



Clarence Glaser

January 29, 1931 - December 17, 2015

Clarence "Clancy" Glaser, aged 84, of Glendive, Montana, passed away on Thursday, December 17, 2015 at his home. Visitation will be held on Monday, December 21, 2015 from 1:00 P.M. until 5:00 P.M. and 6:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M. at the Silha Funeral Home in Glendive. Rosary Service will be held at 7:00 P.M. Monday, December 21, 2015 at the Silha Funeral Home in Glendive, Montana followed by mass of Christian Burial which will be held on Tuesday, December 22, 2015 at 10:00 A.M. at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Glendive with Father Francis Schreiber officiating. Interment with military honors will follow at Dawson Memorial cemetery in Glendive. Silha Funeral Home of Glendive have been entrusted with the arrangements.

Clarence was born on January 29, 1931 in Mandan, North Dakota to Nicholas and Mary (Fischer) Glaser. He was educated through the eighth grade in Glen Ullin and worked on a farm. Clarence was drafted into the United States Army on November 16, 1951. He served through the Korean Conflict and achieved the rank of Corporal. On August 15, 1953 he was discharged from service at Walters Air Force Base in Texas and returned to North Dakota. Clarence received the Korean Service Medal and the United Nations Service Medal during his military service. Clarence returned to North Dakota and went to work for Burlington Northern Railroad for the next forty plus years until his retirement as a Conductor in 1993.

On October 8, 1953 Clarence was united in marriage to Gladys (Emter) in Glen Ullin, North Dakota and from this union five children were born; Sandy,

Kathy, Jeff, Kelvin and Todd. Clarence was involved with the VFW in Glendive and was part of the BNSF Union. He took pride in his yard and garden. He was known for his unique laugh which will never be forgotten by many. Clarence enjoyed going to the Minnesota Twins games and always tried to get to sporting events at local ballparks in Glendive. Clarence dearly loved his grandchildren which in turn they loved him very much.

Clarence is survived by his wife, Gladys Glaser; daughters, Sandy (Paul) Bartholomew of Dickinson, North Dakota and Kathy Glaser of Bismarck, North Dakota; sons, Jeff Glaser of Dickinson, North Dakota; Kelvin (Jane) Glaser of Gillette, Wyoming and Todd (Wendy) Glaser of Glasgow, Montana Brothers, Gene (Delores) Glaser of Dickinson, North Dakota, Tom (Bridget) Glaser of Dickinson, North Dakota, Dan (Carrie) Glaser of Vancouver, Washington and Alvin (Rosemary) Glaser of Bismarck, North Dakota; sister, Ann Hondl of Bismarck, North Dakota; He had thirteen grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

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

Previous Events

Vigil Service

DEC **21**. 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (MT)

Silha Funeral Home
221 North Meade Avenue
Glendive, MT 59330

Mass of Christian Burial

DEC **22**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (MT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
316 West Benham Street
Glendive, MT 59330

Tribute Wall



“ *Clarence Glaser*

December 07, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ *Clarence had a great sense of humor - it was always fun to stop by the house and run into him, he always left you in a good mood. Whipkey Field will never be the same without Clarence watching from behind the 3rd base dugout. I'm very sorry to hear of his passing - he will be missed by all who knew him.*

Brian Dougherty - January 02, 2016 at 09:32 AM



“ *Sandy Bartholomew lit a candle in memory of Clarence Glaser*



Sandy Bartholomew - December 28, 2015 at 09:53 PM



“ *Dad, your memories will always hold a special place in my heart. I will never forget your witty humor, smile , & comforting words. Thank you for being a great dad, grandpa & great grandpa to our family. I will miss u very much! Love your daughter Sandy*

Sandy - December 27, 2015 at 09:43 PM



“ *Love Paul & Sandy Bartholomew & family*

Sandy - December 27, 2015 at 09:34 PM

WG

“ 9 files added to the album *Memories of Clarence*



Wendy Glaser - December 27, 2015 at 11:34 AM

RB

“ I remember when Grandpa and Grandma came to town to visit. I was 15 or 16 at the time and later that night i took my 1973 pontiac luxury lemans to a bonfire. On the way to the party i had to cross a low water crossing and it was moving pretty good. The great idea that came to my mind was to hit it going about 50 MPH and just skip across it as i was afraid the water was too deep and moving too fast for my 2 wheel drive pontiac to handle. Let me tell you a 73 lemans and a hover craft have nothing in common, it was like hitting a brick wall!! I ripped the radiator clean off the mounting brackets and the cooling fan nearly cut my radiator in half. We left the car and walked to the party scared to death to call the old man and tell him i had a broke down car and a 30 pack in the trunk. The next day it was time to face the music and my dad and grandpa came to the rescue with our trusty old suburban. I remember the slew of questions coming from my old man and all the BS answers i thought he might buy. The whole time grandpa was looking over the car and trying not to break down in laughter as my dad was giving me some great advice and explaining how ignorant my idea was. So we hooked up the tow rope and drug the pontiac home, but along the way i went ahead and cranked up my stereo loud enough for both parties to hear. I remember getting to the house and grandpa caught me alone near my car and said to me "well thats a hell of a stereo, but you can't drive for shit!" followed by that distinctive laugh. I wish i could share some more stories with him and hear that laugh just one more time, i wish i could have spent one more thanksgiving with him, i wish i could hear him play the accordion just one more time. I can't hear his laugh or his accordion in person ever again, but i hear it every day in my heart. There has never been a more kind, caring, and loving person to walk the earth and i am honored to be his grandson. I don't care if you knew him for 84 years or for 84 seconds, you can't forget a man like my grandpa.

Ryan Bartholomew - December 26, 2015 at 07:56 PM

CB

“ Just saw Clarence not too long ago at the store. Always a smile and time to stop and visit. What a great fun guy he was. He will be missed. Hold tight to all the memories.

Cindi Byron - December 26, 2015 at 09:37 AM

BA

“ I would like to share with you an adventure our sons took one fall day when they were much younger. Old enough to hunt and drive on their own although not by much and being they were very responsible young men they were allowed to venture out on a hunting trip alone. They became confused as to where they were because as you know they would never be “LOST”. They found themselves just a little south of Wibaux where they were no longer confused as to their location. It was late in the day they were hungry and tired but relieved to know where they were. They went to see grandma and grandpa after all they were closer to them than to home. Upon arriving at grandpas they knew they were safe and called to let Sandy and I know they were ok. Well fed and rested with the help of grandma and grandpa they made their way home safe.

Clarence has made his way home, after keeping his family safe and well fed, body and soul. With this we can take comfort. We love you so much and will miss you

Bartholomews - December 24, 2015 at 10:46 AM

CG

“ Carrie Glaser lit a candle in memory of Clarence Glaser



Carrie Glaser - December 23, 2015 at 12:20 PM

CG

Gladys ,Calvin ,Jeff, Sandy, and Kathy and grandkids. I am so sorry I was not there to be with you all. Clarence will be missed by so many people and I cant even imagine he not being there when we come back. Sending prayers and blessing to you all to help you through this time. I am so thankful Dan was able to be there with you all and for me getting to talk to Clarence just recently. God Bless and one day we will all be together again. Carrie

Carrie Glaser - December 23, 2015 at 12:39 PM

 Jennifer Sargent

“ Aunt Gladys & Family,

I am so sorry for your loss, I always enjoyed spending time with Uncle Clarence and listening to his jokes. Sending many prayers to you all during this difficult time! Love Jenni (Emter) Sargent

Jennifer Sargent - December 22, 2015 at 10:10 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Clarence Glaser.



December 21, 2015 at 12:24 PM

KW

“ Dear Jeff and Family, Please accept our deepest Sympathy's during this time of loss and grieving! Praying that the Lord will comfort your Family with his Peace, surround you in his Love, and encourage you with his Presence. God Bless You! Todd, Karol Wandler and Family

Karol W - December 21, 2015 at 11:21 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Clarence Glaser.*



December 21, 2015 at 10:14 AM



“ *Jim Rotman lit a candle in memory of Clarence Glaser*



Jim Rotman - December 21, 2015 at 08:09 AM



Prayers for the family as you grieve the loss. Friend of Ann.

Jim Rotman - December 21, 2015 at 08:13 AM



“ *I will miss my dad very much. Do not worry dad us kids will take care of mom. Love you Kathy*

Kathy - December 21, 2015 at 07:34 AM



“ *Kathy lit a candle in memory of Clarence Glaser*



Kathy - December 21, 2015 at 07:30 AM



“ *As a little boy, I couldn't wait for grandpa to come home from the rail road. He always brought be back a gum ball and candy along with a big giant heart felt hug. We would walk the alley for nails and go down to mini mart to buy baseball cards and of course lottery tickets. I enjoyed talking to him about Glendive athletics and took great pride when we would come watch me play. He was and great man who instilled many qualities that I hold true to myself to this day.*

Rest easy Grandpa, I'm going to really miss you.

*Love you always,
Jeremy*

Jeremy Glaser - December 20, 2015 at 08:29 PM

JO

“ *Joyce Olson lit a candle in memory of Clarence Glaser*



Joyce Olson - December 20, 2015 at 08:18 PM

JO

I am so very sorry for your loss. I hope with time you find comfort and peace. Joyce (Wood) Olson

Joyce Olson - December 20, 2015 at 08:24 PM

JB

“ Jeff, Deb and Austin Bartholomew purchased the Garden of Serenity Bouquet for the family of Clarence Glaser.



Jeff, Deb and Austin Bartholomew - December 20, 2015 at 07:18 PM

DN

“ Clarence my friend, you will greatly be missed. Thanks for all the fond memories of working on the railroad with you, fishing, walks and all of the ball games along with the many projects we tackled together. You always brought laughter and wit when we visited and I will most assuredly miss being in your company. Dale Nyberg

Dale Nyberg - December 20, 2015 at 05:33 PM

LF

“ Lori Zeller Fleck lit a candle in memory of Clarence Glaser



Lori Zeller Fleck - December 20, 2015 at 10:11 AM

AH

“ Will miss you my Brother... Love You Much... Your Sister Ann. (Anacleto to you)



Ann Hondl - December 20, 2015 at 10:03 AM

JT

“ *Jen, Suzie, & Taylor lit a candle in memory of Clarence Glaser*



Jen, Suzie, & Taylor - December 19, 2015 at 09:13 PM

JT

“ *Jen, Suzie, & Taylor lit a candle in memory of Clarence Glaser*



Jen, Suzie, & Taylor - December 19, 2015 at 09:11 PM

JE

***Jen, Suzie & Taylor*

Jen - December 19, 2015 at 09:14 PM

CS

“ *Those we love don't go away. They walkbeside us everyday. We love you ray and Fran stevens*

cray stevens - December 19, 2015 at 02:10 PM

JJ

“ *So very sorry to hear of Clarences passing ...I so enjoyed visiting with him..
Jane jarvis*



Jane jarvis - December 19, 2015 at 10:19 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Clarence Glaser.*



December 18, 2015 at 06:21 PM



“ *Ann Hoff lit a candle in memory of Clarence Glaser*



Ann Hoff - December 18, 2015 at 08:05 AM



“ *So very sorry to hear of Clarence passing. Sincerely, Gene & Leslie Micheletto*



Gene Leslie Micheletto - December 17, 2015 at 11:19 PM



“ *As far back as I can remember. When we would go visit grandpa and grandma they were both always so happy to see us. When we would get in car to go home they would stand on the boulevard and see us off. They would stand out there and wave until we turned the corner and couldn't see them anymore. I will never forget that. I love you grandpa.*

Josh Bartholomew - December 17, 2015 at 09:08 PM

BT

“ *Becky Tipton lit a candle in memory of Clarence Glaser*



Becky Tipton - December 17, 2015 at 05:19 PM

BT

“ *I'm sorry to hear of your loss, I always enjoyed visiting with Clarence when he would come up to the hospital to visit. I haven't worked up there since April so was shocked to hear this news. Cherish your memories and hold them close they will help get you through the difficult days ahead. Rest in Peace..*
Becky (Chouinard)Tipton

Becky Tipton - December 17, 2015 at 05:18 PM

JS

“ *Jim And Donna Stanfill lit a candle in memory of Clarence Glaser*



Jim and Donna Stanfill - December 17, 2015 at 04:56 PM

AA

“ *Avis Anderson lit a candle in memory of Clarence Glaser*



Avis Anderson - December 17, 2015 at 01:04 PM

AA

“ *Clarence and I often chatted on our walks in the neighborhood. He was so faithful about those walks. What a nice man! I will miss him. God's blessings. Peace, Avis Anderson*

Avis Anderson - December 17, 2015 at 01:04 PM