



Daryl Thomas DeKaye

October 28, 1954 - March 30, 2026

Daryl Thomas DeKaye, age 71 of Glendive, Montana, passed away on Monday, March 30, 2026, at Glendive Medical Center while on hospice care. Visitation will be from 5:00 PM to 6:00 PM on Friday, April 17, 2026, at Silha Funeral Home in Glendive. A Rosary and Vigil service will be held at 6:00 PM on Friday, April 17, 2026, at Silha Funeral Home in Glendive. Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10:00 AM on Saturday, April 18, 2026, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Glendive with Father Francis Schreiber officiating. Rite of Committal will follow at Dawson County Cemetery. Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Daryl was born on October 28, 1954, in Cut Bank, Montana, the son of Charles Edward and Sylvia (Jacobsen) DeKaye. He attended Carroll College for two years before beginning a life defined by hard work, family, and service to his community.

Daryl was first married to Pam Collins, and together they were blessed with four children: Bryan, Amy, Tim, and Rachel. Later in life, he moved to Glendive in 1980, where he worked as a driller in the oil fields. He later worked for Max Testing in Glendive before starting his own business, DeKaye Quality Carpet Care, where he took pride in serving the community he called home. Later in life, he also drove a fuel truck for Cenex.

On May 12, 1990, Daryl married Betty Lou Scherger at the Evangelical Church in Glendive. Together, they built a life centered around family, faith, and community involvement. Daryl also spent time driving school bus routes for elementary students in Glendive, a role he truly enjoyed.

Daryl was known for his willingness to lend a hand and stay involved. He volunteered as both a baseball and wrestling coach, and he and Betty Lou could often be found working the Blue Devils' concession stand or the Sacred Heart Catholic booth at the fair. He was a proud member of the Knights of Columbus and the Glendive Moose Lodge.

Daryl was preceded in death by his parents, Charles and Sylvia; his brother, Michael; and his grandson, Jordan.

He is survived by his loving wife, Betty Lou DeKaye of Glendive; his children, Bryan (Angie) DeKaye of Greeley, CO, Amy (Reed) Palmer of Coeur d'Alene, ID, Tim DeKaye of Greeley, and Rachel (Gus) Gustin of Coeur d'Alene; his stepchildren, Jon Paul Scherger of Sidney, MT, and Cristy Scherger of Warren, OH; his grandchildren, Kade and Ryleigh Palmer, and Taylor, Bradley, and Casey Gustin; and his great-grandchildren, Paisleigh VandenOever, and Booker Palmer.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Glendive Knights of Columbus.

Remembrances and condolences may be shared at www.silhafuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Dawson County Cemetery

Corner of North Sargent Ave. and East Allard
Street
Glendive, MT 59330

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 17. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (MT)

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

Rosary/Vigil Service

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Mass of Christian Burial

APR **18**. 10:00 AM (MT)

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

Rite of Committal

APR **18** (MT)

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Tribute Wall

MC

“ Mike Carpenter lit a candle in memory of Daryl Thomas Dekaye



Mike Carpenter - April 17 at 10:30 AM

AS

“ Anita Spencer lit a candle in memory of Daryl Thomas Dekaye



Anita Spencer - April 13 at 10:45 PM

BC

“ Board and Staff of Badlands Federal CU purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Daryl Thomas Dekaye.



Board and Staff of Badlands Federal CU - April 08 at 11:25 AM

BC

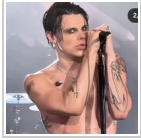
“ Board and Staff of Badlands Federal CU planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Daryl Thomas Dekaye.

Board and Staff of Badlands Federal CU - April 08 at 11:25 AM

JA

“ So sorry to hear about Daryl. Sending prayers.

Joyce Ayre - April 06 at 10:20 AM



“ Kimberley Allen lit a candle in memory of Daryl Thomas Dekaye



Kymerley Allen - April 05 at 10:21 PM

EL

“ Eula Langton lit a candle in memory of Daryl Thomas Dekaye



Eula Langton - April 04 at 02:48 AM

NS

“ Noren And Karen Shanley sent a virtual gift in memory of Daryl Thomas Dekaye



Noren and Karen Shanley - April 03 at 12:33 PM

CT

“ So sorry for the loss of Daryl. He'll be missed greatly.



CHRISTINA TENNANT - April 02 at 10:14 PM

CZ

“ Betty Lou,
We were so very sorry to hear of Daryl's death. He was so kind and helpful to my folks. May God wrap His arms around you and bring you comfort and peace . You all are in our prayers. With sympathy,
Cindy and Duane Zimmerman

Cindy Zimmerman - April 01 at 11:30 PM

DV

“ You are all in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time 🙏✝️ We have known the DeKaye family for many years and share amazing memories. Rest in peace Daryl.



Deb Pete Vogel - April 01 at 11:21 PM

SS

“ Sorry for the loss of your loved one. Keep them memories close to your hearts



sue nentwig schwindt - April 01 at 10:37 PM

FB

“ I am so sorry to hear about your family’s loss. I will always remember the time spent with your family. Hugs and prayers for you all!

Farrah Buxbaum - April 01 at 08:30 PM

MB

“ Marie Barthel lit a candle in memory of Daryl Thomas Dekaye



Marie Barthel - April 01 at 03:37 PM

RC

“ We will miss the many laughs and stories out camping. We will keep you all in our thoughts and prayers.



Ron Mischel & Jennifer Cunningham - April 01 at 01:53 PM

PC

“ So sorry Dekaye family!! So many memories of baseball and all our kids together. God bless you all

Pat and Geri Cullinan - April 01 at 01:42 PM

AR

“ *Andeen Raymond lit a candle in memory of Daryl Thomas Dekaye*



Andeen Raymond - April 01 at 11:37 AM

PR

We are sorry to hear about his passing.

Tom and Patty Reynolds

Patty Reynolds - April 12 at 11:36 PM

JB

“ *Jim And Alice Bachmeier lit a candle in memory of Daryl Thomas Dekaye*



Jim and Alice Bachmeier - April 01 at 11:34 AM

BJ

“ *Hold onto all of your special memories. They really will help you through all of this. It was great to see all the kids. You're all in our prayers.
Hold onto each other.*



Bob and Dixie Justice - April 01 at 11:05 AM

TP

“ *Betty Lou*
Sorry for the loss.

Tyler Pust - April 01 at 10:58 AM

WM

“ *Walter M McKeen lit a candle in memory of*
Daryl Thomas Dekaye



Walter M McKeen - April 01 at 09:38 AM

RG

“ *Rhonda Geiger lit a candle in memory of*
Daryl Dekaye



Rhonda Geiger - March 31 at 11:00 PM

MM

“ *Marla McCormick lit a candle in memory of*
Daryl Dekaye



Marla McCormick - March 31 at 10:47 PM

TD

“ Betty Lou and family~ I'm so sorry for the loss of your loved one. Cherish your memories as you will always have them. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. RIP Daryl!



Tammy Dey - March 31 at 10:29 PM

DB

“ Betty Lou and family. We are so sorry to hear about Daryl. May he rest in peace. Hugs and prayers to all of you!

Dennis and Cindi Byron - March 31 at 09:26 PM

CP

“ So sorry to hear about Daryl. Condolences to all of Daryl's family & friends. Cherish the many fun times.

Cherise Patterson - March 31 at 07:34 PM

RO

“ Raymond and Mary Ann ODonnell lit a candle in memory of Daryl Dekaye



Raymond and Mary Ann ODonnell - March 31 at 07:24 PM

AM

“ I am gonna miss you like crazy Dad! I take comfort in knowing that you are with Jesus and no longer in pain. It's not goodbye Dad, it's see ya later!! I love you and already miss you. Love, Amy

Amy - March 31 at 06:52 PM

BT

“ DeKaye Family I'm so sorry for your loss!
Cherish your memories
RIP Daryl!
Becky(Chouinard) Tipton



Becky Tipton - March 31 at 06:45 PM

JS

Betty Lou & family, so very sorry for the the loss of your loved one.

Jackie Sprankle - April 01 at 09:36 AM

DB

“ My condolences to the family and friends of
Daryl DeKaye during this difficult time



Denise Bortrager - March 31 at 05:56 PM

BK

“ Bill & Bonita Keel lit a candle in memory of
Daryl Thomas Dekaye



Bill & Bonita Keel - March 31 at 04:44 PM

GK

“ Grace D Koffler lit a candle in memory of
Daryl Thomas Dekaye



Grace D Koffler - March 31 at 04:15 PM