



## Dale Hajek

July 29, 1955 - April 9, 2015

Dale Eugene Hajek, age 59, passed away on Thursday, April 9, 2015 with his family by his side at his home in Glendive, Montana. Visitation will be held from 11:00 A.M. until 5:00 P.M. and from 6:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M. on Wednesday, April 15, 2015 at the Silha Funeral Home in Glendive. A Family & Friends Service will be held at 7:00 P.M. on Wednesday, April 15, 2015 at the Silha Funeral Home. A Funeral Service will be at 10:00 A.M. on Thursday, April 16, 2015 at the West Side Baptist Church in Glendive with Pastor Dan Pust and Larry Preston officiating. Interment will follow in the Dawson Memorial Cemetery in Glendive. Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Dale was born on July 29, 1955 in Glendive, Montana to James and Jane (Lange) Hajek. Dale was raised in Glendive in a home that was filled with seven brothers and sisters, numerous nieces and nephews, cousins, and many family friends. Dale attended the Glendive school systems and graduated from Dawson County High School with the class of 1974. Following his high school education Dale worked as a truck driver for numerous companies including: UPS, SUHR Transport, Mergenthaler, and also worked as a ranch hand. He was most recently employed with Missouri Basin as a truck driver until his health forced him to retire in 2011.

In 1980, Dale married Lori Oakes and to this union one daughter was born, Tessa. This marriage later ended in divorce and he later married Lori Metcalf on October 8, 1994 and with this union he became a father to Lori's daughter

Amanda. Together Dale and Lori also adopted two boys, Brennon and Malakai.

Dale was an avid hunter and fisherman, and enjoyed going on camping trips with his family and friends. He also had a special love for animals and children. He loved his special companion, "Hound Dog" Dakota. Dale had also been a Foster Parent for many years and had received a special recognition for National Foster Care Month.

Dale was a member of the Glendive Moose Lodge #949 and was a Dawson County 4-H leader and was instrumental in developing their dog program. He was preceded in death by his grandparents, one brother, Tim Hajek, and one niece, Cynthia Wing.

Dale is survived by his wife, Lori Hajek of Glendive; parents, James and Jane Hajek of Glendive; four children, Tessa Hajek of Glendive, Amanda (Cody) Christians of Alexander, North Dakota, Brennon Hajek of Glendive, and Malakai Hajek of Glendive; seven siblings, Ellen (Jeff) Oak of Park City, Montana, Rick (Teresa) Hajek of Florence, Montana, Patti Jo (Dale Campbell) Magruder of Fallon, Montana, Terri Lynn (Blackie) LaMoine of Glendive, Pam (Slim) King of Medina, Tennessee, Ronnie Hajek of Glendive, and Lynn (Frank) Becker of Glendive; special aunt and uncle, Alice and Bill Cullinan of Glendive; as well as many other aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, and in-laws.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Dawson Memorial Cemetery

2816 West Towne Street  
Glendive, MT 59330

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 15. 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM (MT)

Silha Funeral Homes - Glendive, Montana  
221 N. Meade Avenue  
P.O. Box 848  
Glendive, MT 59330  
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silha@midrivers.com  
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## Visitation

APR 15. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (MT)

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## Family & Friends Service

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APR 15. 7:00 PM (MT)

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## Service

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APR 16. 10:00 AM (MT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dale Hajek*

December 07, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ *Ann lit a candle in memory of Dale Hajek*



**Ann** - April 19, 2015 at 12:57 PM



“ *Many fond memories of time spent with Dale and his wonderful family in the early 70s. Our thoughts are with you all at this sad time.*

*Steve Alexander and Family x (Liverpool England U.K.)*

**Steve Alexander** - April 16, 2015 at 09:47 AM

PN

“ Please accept my heartfelt sympathy. So many memories I have growing up contain Dale and the Hajek family. He will be truly missed. He fought a long hard battle, but we can take comfort in the fact that he does not have to suffer any longer and he is finally at peace.

Love you Dale- your smile, laughter and ornery spirit will be missed. Wish I could be there with the family during this time, but know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. Love all of you!!!  
Patty Ann (cousin)

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**Patty Nance** - April 15, 2015 at 04:40 PM

TD

“ Tammy Dey lit a candle in memory of Dale Hajek



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**Tammy Dey** - April 15, 2015 at 01:35 AM

JW

“ Lori and family. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. May the good memories and the presence of your family bring you peace in the days ahead. Jule Walker

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**Jule Walker** - April 14, 2015 at 05:38 PM

AB

“ Had the pleasure of working with Dale at 2 different companies, his smile and laugh will always be remembered

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**Art Brown** - April 14, 2015 at 01:55 PM

HM

“ Lori and family so sorry to hear of Dales passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you. I sure missed not seeing him drive truck and coming to Fryburg. Take Care. Jean

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**Harv McMahan** - April 14, 2015 at 12:50 PM

AG

“ I first met Dale when he married my cousin Lori Oakes. Then years later as tessa's dad. Dale loved his children and his large family. I remember him as being so quiet all the time. Dale u are at peace now, no longer on pain. God bless all of the Hajek Family as well as all of his friends.



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**Arlene Gieser** - April 14, 2015 at 10:14 AM

AG

“ Arlene Gieser lit a candle in memory of Dale Hajek



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**Arlene Gieser** - April 14, 2015 at 10:06 AM

TD

“ We all have good memories of the fun times growing up with all the family gatherings. Those are the special moments we will never forget. Dale is now free from pain and catching up on good times with Tim in Heaven. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. You know if there is anything I can do just let me know. RIP Dale!

*Love and Prayers,*

*Tammy Dey*

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**Tammy Dey** - April 13, 2015 at 11:19 PM

LG

“ Please accept my deepest condolences. May you find strength and comfort in friends and family. *Laura Grzanic - Belfield, ND*

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**Laura Grzanic** - April 13, 2015 at 12:52 PM

KT

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to all of you in your time of sorrow. We had many good times together out at Kittler's and in our backyard playing horse shoes and swinging on that old black tire swing! My funniest memory of Dale is him falling off the old metal barrel spring horse that we all played on in our backyard. Good times and memories will always stay with us. Love to all of you.  
*Klm and Ted Trejo*

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**Kim Trejo** - April 13, 2015 at 12:36 PM

DD

“ *My heartfelt condolences to Dale's family at this very hard time. I always enjoyed my visits with Dale and his passion for life and his family. Godspeed friend.*

*Dale Diede, PA-C*

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**Dale Diede** - April 13, 2015 at 12:04 PM

LO

“ *Thoughts and Prayers to all of you at this sad time in your lives.*

*Larry and Sandy Oium*

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**Larry and Sandy Oium** - April 12, 2015 at 02:12 PM

DM

“ *My prayers are with you all.*



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**Debby Martin** - April 12, 2015 at 11:46 AM

IR

“ *thinking of all of you in your time of sorrow, I well always remember the fun times I had staying at the Hajek's & he thought he was the boss. Wonderful times all together for a family gathering & the fun times we had. Miss you all, Love,Iris*

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**Iris** - April 11, 2015 at 05:27 PM

DR

“ Go in peace Dale. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family at this time.

*Carl and Denise Richards*

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**Denise Richards** - April 11, 2015 at 01:04 PM

CK

“ Lorie, Amanda, and family----  
We are sorry that this fine man is now gone from your lives. May the good memories of your time with him stay with you in the years to come.

*Jerry & Carol*

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**Carol Kittler** - April 10, 2015 at 07:39 PM

SS

“ Thinking of everyone in this time of sorrow. Jerry&Sue

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**Sue&Jerry Schwindt** - April 10, 2015 at 06:55 PM