



## Clarence Vallard

May 25, 1945 - November 2, 2010

GLENDIVE MONTANA: Clarence G. "Larry" Vallard, age 65, passed away on Thursday, October 28, 2010 at his home in Glendive. A Memorial Service with Military Honors will be held at 10:00 A.M. on Tuesday, November 2, 2010 at Zion Lutheran Church in Glendive, with Pastor Avis Anderson officiating. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements. Larry was born on May 25, 1945, in Iron Mountain, Michigan, the son of Clarence and Monica (Bednarz) Vallard. He was raised and educated in Iron Mountain Michigan, a family of Belgian, French, Russian opportunistic loggers and farmers. Larry graduated from Oswego High School in Oswego, Illinois in 1963. He then signed to the United States Air Force and attended basic training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, TX. On October 15th 1965 he was married to Doris Kaufman, of Fond-du-lac, WI who he met in High School. After their marriage, he was stationed at Glasgow Air Force base in Glasgow Montana for one year. He was transferred to Westover Air Force base in Chicopee, MA where he completed his four year "hitch" and went to work for AT&T in Aurora, IL. Their first son Gregory Vallard was born in 1967. They transferred to Glendive, MT in 1969. Their second son, Konrad Vallard was born in 1972. On October 24, 1987 Larry married Holly Boeselager of Two Rivers, WI and a year later adopted her son Tyghe. Larry served 35 years with AT&T, the Bell System and Qwest and retired in 2003. One of his greatest pleasures was the daily coffee times with his friends and former colleagues. In his retirement Larry served as a Glendive City

Councilman, enjoying the experience and opportunity to work with the City. Larry's hands were twice the size of men of similar frame. This was in part due to his appreciation of hard work. He found it most enjoyable to help others and dabble in his own. If anyone was in need, he was always there to help, a man generous with his heart and time. His greatest loves were time spent with his family and friends, on his land and with his (or any one's) tractors. If a tool or solution was needed, he was likely to have or find the resources needed. His dogs Misty, Pretzel and Wilbur were constant companions. He was a hunter, fisher and proud Montanan who cherished the outdoors. An explorer, who enjoyed going for drives just to appreciate the land and his surroundings. He cherished his past and looked forward to his future Grand Daughter Mariah's birth and son Tyghe's wedding. He enjoyed his likeness to "Santa" and the appreciation it brought from the town's people and children. Survivors include his wife, Holly of Glendive; three sons, Greg (Nicolle) Vallard of Shelby, Montana, Konrad (Angella) Vallard of Grand Junction, CO and Tyghe (and his fiancé, Dr. Melanie Melendrez) of Bangkok Thailand; two sisters, Barbara Lake of Appleton, WI, Ellen (Jerry) Schmitz of St. Charles, IL, former spouse Doris Adams and numerous aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews. Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at: [www.silvernale-silhafuneralhome.com](http://www.silvernale-silhafuneralhome.com).

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