



Bruce "Herb" Hilliard

August 18, 1952 - December 22, 2020

Bruce Hilliard, age 68 of Glendive, Montana passed away on Tuesday, December 22, 2020 at the Glendive Medical Center in Glendive. Cremation has taken place and no services will be held at this time. Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Bruce Norman Hilliard also known as Herb or Herbie, was born on August 18, 1952 to Bob and Nora Hilliard. The middle of five children, Herb made sure to leave a lasting impression on all who knew him. He was a simple man who was happiest riding a good horse (always a Palomino), with a good dog by his side.

For someone who loved the ranch, he definitely saw the world: first, while stationed in Germany in the Army, and then with his various trucking jobs throughout his career. His longest driving time was for CHS. When he wasn't working, he could be found at the ranch working cows (no one could handle the back alley quite like him), or tinkering and working with various projects (he was an incredibly gifted wood worker).

It should also be said that Herbie loved being an uncle and dispensed advice from how to catch a wild woman, to what routes to take safely when driving to unfamiliar destinations.

Herb was preceded in death by his parents; Bob and Nora, and sister Lorie Connor.

Surviving him are as follows: siblings Steve (Nadine) Hilliard, Leta (Joe) Yuricic, and Carol Hilliard; Nieces and Nephews Shane (Tricia) Hilliard, Stacey

(Jesse) Grantham, Rob Yuricic, Sara Hilliard, Jorell (Justin) Connor, and Cali (Christian) Baker; Great Nieces and Nephews Wynston Ryder, Lexy Ryder, Syd Hilliard, Ashlyn Grantham, Casey Grantham, Jerzie Grantham, Reveille Connor, Gerald Baker, and his namesake Foster LLoyd Norman Baker; numerous cousins and Pal the horse and Riley the dog.

Should memorials be desired please consider the Humane Society, and any Cancer or Diabetes fund that is important to you.

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

Tribute Wall



“ Bruce "Herb" Hilliard

December 07, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ Peace be with you Herb 💜🎄🙏 and also with the ones you leave behind ~~~~~ Kymber

Kymberley & Terraynah Allem - December 30, 2020 at 04:53 AM



“ Kymberley & Terraynah Allem lit a candle in memory of Bruce "Herb" Hilliard



Kymberley & Terraynah Allem - December 30, 2020 at 04:48 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Bruce "Herb" Hilliard.



December 29, 2020 at 11:54 AM

TW

“ Teresa Woodworth-Madsen lit a candle in memory of Bruce "Herb" Hilliard



Teresa Woodworth-Madsen - December 28, 2020 at 12:13 PM

JM

“ I worked with Herb for a little over 6 1/2 years at CHS and still talked to him after we moved back to Western Montana. I could write an entire book on different times we've talked worked together and "Herbisms". To put it in short he lived his life simple honest and courageous was respected by all and will never be forgotten by anyone who knew him. Glendive won't be the same without him and I will truly miss him.

Jason miller - December 27, 2020 at 10:53 PM

BB

“ Buzz Brody lit a candle in memory of Bruce "Herb" Hilliard



Buzz Brody - December 27, 2020 at 10:28 PM

PH

“ I am so sorry to hear of Herb's passing! He brings back such fond memories of loving life! My condolences to Steve and Carol, and families, and especially Leta and your family. I think of all the Manigolds, too. Rest in peace, Herb. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

Patty (Rigg) Harrington - December 26, 2020 at 09:45 AM

AA

“ *A loss for you all. God's peace. Avis Anderson*

Avis Anderson - December 25, 2020 at 09:22 PM

JD

“ *Dear Steve, Nadine and Family - we are so sad to hear of Herb's passing - we will remember his kindness - he always put a smile on our face! Prayers to you all, Love JayDee, Dawn and Emily*



JayDee Dohrmann - December 25, 2020 at 07:03 PM

RD

“ *Ruth Doyle sent a virtual gift in memory of Bruce "Herb" Hilliard*



Ruth Doyle - December 24, 2020 at 08:52 PM

GL

“ *Oh Herbie, what a surprise to know you have left us. I remember the Oasis days where cowboys & cowgirls gathered to catch up on the latest news! Those long ago days were so fun! You always had a smile & a good story to tell. Condolences to the family! Gary & Sam Lawrence*



Gary & Sam Lawrence - December 24, 2020 at 06:08 PM

GL

“ Gary & Sam Lawrence lit a candle in memory of Bruce "Herb" Hilliard



Gary & Sam Lawrence - December 24, 2020 at 05:57 PM

MK

“ My deepest sympathy to the Hilliard family.

Myrna Kintz - December 24, 2020 at 02:19 PM

MW

“ Mark And Sheryl Walsh lit a candle in memory of Bruce "Herb" Hilliard



Mark and Sheryl Walsh - December 24, 2020 at 02:09 PM

LG

“ I remember Herb from a few visits at the Oasis in Glendive many years ago. He always had a good story to tell. A very kind person. My condolences to the family. Laura Grzanic

Laura Grzanic - December 24, 2020 at 01:08 PM

MH

“ A witty conversation with Herb could brighten any day and it always ended with a certain kind look that made you feel he was as proud of your acquaintance as you were of his. Herb lived a full life. Although the number of years may seem low, he fit a whole lot into them and it was quite a ride.

Mike and Connie Hilger - December 24, 2020 at 11:14 AM

AG

“ Oh Herbie I am going to miss that laugh, smile and also when we'd give each other a bad time about the "dang railroad tie in my yard." We laughed for years over that dang thing. I also used to give you grief over how you danced. I will never a lots of wonderful memories of you. You were such a card but also a person who was right there to help anyone. Rest in Peace HERBIE. Fly high with those wings and my friend stay off those dang railroad ties they cause damage as we both know. Will miss you.

Arlene Gieser - December 24, 2020 at 03:25 AM

SB

“ Very sorry to hear about Herb. Good friend to so many people. Prayers to the family.



Sharon Bain - December 23, 2020 at 10:53 PM

DH

“ Herbie was one of a kind. He will forever be missed. The world lost a great man. It was a privilege to call him a friend. Condolences to his siblings.

Doreen Heimbuch-Snideman - December 23, 2020 at 10:00 PM

DS

“ Denise Stoddart lit a candle in memory of Bruce "Herb" Hilliard



Denise Stoddart - December 23, 2020 at 07:54 PM

RW

“ To Herb's family, So sorry to hear about your loss of Herb, I have some good memories of him back when we rodeoed, he was quite a character! Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Randi (Bergstrom) and Doug Wenz

Randi Wenz - December 23, 2020 at 07:53 PM

CL

Steve, Leta, Carol & families, we are so sorry to hear about Herb! I have many fond memories of him. Our Deepest, Heartfelt Sympathy & Love is with you all!! RIP Herb!!

Cathy Lobdell - December 23, 2020 at 10:58 PM

DB

Such a fun loving, crazy guy who was loved by so many. So sorry to hear this. Rip Herb. We are going to miss you

Dennis and Cindi Byron - December 24, 2020 at 10:30 AM

RA

Herb was there at the start of DCC's rodeo team. The team was not yet officially sanctioned by the college so all money for travel and practice had to be raised by the students. Herb was great help and dependable. Roe Marie Aus

Rose Marie Aus - December 24, 2020 at 01:10 PM

JH

My sympathy to you, Carol, in the loss of your brother, as well as to the rest of your family. I'm especially sorry his passing has darkened your Christmas season. Thinking of you.

Jo Anne Jonutis Herem - December 24, 2020 at 11:11 PM

DJ

So sorry to hear of Herbs passing. Although it's been many moons since we saw each other, I still have memories that make me smile of the times we hung out during our h.s. days. RIP friend. Dennis (Jake) Jacobsen

Dennis K Jacobsen - December 26, 2020 at 10:22 AM