



David Ryan

January 9, 1940 - August 30, 2018

David Percy Ryan, age 78, of Glendive, Montana, passed away on Thursday, August 30, 2018 at the Billings Clinic in Billings, Montana. Memorial services will be held at 10:00 A.M. on Thursday, September 6, 2018 at Zion Lutheran Church in Glendive with Pastor Will Johnson officiating. Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Dave was born on January 9, 1940 in Minot, North Dakota to Percy and Fern (Nelson) Ryan. He was raised and educated in Minot where he attended elementary and high school. Upon graduation, he attended Minot Business School where he studied accounting.

On June 5, 1959, Dave married Josephine G. Swiss, and to this union five sons were born. In 1976, Dave and Jo moved to Glendive, where they have resided since. Dave worked for Hedahl's for a time before he went to work for Truck Suppliers where he worked for thirty years. During this time he also owned and operated Ryan's Lawn Service. Upon his retirement, he went to work for Runnings, as there was simply no slowing him down. He was a member of the Glendive Moose Lodge #949, a Deacon at Zion Lutheran Church, a Sunday School teacher, and also a member of Glendive's Promise Keepers. Dave was known and loved by many. His optimistic attitude was infectious, and he was often sought out by his family for his encouraging advise. Dave's glass was never half empty, but always half full. He loved his family and was always there for them for whatever reason. We will forever miss his caring and compassionate concern.

Dave was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Dennis; his favorite uncle, Rick Ryan; and by his faithful friend...his dog Jake.

Dave is survived by his wife Josephine of fifty-nine years, and five sons and their families: Darran (Karen) Ryan, Garran Ryan, Bill (Cassie) Ryan, Paul (Deb) Ryan, and Mike (Stephanie) Ryan; grandchildren: Jason (Cherisa) Ryan and Nicole (Ryan) Carson; Mark (Elisha) and James Ryan; Tasha (Ross) Mann, Josh, Chandler, and Chantal Ryan; Brita (Chris Engle) Ryan; and Cheyenne, Chase, and Caden Ryan; and great-grandchildren: Dominick and Alex Ryan; Eli Carson; Cameron, Addison, and Braylin Ryan; Alyssa Ryan; and Steven Mann. Dave also leaves three sisters, Fern Mae (Neil) Westergard, Eileen (Marvin) Huwe, and Betty Lou (Jerry) Means.

Five sons with five sentiments...Outstanding. Best Friend. Greatest. Outgoing. Understanding. That was our Dad.

If there ever comes a day when we can't be together, keep me in your heart, I'll stay there forever.

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

Previous Events

Memorial Service

SEP 6. 10:00 AM (MT)

Zion Lutheran Church
401 Riverview Avenue
Glendive, MT 59330

Tribute Wall



“ *David Ryan*

December 07, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ *Dave & Michelle Lutter lit a candle in memory of David Ryan*



Dave & Michelle Lutter - September 09, 2018 at 09:16 PM



“ *Jo,
Gosh I will always remember the kindness of Dave! I am so sorry for your loss.
Jo Bain*

Jo Bain - September 07, 2018 at 07:19 AM



“ *Jo,
Dave will be greatly missed. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family. God bless you all.
With sympathy,*



Darrel and Denise Alberts

Denise Alberts - September 06, 2018 at 03:24 PM

KN

“ *Kathy Nicholson lit a candle in memory of David Ryan*



Kathy Nicholson - September 06, 2018 at 12:32 PM

JR

“ *I loved Dave for his stark honesty, sense of humor even in the face of pain and friendly kind spirit. God bless all the Ryans.*

Jason Roan - September 06, 2018 at 10:53 AM

CZ

“ *Jo, We was so sorry to read of Dave's death. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. With sympathy, Cindy and Duane Zimmerman*

Cindy Zimmerman - September 06, 2018 at 07:44 AM

BF

“ *Jo and family
I am So Sorry to hear of the loss of Dave
He was a Great Man and I looked forward to the hugs I got from him. My thoughts and Prayers are with you during this difficult time.
God Bless All of you.
Becky Fuhs*

Becky Fuhs - September 05, 2018 at 11:15 PM

LF

“ *LuAnn Price And Family lit a candle in memory of David Ryan*



LuAnn Price and family - September 05, 2018 at 03:42 AM

DB

“ *We are so sorry to hear about Dave's passing. What a wonderful man he was. Cherish the memories. Rip Dave. You earned your wings.*

Dennis and Cindi Byron - September 04, 2018 at 08:15 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of David Ryan.*



September 04, 2018 at 03:13 PM

FL

“ *Frank & Janette Legato lit a candle in memory of David Ryan*



Frank & Janette Legato - September 04, 2018 at 03:09 PM

BS

“ *Bob & Kristie Stanhope lit a candle in memory of David Ryan*



Bob & Kristie Stanhope - September 04, 2018 at 01:10 PM

JM

“ *Jay Miller lit a candle in memory of David Ryan*



Jay Miller - September 03, 2018 at 05:34 PM

GP

“ *The angel on earth is now an angel in heaven. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you all. Take Care and God Bless!*



Ginger, Kelly and Kaye Pulse - September 02, 2018 at 09:40 AM

BT

“ *Ryan Family I'm so sorry for your loss! Treasure your Memories and Hold them close they will help get you through the difficult days ahead!*
Becky (Chouinard) Tipton

Becky Tipton - September 01, 2018 at 11:39 PM

KH

“ Keith Andy Jenny Huschka sent a virtual gift in memory of David Ryan



Keith Andy Jenny Huschka - September 01, 2018 at 07:46 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of David Ryan.



September 01, 2018 at 05:02 PM

DS

“ Dick Sadorf lit a candle in memory of David Ryan



Dick Sadorf - September 01, 2018 at 01:40 PM

AR

“ Ryan Families,

We are deeply saddened by your loss. He was a wonderful man. God took another great man home. Again we are sorry for your loss.



Arlene - September 01, 2018 at 12:58 PM

MB

“ I'm so sorry to hear of Daves passing. I first met Dave at a CumChristo weekend in Sidney years ago. After that time I would cross paths with Dave and always enjoyed the peaceful conversations we would have. I will miss Dave.

Mark Brodhead
Sidney MT

Mark Brodhead - September 01, 2018 at 11:53 AM

KS

“ Karen Schock lit a candle in memory of David Ryan



Karen Schock - September 01, 2018 at 09:55 AM

TD

“ Ryan Family ~ I'm sorry for your loss of Dave. My thoughts and prayers are with you.



Tammy Dey - September 01, 2018 at 09:28 AM

DS

“ Denise Stoddart lit a candle in memory of David Ryan



Denise Stoddart - August 31, 2018 at 11:57 PM



“ Cheryl Haggerty lit a candle in memory of David Ryan



Cheryl Haggerty - August 31, 2018 at 08:42 PM

JS

“ Ryan Family: Jim and I are so sorry to hear about Dave. They enjoyed working together for many years at Truck Suppliers. Please know you are all in our thoughts and prayers. RIP Mr. Dave!

Jim & Donna Stanfill - August 31, 2018 at 08:28 PM

CH

“ Cheryl Haggerty lit a candle in memory of David Ryan



Cheryl Haggerty - August 31, 2018 at 07:10 PM



“ Heather Frank lit a candle in memory of David Ryan



Heather Frank - August 31, 2018 at 07:04 PM