



Bryan Lee Malkuch

April 13, 1966 - May 20, 2025

Bryan Lee Malkuch, 59, of Baker, Montana, passed away peacefully at home surrounded by family on May 20, 2025.

Bryan was born in Glendive, Montana, and raised in Fort Peck before returning to Glendive his senior year to graduate from high school in 1985. He went on to attend college in Havre and at Dawson Community College. On February 28, 1987, he married the love of his life, Jackie Kerzman--his cherished "love bunny."

A true entrepreneur at heart, Bryan started his own business right out of college. He later spent over 30 years working in the oilfield industry, including 28 years with Capstar Drilling. His dedication and strong work ethic left a lasting impression on those who worked alongside him.

In retirement, Bryan devoted himself full-time to his passion for lapidary. He loved hunting for rocks in the Yellowstone River and polishing agates into stunning works of art, proudly displaying his creations at local craft shows. His deep love of the outdoors was only matched by his love for his family.

Bryan treasured time spent with his children and grandchildren, and his loyal dog, Whiskey, was a constant companion. Known for his sharp wit and infectious smile, Bryan had a gift for making others laugh. He lived hard and

he loved hard.

He is survived by his beloved wife, Jackie Malkuch; son, Donald Malkuch; daughter, Jessica Malkuch; grandsons, Skyler Kerzman and Dreo Hickey; sister, Tracey Nickoloff, and brother-in-law, Mat Nickoloff; father- and mother-in-law, Tom and Sharon Kerzman; brother- and sister-in-law, Matthew and Tara Tiedje; nephew, Casey Malkuch; and nieces, Danielle and Erikka Tiedje.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Don and Aggie Malkuch, and his son, Tommy Kerzman.

Graveside services will be held on Friday, May 23, 2025, at 2:00 p.m. at Dawson Memorial Cemetery in Glendive, Montana. Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with arrangements.

Bryan will be deeply missed and lovingly remembered for his humor, creativity, and the love he shared with all who knew him.

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

Cemetery Details

Dawson Memorial Cemetery

2816 West Towne Street
Glendive, MT 59330

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAY 23. 2:00 PM (MT)

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Tribute Wall

DR

“ I hadn't heard from Bryan in awhile. So, i Googled him only to find out the sad news. He wa my friend who i met in the oilpatch. He made a mix tape of music for me. He was the funniest guy I ever met. I miss getting weird videos from him and I love the photos of his art. I miss you, Big Red!!!... R.I.P. Bryan Malkuch!!!...

Dan Roden - August 14, 2025 at 09:24 AM

DS

“ Denise Stoddart lit a candle in memory of Bryan Lee Malkuch



Denise Stoddart - May 25, 2025 at 12:36 AM

LM

“ Laurie Mittelstaed lit a candle in memory of Bryan Lee Malkuch



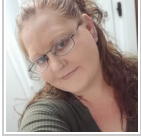
Laurie Mittelstaed - May 24, 2025 at 08:44 AM

RM

“ DCHS Class of 1985 send our deepest condolences - Thinking of Bryan and his family ❤️



Rita McPherson - May 23, 2025 at 06:51 PM



“ *Condolences from the bretzel family*

Jenna Bretzel - May 23, 2025 at 02:39 AM

RY

“ *Rita Young lit a candle in memory of Bryan Malkuch*



Rita Young - May 22, 2025 at 10:32 PM

JH

“ *So saddened for you loss.*

Judy Hufford Hufford - May 22, 2025 at 04:03 PM

MG

“ *i am so very sorry for the loss of your husband, father, brother.. you will be in my thoughts and prayers.*

melissa gullikson - May 22, 2025 at 01:16 PM

EN

“ *My sympathies in your loss. I'm sure he will be missed.*

Evelyn Neary - May 22, 2025 at 12:06 PM

GK

“ Grace Koffler lit a candle in memory of Bryan Malkuch



Grace Koffler - May 22, 2025 at 10:36 AM

VA

“ Valera lit a candle in memory of Bryan Malkuch



Valera - May 22, 2025 at 10:18 AM

TK

“ Condolences, thoughts and prayers to Jackie and the Malkuch family!! Memories for me we would have to go back to when Bryan lived in Fort Peck. The time spent with Bryan in that area for as far back as I came remember! From bicycle riding in the town of Fort Peck to dragging Main in Glasgow. There may of been a couple drag racing occurrences during those trips. All the time spent at Fort Peck lake, camping, fishing and boating. Hunting! Way too many memories to mention! Bryan Rest In Peace - Todd Kuehn

Todd Kuehn - May 22, 2025 at 09:46 AM

DH

“ Jackie and family. We are so sorry for your loss. We send our sincerest condolences to you all. Donna and Jeff Hoffman

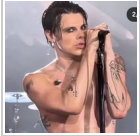
Donna H - May 22, 2025 at 09:23 AM

WK

“ He was my driller and counterpart for a short time with Capstar. He was also my father’s motorman for many years.

RIP Bryan

William Kruger - May 22, 2025 at 08:25 AM



“ Jackie, Tracey, And All...
May you find peace in your hearts. God Bless
You All.
Our Sympathy...
Kymber & Rayne



Kymberley Allen - May 22, 2025 at 01:57 AM

JR

“ John Ramsbacher purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Bryan Lee Malkuch.



John Ramsbacher - May 22, 2025 at 12:28 AM

JR

“ John Ramsbacher planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bryan Lee Malkuch.

John Ramsbacher - May 22, 2025 at 12:28 AM

TD

“ Tracey, Jackie and family~ I’m so sorry for your loss of Bryan. He was a great guy and always smiling. I’m glad I got to visit with him recently in Glendive. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. RIP Bryan!



Tammy Dey - May 21, 2025 at 07:51 PM