



Charles H. "Chuck" Swenson

December 14, 1923 - December 7, 2015

Charles H. "Chuck" Swenson age 91, of Glendive, Montana, passed away on Monday, December 7, 2015 at the Glendive Medical Center in Glendive with his family by his side. Visitation will be held from 1:00 P.M. until 5:00 P.M. on Friday, December 11, 2015 at the Silha Funeral Home in Glendive. Funeral Services will be held at 2:00 P.M. on Saturday, December 12, 2015 at the West Side Baptist Church in Glendive with Pastor Dan Pust officiating. Interment with military honors will be held in the Dawson County Cemetery in Glendive. Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Chuck the youngest of eight children was born in Dodge, North Dakota on December 14, 1923, son of J. Carl and Inga (Pedersen) Swenson. He was raised and educated in Halliday, North Dakota where he attended Halliday High School graduating with the class of 1942. Chuck enlisted in the United States Navy in 1945 and served as a "Fireman First Class" on a Destroyer Mine Sweeper in the Southern Pacific area during World War II. He was honorably discharged from military service in 1946. Chuck worked on the island of Guam from 1948 until 1949 for Morrison Conutson Peter Kewitt Construction and later he worked as a seismographer for Standard Oil from 1953 until 1955.

Chuck met and later married Renee Cornelia "Connie" Fleck on May 9, 1955 in Dickinson, North Dakota and to this union five children were born; David, Cheryl, Daniel, Timothy and Christopher. Chuck and Connie moved to

Glendive where he started working for Shell Oil Company in 1955 and continued for thirty years until he retired in 1986.

Chuck was a main usher for many years at the West Side Baptist Church and a member of the Gideon's for several years. He enjoyed doing maintenance and any repairs needed to his property and the church. He was very handy and was always fixing things, growing things and watching the wildlife in his shelter belt.

He was preceded in death by his parents, J. Carl and Inga Swenson; five sisters and two brothers.

He is survived by his wife, Connie Swenson of Glendive; children, David (Marjorie) Swenson of Libertyville, Illinois, Daniel (Shana) Swenson of Wichita, Kansas, Christopher (Kelly) Swenson of Wichita, Cheryl Cohan (Tom Robinson) of Missoula, Montana and Timothy Swenson of Glendive; ten grandchildren; two great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews. 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

Visitation

DEC 11. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (MT)

Silha Funeral Homes - Glendive, Montana
221 N. Meade Avenue
P.O. Box 848
Glendive, MT 59330
(406) 377-2622
silha@midrivers.com
<https://www.silhafuneralhomes.com>

Service

DEC 12. 2:00 PM (MT)

West Side Baptist Church
804 East Canary Lane
Glendive, MT 59330

Tribute Wall



“ *Charles H. "Chuck" Swenson*

December 07, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ *Sandra Wilkerson sent a virtual gift in memory of Charles H. "Chuck" Swenson*



Sandra Wilkerson - December 12, 2015 at 01:41 PM



*Dear Auntie Connie, Cousins and Family,
It is so wonderful to have been Blessed with Uncle Charles.
He amazed me with His spirit, drive, stamina and always
making us feel right at home.
I will always treasure the memories and our time spent together as so
special.*

*Love from our Family,
Nieces Sandra and Wilk, Sonya, Great Niece Leina' and Family*

Sandra Wilkerson - December 12, 2015 at 02:04 PM



“ *Denise Schumaker Stoddart lit a candle in memory of Charles H. "Chuck" Swenson*



Denise Schumaker Stoddart - December 11, 2015 at 05:59 PM

GM

“ Swenson Family: I was sorry to hear about Chuck's passing. I had the opportunity to work with Chuck at Shell Oil, he was one of the people to train me in the oilfield. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Greg Mason

greg mason - December 10, 2015 at 12:24 PM



“ Dear Swensons, So sorry to hear about Mr. Swenson. He was such a nice man and such a hardworker and good Christian man. I liked talking to him because of his great sense of life and humor. Good to know he is where he can work and laugh all he wants again. Love, Melissa Delamater



Melissa Delamater - December 10, 2015 at 11:36 AM

MP

Swenson family, may the thoughts and prayers of those who love you comfort you at this time of sorrow. Barry & Mary Coyan Perryman

mary perryman - December 11, 2015 at 12:13 PM

SK

“ Aunt Connie & cousins-

So sorry to hear of Uncle's passing-I'm sure he's visiting & laughing with all his brothers & sisters!

Sharlene (Flaget) & Tom Klegstad



Sharlene Klegstad - December 09, 2015 at 10:27 PM

KK

“ Karen, Butch, Carol, Robley, Bunny, Bruce, Kim purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Charles H. "Chuck" Swenson.



Karen, Butch, Carol, Robley, Bunny, Bruce, Kim - December 09, 2015 at 10:13 PM

RW

“ Richard & Wendy lit a candle in memory of Charles H. "Chuck" Swenson



Richard & Wendy - December 08, 2015 at 08:01 PM

RW

“ Connie, Tim, David, Dan, Cheryl, Chris & family, You are in our thoughts & prayers. Chuck was a great but humble man that cared for others with his heart & his hands. I am going to miss his twinkling eyes & gentle but mischievous spirit. Matthew 25:21 We are here for you day or night Galatians 6:2. With sincere condolences on your loss of a great man,

Richard & Wendy - December 08, 2015 at 08:01 PM

BT

“ *Swenson Family.. I'm so sorry for your loss.. It never is easy when we lose our parents no matter how old we are.. Cherish your memories and hold them close, they will help you get through the difficult days ahead.*

God Bless

Becky (Chouinard) Tipton

Becky (Chouinard) Tipton - December 08, 2015 at 05:24 PM