



David R. Colbrese

August 3, 1952 - June 16, 2016

David Ray Colbrese, age 63, of Glendive, Montana passed away surrounded by his family on Thursday, June 16, 2016 in Glendive. The Family is inviting David's friends and family to a 'Celebrate his Life' event at the Kiwanis Shelter at the Makoshika State Park on Sunday, June 26, 2016 at 2:00 P.M. (Located a short distance from the Visitor Center on the right). Interment will be in the Dawson County Cemetery on Monday, June 27, 2016 at 11:00 A.M. in Glendive. Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements.

David was born on August 3, 1952 in Miles City, Montana to Carl Jr. and Lucylle (Williams) Colbrese. He was educated as a young boy at Sacred Heart School in Miles City before his family moved to Glendive where he continued his education at Dawson County High School graduating with the class of 1970.

David had several jobs during his life and they always made him work with his hands. He was an excellent woodworker and enjoyed doing carpentry and construction. He also had worked at Eastmont, Carl's TV & Appliance, KC's Sound N Service, and MudMasters.

David enjoyed music and played bass guitar with many bands over the years. He enjoyed camping and being outdoors. David was a faithful son who took mom on "date night" most Saturdays as of late. He loved his family and family gatherings, continuing the legacy of Sunday Spaghetti dinners at Mom's. His last winter was enjoyed with brother Kerry in sunny Mesa, Arizona. David had

many a friend and will be greatly missed.

He was preceded in death by his father Carl Colbrese Jr. in 1996 and his sister Linda Koncilya in 2004.

Survivors include his loving mother, Lucylle Colbrese of Glendive; two sons, Nick (Darci) Colbrese and Phil (Sarah) Colbrese all of Billings, Montana; one brother, Kerry Colbrese of Mesa; two sisters, Alane (James) Hemphill of Concord, North Carolina and Kimberly Trangmoe of Glendive; four grandchildren, Gage, Morgan, Elias and Myra; eight nieces and nephews, Steven, Chase, Adam, Brian, Heddi, Katie, Andrea and Cody.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to Glendive Hospice or the Friends of Makoshika.

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

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUN **26**. 2:00 PM (MT)

Makoshika Park
1301 Snyder Street
Glendive, MT 59330

Tribute Wall



“ *David R. Colbrese*

December 07, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ *My condolences to the family. Sorry to hear about the loss of your dear one. May you be comforted in knowing that God promises to swallow death forever, and to resurrect our dead loved ones back to life. (Isaiah 25:8)*

pfl - July 06, 2016 at 12:54 PM



“ *Sorry to hear of David's passing. He always had a kind word to people he meet. He was a great person to have in your life. We will miss you Dave. Keep on picking in the Lord's band.*

Jon Scherger - June 23, 2016 at 07:35 AM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of David's passing, I worked with him years ago and he always just had a quiet, gentle presence about him, loved his laugh at a good joke and his sense of humor.*

Sandy Whitney - June 22, 2016 at 11:11 AM

BT

“ Colbrese family I'm sorry to hear about David passing. He was always a hard worker, quiet but very pleasant to be around.... Cherish your memories and hold them close as they will help get you through the difficult days ahead..
Rest in Peace David.....
Becky (Chouinard) Tipton

Becky Tipton - June 21, 2016 at 01:36 PM

PG

“ I remember you Dave - your quiet and silent presence, your unique two syllable chuckle, your friendship that I didn't quite understand how I had come to receive, but valued none the less. I remember you Dave - you loved motorcycles, Chevy convertibles, a good campfire in Makoshika, bass guitar, a set well played. I remember you could still shoot a good stick on a pool table at the end of the night. I remember you Dave - you were my friend. I am so sorry to hear that you are gone.
Paul Gibson

Paul Gibson - June 20, 2016 at 11:38 PM

DG

“ Sorry to hear of Dave's passing, Remembering Dave from our days/years at Intake playing hearts and throwing horseshoes waiting for the next paddlefish to arrive. Dave was a unique individual, to go along with that sense of humor, he will be missed.

Dennis Germann - June 20, 2016 at 12:20 PM

BE

“ Oh the good memories Dave myself, Dave Lutter and Naomi Parker shared together. I am saddened to hear of his passing.
Condolences to his family.

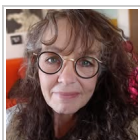
Brenda Dickson Ernest - June 17, 2016 at 07:41 PM

GG

“ Paula and I are so sorry to hear about Dave. He was a very special friend to both of us and we loved being with him. We feel very fortunate he spent a few days with us in AZ in April and I was able to find him his very special meal, CoCo Wheats. Dave's family is missing a very important and special member. R.I.P. Dave.

Gary and Paula

Gary L. Gaub - June 17, 2016 at 10:22 AM



“ dear family... i cannot even begin to tell you how sorry i am to hear of dave's passing. my heart is breaking with yours. i think tomorrow i'll have to grab a pepsi and head down to the river and spend some time thanking God for the times he blessed my life with laughter and love. please know you are all in my prayers.

Peggy Meidinger - June 16, 2016 at 11:18 PM

PS

“ thanks for the memories great guitar player great man you be missed paul shearer

paul shearer - June 16, 2016 at 11:17 PM

KH

“ I'm very saddened to hear this news. Dave was my friend....fellow band member and a soft gentle soul. I remember hours of practicing in Daves family basement to learn the 15 or 20 songs that the "Dimensions of ID" took out on the road! Now I know he is truly in the Dimension of the Almighty! Rest in Peace brother! Our paths will certainly cross again. All my love. Ken Hagen

Ken Hagen - June 16, 2016 at 09:57 PM

DN

“ I'm sorry to hear Dave has passed on. My deep sympathy to the family. When I think of Dave, I think of the numerous projects he helped me with over the years, from the basement to the roof. But mostly I think of things like bonfires out at his old shop on the Marsh Road, him playing bass guitar in various bands, getting together for BBQ, throwing darts, even playing Monopoly -- whatever seemed like a fun idea at the moment. Dave was easy to get along with that way. He will be missed very much.

Douglas Novak

Douglas Novak - June 16, 2016 at 09:30 PM

CM

“ CJ & Michelle lit a candle in memory of David R. Colbrese



CJ & Michelle - June 16, 2016 at 06:50 PM