



## Charles LeRoy Mooer

April 11, 1949 - April 7, 2021

A life well-lived, by a good man – Charles LeRoy Mooer, who passed away April 7th at McCone County Health Center. Charlie, born April 11, 1949, was the third of four children, Patricia, Joan, Charles, & Alan, born to John & Hilda Mooer. He graduated from DCHS in 1967 and then served in the National Guard. He attended Dawson Community College, graduating in 1971.

As a teenager, he started working at the Rose Theater, eventually becoming the manager. In 1973 he began working for the railroad, BNSF, retiring in 2009 as a locomotive engineer. When completing engineer classes in Kansas City, Charlie graduated the top of his class, proudly wearing his “ACE” shirt for many years.

In 1970, Charlie met Debbie Kniepkamp at DCC. As their relationship grew, they became known to one another as “Boyfriend” & “Babe,” names that confused many people throughout their married life, which began in 1974.

They started their life together in Glendive remaining in the same home in Forest Park throughout their 46 years of married life. A highly productive, ambitious & dynamic duo, they accomplished wonders together.

Boyfriend was a jack-of-all-trades & a master of many. From a top-notch carpenter to landscaping to impressive mechanical, electrical & technical skills he did it all. In 1978, Babe asked Boyfriend to build her a photography studio, attached to their home. He did not bat an eye and began changing his plans to the unattached garage he had started building. According to Babe, that was the greatest material gift he could have given her; a gift the family appreciates

to this day.

Together they created their own “Mooersville” with the best being their children, their pride & joy – Jeremy, Teresa & Michelle. As happens, those delightful children grew up & became Boyfriend & Babe’s best friends, creating a wonderful extended family – Jeremy, Kristen, Covin & Sebastian Mooer of Fort Collins; Teresa, Brent & Liam Schulte of Glendive; Michelle, Chad, Tarik, Shelby & Everette Palmer of Dickinson. Those six grandchildren added great joy during their retirement years as together Boyfriend & Babe watched their grandchildren grow.

One of Boyfriend’s most amazing accomplishments was becoming an impressive role model as he dealt with Parkinson’s for over 20 years. Although it was a major challenge, Boyfriend & Babe remained motivated to keep as active as possible, both retiring earlier than planned. You could often see them walking hand-in-hand to their other property across the street, working together to improve that property.

Boyfriend grew tired and began to decline tremendously, no longer able to walk. In July, 2019, he moved to his new home at the McCone County Health Center in Circle.

Charlie is survived by Deb, their children & grandchildren, his sister Pat & family of Florida, his brother Alan & Mary Mooer & family of Glendive, his father-in-law Stan Kniepkamp, his extended brothers & sisters – Rick & Donna Kniepkamp & family, Randy & Ann Kniepkamp & family, Mike & Kathy Kniepkamp & family. He was preceded in death by his parents, his sister Joan Brenner, his special uncle Rudy Zimback, mother-in-law Arlene Kniepkamp & his nephew Tyler Kniepkamp.

Boyfriend & Babe appreciated the fine care & consideration of the residents & staff at Circle MCHC, a group of people who became another caring, extended family..... Love you to pieces & back together again, Boyfriend!!

As per his request, there will be no funeral. However, any time you hear the Irish Rovers sing “Wasn’t that a Party,” think of him. If you drive by Mooersville & see his handy work, honk & together we’ll think of him! Thanks for being our

friends & for all the support over the years.

Silha Funeral Home has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at: [www.silhafuneralhomes.com](http://www.silhafuneralhomes.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Charles LeRoy Mooer*

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December 07, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ *Our condolences to the family and friends of Charles Mooer during this difficult time. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.*



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**Denise & Joe Borntreger** - April 15, 2021 at 11:38 PM



“ *Deb  
Sorry about your loss.  
Tyler Pust*

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**Tyler Pust** - April 13, 2021 at 07:45 PM



“ *Deb  
Sorry about your loss,  
Tyler Pust*

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**Tyler Pust** - April 13, 2021 at 07:43 PM

JH

“ *Our condolences to Deb and family. Janet and Ralph Hieb*



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**Janet Hieb** - April 12, 2021 at 09:32 PM

HH

“ *Heather Handran lit a candle in memory of Charles LeRoy Mooer*



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**Heather Handran** - April 12, 2021 at 12:31 PM

BB

“ *Deb and family, I am so sorry for your loss. I hope your wonderful memories give you some peace as time goes on.*



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**Bonnie Broeder** - April 10, 2021 at 02:59 PM

MH

“ *Dear Deb and family, We are sorry to hear of Charlie's passing. Cherish your memories. Know that we are thinking of you at this difficult time.*

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**Marvin and Sue Howe** - April 10, 2021 at 01:11 PM

JL

“ *My condolences in your loss of Charlie. Remembering the great times you had together helps to get through your grief. My thoughts are with you.* ”



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**Janette Legato** - April 09, 2021 at 01:20 PM

MK

“ *To my good friends, our condolences, God be with you and your family. Michael and Cynthia Klaudt* ”



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**Michael Klaudt** - April 09, 2021 at 12:17 PM

MS

“ *Our deepest sympathy to the Moore family. Charles was so great to work with. One of the good guys!* ”

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**Mary & Lars Scarpholt** - April 09, 2021 at 12:04 PM

BJ

“ *Bob And Dixie Justice lit a candle in memory of Charles LeRoy Mooer* ”



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**Bob and Dixie Justice** - April 09, 2021 at 07:46 AM

AA

“ Dear Deb and family,  
You were a team to be proud of. God bless you as you remember  
all the good years.  
Avis

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**Avis Anderson** - April 08, 2021 at 10:55 PM

DM

“ Love your gang to pieces. Sorry for your loss.  
I hope all the fun silly memories (there are  
tons) carry you through your sorrow.



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**Darlene Mallin** - April 08, 2021 at 08:59 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of  
Charles LeRoy Mooer.



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April 08, 2021 at 08:51 PM

TB

“ Oh Deb and family, so sorry to hear about Boyfriend. What a gentle  
giant. May you have peace in all of your memories.

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**Troy & Arlene Bunes** - April 08, 2021 at 06:51 PM

BK

“ *Bonita Keel lit a candle in memory of Charles LeRoy Mooer*



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**Bonita Keel** - April 08, 2021 at 05:35 PM

RA

“ *I'm sorry to hear of your loss of Charlie. I enjoyed working with him many, many trips on the helper pool . He handled Parkinsons with incredible grace and absolutely no complaints. He was an outstanding engineer and man in general. Deb, thanks for sharing him with his Railroad family.  
RIP Charlie and enjoy your pain free eternity. You will be missed by all who knew you.... Rolly*

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**Rolly Anvik** - April 08, 2021 at 03:31 PM

MK

“ *Myrna Kintz lit a candle in memory of Charles LeRoy Mooer*



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**Myrna Kintz** - April 08, 2021 at 02:12 PM

LS

“ *LaNette Simonton lit a candle in memory of Charles LeRoy Mooer*



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**LaNette Simonton** - April 08, 2021 at 12:58 PM

GE

“ Grace Koffler Evinrude lit a candle in memory of Charles LeRoy Mooer



Grace Koffler Evinrude - April 08, 2021 at 06:29 AM

MK

“ Mary Kutzler lit a candle in memory of Charles LeRoy Mooer



Mary Kutzler - April 08, 2021 at 01:45 AM

LF

“ Deb and family, Please know how sorry I am to hear of Charlies passing. He was such a kind soul and will be missed by many. He will be at peace now with no more suffering. I am keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers in your days ahead.



Linda Frank - April 07, 2021 at 11:31 PM

VP

“ Virginia & Kelly Pulse sent a virtual gift in memory of Charles LeRoy Mooer



Virginia & Kelly Pulse - April 07, 2021 at 11:20 PM

VI

*Our thoughts and prayers are with the Mooer family!*

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**Virginia** - April 07, 2021 at 11:21 PM

MK

*Deb and family, my sincere sympathy to all of you....Jeremy and Kristen, Teresa and Brent, and Michelle and Chad, all the grandchildren and all of Charlie's and Deb's siblings and families. You all did as much as humanly possible to give comfort and love to Charlie on his last days on earth. The obituary was a wonderful tribute, Deb.*

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**Myrna Kintz** - April 08, 2021 at 02:11 PM

DZ

“ *Deb and family, we offer our sincere condolences. We enjoyed the obituary, it certainly describes a life well lived. We wish for you comfort and peace. Hugs!*



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**Don and Penny Zimmerman** - April 07, 2021 at 10:23 PM

CP

“ *Deb & family: We are so sorry to hear of your loss. It's never easy, but know he isn't suffering any more. Cherish all those wonderful memories you have of Charles!*

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**Cherise Patterson** - April 07, 2021 at 08:46 PM

ET

“ *Deb and family we are so sorry to hear of Charles passing. Sending thoughts and prayers to all of you.*



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**ED and Noreen Turnquist** - April 07, 2021 at 08:27 PM

DS

“ *Denise Stoddart lit a candle in memory of Charles LeRoy Mooer*



Denise Stoddart - April 07, 2021 at 07:33 PM

JS

“ *Jim & Donna Stanfill lit a candle in memory of Charles LeRoy Mooer*



Jim & Donna Stanfill - April 07, 2021 at 07:31 PM

RB

“ *Rick And Karen Berg lit a candle in memory of Charles LeRoy Mooer*



Rick and Karen Berg - April 07, 2021 at 06:58 PM

TH

“ *So sorry for your loss, Deb!*



Teresa Hathaway - April 07, 2021 at 06:53 PM

SK

“ Oh Deb, so very sorry to hear about Boyfriend. Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers as you go through this very difficult time.

Sheila Jordan Kunick - April 07, 2021 at 06:36 PM

SK

“ Very sad and sorry for your loss, Deb and family, of this wonderful, kind man. He certainly was a very big part of your life and I am praying you will always feel his love as you travel on in this world. God Bless you all. 🌸

Sheila Kunick - April 07, 2021 at 06:22 PM



“ Wayne Paulson ,sending healing payers and comforting hugs. I was his best man. At their wedding which was an honor my condolences to the family

Lee Lindsey - April 07, 2021 at 06:18 PM

SB

“ So sorry to hear about Charles. Will always remember playing yatzee with him and laughing when he had me get him a candy bar out of Deb's hiding spot. Prayers to the Moore family.

Sharon Bain - April 07, 2021 at 06:09 PM

BA

“ Deb and family,  
I am so sorry for your loss. Cherish the memories. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Brandi Austby - April 07, 2021 at 04:52 PM

LT

“ *Les & Gina Tipton lit a candle in memory of Charles LeRoy Mooer*



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**Les & Gina Tipton** - April 07, 2021 at 04:45 PM

TD

“ *Deb and family-I'm so sorry for your loss of Charlie. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*



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**Tammy Dey** - April 07, 2021 at 04:18 PM

DB

“ *So sorry Deb and family. We enjoyed seeing you two together in FP prior to Boyfriend going to Circle. Whether walking or riding in the golf cart, one could see your special relationship. Thanks for that. Condolences from Mike and Dee Basta*

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**Dee Basta** - April 07, 2021 at 03:11 PM

TK

“ *Tom And Jo Kalloch lit a candle in memory of Charles LeRoy Mooer*



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**Tom and Jo Kalloch** - April 07, 2021 at 02:52 PM

CH

“ *Deb and family: Sorry to hear about Charlie. We lived about a half of block away and he and his brother loved to torment us girls with their goose. He is now with the Lord and his angels in peace to watch over his family. Heaven has gained another angel. RIP*  
*Carol Chouinard Hanson*

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**Carol Hanson** - April 07, 2021 at 02:29 PM

KG

*I too remember that goose! I grew up just down the hill from the Mooers, always had fun with Charlie and Alan. Keep your memories close and my condolences to all the Mooer families.*  
*Ken Gilbertson*

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**Ken Gilbertson** - April 07, 2021 at 08:09 PM

CH

“ *Carol Hanson lit a candle in memory of Charles LeRoy Mooer*



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**Carol Hanson** - April 07, 2021 at 02:18 PM

MH

*Deb and family,*  
*I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. Not living in Glendive any more I did not know Charlie was ill. My uncle had the same disease and I know how terrible it can be. Sending prayers for peace and comfort .*

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**Margo Hellickson** - April 08, 2021 at 12:39 AM