Bob E. Littell will be held on Saturday, April 3rd in the Silha Funeral Home Chapel at 11:00 am with Pastor Chuck Rushing officiating. Rather than leaving behind a tale of a courageous death, Bob wanted it known that he died as a result of being stubborn, refusing to follow doctors' orders and raising hell for a little over seven decades. He continued his morning coffee run to Holiday and to imbibe at his favorite local watering hole, The Southside Tavern, until his failing health forced him into the Glendive Medical Center. This is where Bob passed peacefully on March 28th. Born on October 27th, 1949 in Glendive, Montana to Fred and Olive (France) Littell, and welcomed by older brother Gary, Bob had a happy childhood surrounded by the love of his family. Bob later gained an honorary brother, Tommy Schmidt, a young boy with a difficult home life that gained refuge, comfort, and love in the Littell home. Bob had a special relationship with his maternal grandfather Earl "Shorty" France, whom he enjoyed spending time with.

Educated by Glendive Public Schools to the best of the system's ability, Bob left Dawson County High School during his senior year to enlist in the Navy. Bob earned his GED while his ship was deployed near Da Nang, Vietnam. While serving in the US Navy from 1969-1973, Bob had the unique privilege of being on the crew that decommissioned one ship, LST-1073 (Landing Ship Tank) U.S.S. Outagamie County, as well as having the honor of being on the commissioning crew of the U.S.S. Racine LST-1191. In his years of service

Bob received the National Defense Service Medal, the Vietnam Service Medal with three bronze stars, Vietnam Campaign Ribbon, and the Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross with Palm. Bob's time in service to his country was a defining chapter in his life and one for which he always felt a lot of pride. After being honorably discharged from the Navy, Bob lived and worked in Portland, Oregon for a short time. However, Glendive was always his home and he returned to Montana. In October of 1974 Bob married Char(lotte) (Wieland) Roller. From this union daughter, Jillian, and son, Jarod, were hatched. The couple later divorced in 1986, but as they say, when one door closes another opens. Bob met the love of his life, Tami Jenkins, later that same year and the two started dating. On June 28th, 1993 they were married. Bob could not have imagined spending his life anywhere but Eastern Montana. He loved the beautiful countryside. He spent his fall every year in search of "the big one". and spent the remainder of the year planning the next hunt, camping, fishing, watching football and agate picking. He was a man that really appreciated a nice rack. In fact, he had procured so many antlers that they had to be restricted to his basement man cave that he lovingly and proudly referred to as his "boneyard". He also had an extensive collection of antique bottles.

Bob was preceded in death by his father Fred E Littell, his mother Olive M (France) Littell, and brother Gary D Littell, and brother from a different mother Tommy Schmidt.

He is survived by his wife Tami (Jenkins) Littell, his daughter Jillian West and son in law Steven of Annapolis, Maryland, his son Jarod Littell of Idaho Falls, Idaho, and two grandchildren, Stasha and Geneva Henning of Fargo, North Dakota.

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

Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR 3. 11:00 AM (MT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Bob Earl Littell*

December 07, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ *Theresa Dryden lit a candle in memory of Bob Earl Littell*



Theresa Dryden - April 07, 2021 at 01:43 PM



“ *I grew up next door to Bob when he lived in Forest Park and we remained friends for the rest of his life. RIP Bob, and say Hi to Tommy.*

Jim Crowder - April 05, 2021 at 03:38 PM



“ *Fond memories of Bob.. He kindly pulled my car out of a ditch one morning and gave me a ride to work .. Good guy. Thanks for your service and friendship. R.I.P. Bob ,and Condolences to the family. 🙏*

Wendy Denby- Pascale (Simonson) - April 04, 2021 at 12:55 AM



“ *I remember Tom Schmidt talked about Bob alot and I know that both of them are telling each other stories a mile wild.*

NANCY KORB - April 03, 2021 at 11:55 AM

VW

“ *Tami, we are so sorry to see that Bob has left this world. We had many great times with him and Wayne, now the two are together again. Our prayers to all his family. Vern & RaeDeen*

Vern & RaeDeen weinberger - April 02, 2021 at 03:43 PM

RM

“ *Ray And Laurie Mittelstaed lit a candle in memory of Bob Earl Littell*



Ray and Laurie Mittelstaed - April 02, 2021 at 12:48 AM

KS

“ *Karen Mehr Shanley lit a candle in memory of Bob Earl Littell*



Karen Mehr Shanley - April 01, 2021 at 07:15 PM

RA

“ *I have known Bob for the majority of my life. I will have to steal the line "Educated by the Glendive school system to the best of their ability" for my own obituary. It certainly ring true for myself as well.*

*Bob and I joined the Navy together on the Buddy system in June of 1969. One slot opened up two weeks early and Bob took it, figuring we would hook up later. It never happened, but it turned out fine. I'll miss seeing Bob and hearing his latest stories.
RIP Buddy....*

Rolly Anvik - April 01, 2021 at 04:17 PM

MH

“ *Southside Tavern*
We are so sorry about Bob's passing. He was a wonderful and funny guy who always made us laugh. You will be missed Bob, R.I.P.



Marvin and Peggy Heyen - March 31, 2021 at 06:31 PM

AO

“ *Avis Olague lit a candle in memory of Bob Earl Littell*



Avis Olague - March 31, 2021 at 04:05 PM

AO

“ *Avis Olague lit a candle in memory of Bob Earl Littell*



Avis Olague - March 31, 2021 at 02:37 PM

VV

“ *VVA#234 lit a candle in memory of Bob Earl Littell*



VVA#234 - March 31, 2021 at 02:25 PM

RA

“ Rolly And Barb Anvik lit a candle in memory of Bob Earl Littell



Rolly and Barb Anvik - March 31, 2021 at 11:01 AM

MK

“ Mary Kutzler lit a candle in memory of Bob Earl Littell



Mary Kutzler - March 30, 2021 at 09:48 PM

LO

“ So sorry to hear of Bob's passing. He and his Mom & Dad before him were wonderful neighbors. I so enjoyed visiting with them . My sympathies to his family.

lois - March 30, 2021 at 05:39 PM

AL

“ May all your precious memories be a comfort to you, Allen and Carol Lachenmaier

Allen and Carol Lachenmaier - March 30, 2021 at 05:15 PM

LS

“ *Linda Schuler lit a candle in memory of Bob Earl Littell*



Linda Schuler - March 30, 2021 at 05:12 PM

BB

“ *Brian & Brenda Baer lit a candle in memory of Bob Earl Littell*



Brian & Brenda Baer - March 30, 2021 at 04:12 PM

SS

“ *Sue Schwindt lit a candle in memory of Bob Earl Littell*



Sue Schwindt - March 30, 2021 at 03:39 PM

LS

“ *LaNette Simonton lit a candle in memory of Bob Earl Littell*



LaNette Simonton - March 30, 2021 at 03:23 PM

MS

“ *Mel Sampson lit a candle in memory of Bob Earl Littell*



Mel Sampson - March 30, 2021 at 02:33 PM

VP

“ *Bob was a great landlord and person while I lived in Glendive. He will be missed. Prayers for the family.*

Vicky Panasuk - March 30, 2021 at 11:54 AM

LT

“ *Les & Gina Tipton sent a virtual gift in memory of Bob Earl Littell*



Les & Gina Tipton - March 30, 2021 at 01:26 AM

DS

“ *Denise Stoddart lit a candle in memory of Bob Earl Littell*



Denise Stoddart - March 29, 2021 at 10:41 PM

PZ

“ Sincere condolences to Bob's family.



Penny Zimmerman - March 29, 2021 at 10:16 PM



“ Lori Metcalf Hajek lit a candle in memory of Bob Earl Littell



Lori Metcalf Hajek - March 29, 2021 at 09:43 PM



“ Diane Crockett lit a candle in memory of Bob Earl Littell



Diane Crockett - March 29, 2021 at 08:04 PM

TE

“ Trish And Arnold Emly lit a candle in memory of Bob Earl Littell



Trish and Arnold emly - March 29, 2021 at 07:38 PM

DD

“ *One of the good guys!!! Heaven is his new home-ohhh I bet he’s excited!!!* ”

Debi Delamater - March 29, 2021 at 07:29 PM

DS

“ *Donna Latka Stanfill lit a candle in memory of Bob Earl Littell* ”



Donna Latka Stanfill - March 29, 2021 at 05:53 PM

D1

“ *DCHS Class Of 1969 lit a candle in memory of Bob Earl Littell* ”



DCHS Class of 1969 - March 29, 2021 at 05:43 PM

LI

“ *Linda lit a candle in memory of Bob Earl Littell* ”



Linda - March 29, 2021 at 05:42 PM

BW

“ *Butch And Gerrie Warner lit a candle in memory of Bob Earl Littell*



Butch and Gerrie Warner - March 29, 2021 at 05:24 PM