



David Steiner

November 9, 1957 - October 4, 2025

David Dwight Steiner, 67, of Glendive, MT, passed away on Saturday, October 4, 2025, at Glendive Medical Center. A Funeral Service will be held at Sacred Heart Catholic Church at 2pm, Friday, October 24, 2025 with Father Francis Schreiber officiating. Rite of Committal will take place at Dawson Memorial Cemetery with a reception at the Glendive Moose Lodge to follow. Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with arrangements.

David was born on November 9, 1957, in Glendive, Montana, the son of Jake and Frances Irene (Geiger) Steiner. He grew up in Glendive, attending Sacred Heart Catholic School through eighth grade and graduating from Dawson County High School with the Class of 1976.

A craftsman at heart, David worked alongside his father at Steiner's Construction Inc. for several years before continuing his career at Heritage Manor and Koch Furniture. His hands could skillfully repair, and his creativity was often put to good use designing interiors, restoring furniture, and helping others turn houses into homes.

Beyond his trade, David was a man of quiet generosity and good humor. Every Christmas season, he became a beloved local figure as Santa, delighting children across many communities and spreading joy and magic in a way only he could. He was also a cherished wedding officiant, known for

bringing warmth, humor, and heart to every ceremony he led. David was an active member of the Friends of Makoshika and a proud participant in Fractured Follies, where his community spirit and vibrant sense of fun truly shone.

David's roots and relationships meant everything to him. He is survived by his siblings: Joyce (John) Hutchison of Glendive; Wayne (Nadine) Steiner of Wahpeton, ND; Nancy (Victor) Colbrese of Maple Grove, MN; and Leroy (Deanne) Steiner of Bismarck, ND. He is also survived by many nieces, nephews, cousins, and his Aunt Marlene. David was preceded in death by his parents, Jake and Frances Steiner; numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins; and a nephew, Jacob Hutchison.

David's heritage was deeply German, his work ethic unwavering, and his kindness enduring. He will be remembered for his generosity, gift to gab, love of dancing and music, and the way he made Glendive a warmer place—especially at Christmastime.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are requested to Friends of Makoshika (PO Box 313, Glendive, Montana 59330 or online at www.FriendsOfMakoshika.org), to the Frontier Gateway Museum (201 State Street, Glendive MT 59330 or online at <https://FrontierGatewayMuseum.com>), or to a local organization of one's choice.

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

Cemetery Details

Dawson Memorial Cemetery

2816 West Towne Street
Glendive, MT 59330

Previous Events

Funeral Service

OCT **24**. 2:00 PM (MT)

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

Rite of Committal

OCT **24**. 2:45 PM (MT)

Dawson Memorial Cemetery
2816 West Towne Street
Glendive, MT 59330

Reception

OCT **24**. 3:30 PM (MT)

Loyal Order of Moose
415 N Merrill Ave
Glendive, MT 59330-1729
(406) 377-2611

Tribute Wall

DL

“ I met Dave twenty-five years ago when I was caring for my mother in hospice. We stayed in contact throughout the years and he even came to Minneapolis by train to meet. Whenever I went to the car wash we would call and catch-up on life or by Messenger on Facebook or cards. Today is Saturday, November 22, 2025 and I was just thinking of calling him but then missed the wash and looked him up on Facebook and so shocked to learn of his passing. I've been trying to find if an obituary is posted for him if one knows of one please contact me. I'm terribly sad. We laughed a lot and shared so much. My condolences to his family and friends. He was such a nice man and a terrific Santa and lover of Christmas! Daniel Loveland

Daniel Loveland - November 22, 2025 at 06:56 PM

YT

“ I took guitar lessons from David when we lived next door. No matter how frustrated I got David always had something positive to say and some humor to lighten the mood. He was truly a gem and will be forever missed

yvette kahl troyer - October 29, 2025 at 09:10 PM

FL

“ Dave, you are gone too soon. I wish I had at least one more phone call. I enjoyed our catering events with your decorating and our cooking lots of goodies. You will be missed.

Fred Lake - October 24, 2025 at 06:54 PM

SS

“ RIP to A very kind hearted person!! Sorry for alls loss



Sue Nentwig Schwindt - October 23, 2025 at 08:33 PM

SD

“ Sally Dwyer purchased the Simply Elegant Spathi phyllum for the family of David Steiner.



Sally Dwyer - October 23, 2025 at 05:07 PM

JC

“ You always took the time to stop and visit. We shared lots of laughs! We'll miss you. Rest in peace dear friend.

John & Dana Cullinan - October 23, 2025 at 03:59 PM

BT

“ What a great guy who will greatly be missed. Keeping you all in thought and prayers during this most difficult time. God's blessings be with you all.

Betty Buck Thornton

Betty Buck Thornton - October 23, 2025 at 07:06 AM

MK

“ I met Dave 23 years ago and we were instant friends. When he would go to Sidney he would always stop at my Salon to say Hi. Years have gone bye and we didn't see much of each other. Last I saw him was 4 months ago at Albertsons gave him a big hug and a hello. Was so nice to see him. Glad I had the chance to see him one more time. Sure will miss you Dave and your wonderful kind heart. RIP young man. Mark Kuylen, Richey Mt.

Mark Kuylen - October 22, 2025 at 06:44 PM

MA

“ Dave Steiner, privileged to call you my friend. You added warmth to every room, steady in a storm, with a heart that gave endlessly. Your laughter was contagious and your presence irreplaceable. Rest in peace my friend.

MaryLee Ames - October 16, 2025 at 10:58 AM

GL

“ Dave was my kind, caring and supportive long time friend. He gave the best hugs. I will miss him until we meet again.

glenda LaBree - October 15, 2025 at 03:26 PM

JT

“ John and Debbie Tweet lit a candle in memory of David Steiner



John and Debbie Tweet - October 15, 2025 at 12:18 PM

DC

“ Like a song goes “how do you say goodbye” you couldn’t find a better friend than David. We were birthday buddies and thin skinned too.

Such a caring joyful wonderful man. Dave’s goal in life was to put a smiley face on everybody he met and he got that accomplished. Who’s gonna be Santa now? I bet the whole town could probably find pictures with Dave and your babies or family. I’m missing you already. See you when I get there. RIP



Diane Crockett - October 13, 2025 at 11:03 PM

CN

What a loss to his friends and family. You will always be remembered fondly. Love, Ted and Cathy

Cathy Nelson - October 24, 2025 at 12:35 PM

JS

“ RIP



James T Schock - October 12, 2025 at 04:16 PM

ST

“ RIP



Stacey - October 11, 2025 at 11:17 PM

MD

“ *Prayers to all of the Steiners in the passing of Dave. He was an important part of fabric of Glendive. I recall him leading music and church and he was gracious enough to fix dinner for our prom group , which included his sister Nancy. It was fun to view from afar his Santa efforts and delight with Christmas. I'm glad I ran into him on a recent Glendive visit.*

Mike Dougherty - October 10, 2025 at 12:04 PM

WS

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Wayne Steiner - October 10, 2025 at 11:53 AM

JL

“ *Janette Legato lit a candle in memory of David Steiner*



Janette Legato - October 09, 2025 at 06:01 PM

TR

“ Saddened to see this. I worked with Dave at Little Big Men Pizza and he was always upbeat, kind, and thoughtful. Rest in peace Dave.

Tom Roe - October 09, 2025 at 05:57 PM

SW

“ I have known Dave a very long time. He stopped by Taco Johns and would visit. Nancy & Leroy worked there when I was an employee. It was great memories. Dave will be missed for his kindness, giving spirit, his talent for anything he put his mind to. He was an amazing kind person & brought so much to his community. God speed Dave. Blessing to his family, friends and all that knew Dave. 🙏🙏

Sandra Whitney - October 09, 2025 at 05:45 PM

SW

“ Sandra Whitney lit a candle in memory of David Steiner



Sandra Whitney - October 09, 2025 at 05:41 PM

DM

“ Greg and I were so sorry to hear of Dave’s passing. What a friendly guy and a great citizen of Glendive. Condolences to all of his family and friends. He will be missed. Godspeed Dave!

Deborah McGovern - October 09, 2025 at 02:19 PM

GO

“ Dear Joyce and family, I am so shocked to hear of Dave's passing. He was always so kind and full of love for life and bringing joy to others. My sincere condolences and prayers for peace and comfort for the family.

Gail Overby - October 09, 2025 at 01:13 PM

GO

“ Gail Overby lit a candle in memory of David Steiner



Gail Overby - October 09, 2025 at 01:10 PM

WH

“ Wes and JoJo Hagen lit a candle in memory of David Steiner



Wes and JoJo Hagen - October 08, 2025 at 09:50 PM

SH

“ Shane purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of David Steiner.



Shane - October 08, 2025 at 09:37 PM

SH

“ Shane planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David Steiner.

Shane - October 08, 2025 at 09:37 PM

MH

“ Marvin and Sue Howe lit a candle in memory of David Steiner



Marvin and Sue Howe - October 08, 2025 at 02:05 PM

TM

“ Toni Morasko lit a candle in memory of David Steiner



Toni Morasko - October 08, 2025 at 01:56 PM

AR

“ Andeen A Raymond lit a candle in memory of David Steiner



Andeen A Raymond - October 08, 2025 at 01:29 PM

TH

“ Teresa Hathaway lit a candle in memory of David Steiner



Teresa Hathaway - October 08, 2025 at 10:17 AM

RW

“ Joyce and family. So sorry for your loss, my thoughts and prayers are with you. Glendive lost a good man. I remember his kindness, friendship and sense of humor all the way back to our Sacred Heart Days.

Rose (Kukus) Woodbury

Rose Woodbury - October 08, 2025 at 09:52 AM

GK

“ Grace and Shawna Koffler lit a candle in memory of David Steiner



Grace and Shawna Koffler - October 08, 2025 at 08:08 AM

MS

“ So sorry to hear of Dave's passing. He was always so friendly and cheerful. He was great to work with at Fractured Follies. A man of many talents, for sure. He will be greatly missed.

Margi Schlepp - October 08, 2025 at 07:54 AM

MS

“ *Marcy Smith lit a candle in memory of David Steiner*



Marcy Smith - October 07, 2025 at 11:27 PM

CZ

“ *We were so shocked and saddened to hear of Dave's death. We never saw him when he wasn't cheerful and ready to visit! May God hold his family close and may Dave rest in peace. Z and Cindy*

Cindy Zimmerman - October 07, 2025 at 10:01 PM

KW

“ *Our condolences to the Steiner family & Dave's wide circle of friends. He was a kind soul who always made you feel better after visiting with him. He was our family's Santa for many years & always a supporter of LaDonna's Dance. Dave will be missed by many in our family & community.*

Karen Wallace - October 07, 2025 at 08:25 PM

PS

“ *Our condolences to Dave's family.
From, Dave's neighbors Jim & Pam Sundsted*

Pam Sundsted - October 07, 2025 at 07:55 PM

BB

“ *Bobbie Becker lit a candle in memory of David Steiner*



Bobbie Becker - October 07, 2025 at 05:43 PM

DV

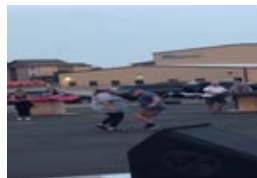
“ *Steiner Family and Dave’s many friends, Our hearts break for all of you at the sudden loss of Dave 😞 Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time 🙏🕊️🙏 Always enjoyed our visits with Dave. Rest in Peace.*



Deb Pete Vogel - October 07, 2025 at 05:38 PM

LB

“ *I am completely shocked and so sad of Dave’s passing. Dave is just one of those guys that you’ve remembered forever! From Fractured Follies to crafting with him at classes he taught. It was a good time when Dave was around. I’m sharing this video of Rocky’s sister Michele and Dave dancing at the Rods and Rock car show. This is how I’ll remember Dave. Loving life and the people in it.*
Lori Bouchard



Lori Bouchard - October 07, 2025 at 03:36 PM

WH

David loved dancing. That you for sharing. David will be missed by everyone!

Wes and JoJo Hagen - October 08, 2025 at 09:53 PM

TH

This is so Dave! Thanks for the memory of him dancing, Lori. Who didn't love this man. I hope he knew how much he was loved. ❤️

Tracey Hughes-Sand - October 24, 2025 at 08:28 AM

MH

“ I'm sorry to read of Davids passing. He was so fun back in the Fractured Follies. His decorating flair will be missed. My sympathy to the family.



Margo Hellickson - October 07, 2025 at 03:34 PM

NH

“ Nita Bacmeier Haugan lit a candle in memory of David Steiner



Nita Bacmeier Haugan - October 07, 2025 at 12:00 PM

PM

“ Patti (Winhofer) Metz sent a virtual gift in memory of David Steiner



Patti (Winhofer) Metz - October 07, 2025 at 11:33 AM

PM

“ So saddened to hear of cousin Dave (my dance partner) passing. I have a lot of fun memories of Dave from dancing with him in the Follies to all the family (Geiger) get togethers. Dave always had an upbeat attitude and was there to help anyone in need. The sky will shine brighter with his joyful spirit watching us. Miss ya cuz

Patti (Winhofer) Metz - October 07, 2025 at 11:32 AM



“ Cheryl Haggerty lit a candle in memory of David Steiner



Cheryl Haggerty - October 07, 2025 at 10:33 AM

MG

“ To David's family, my thoughts and prayers are with you all.. he will truly be missed by so many!! I enjoyed our visits..whether it was at an event or in the grocery store, it was always so nice to get to see him!

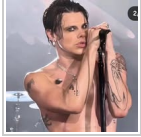
Melissa Kwasney Gullikson - October 07, 2025 at 10:12 AM

JK

“ Jerry Kegley lit a candle in memory of David Steiner



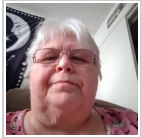
Jerry Kegley - October 07, 2025 at 07:01 AM



“ *Kymberley Allen lit a candle in memory of David Steiner*



Kymberley Allen - October 07, 2025 at 03:17 AM



“ *Denise Stoddart lit a candle in memory of David Steiner*



Denise Stoddart - October 07, 2025 at 02:37 AM



“ *Rick and Karen Berg lit a candle in memory of David Steiner*



Rick and Karen Berg - October 07, 2025 at 12:17 AM



“ *Mary Coyan Perryman lit a candle in memory of David Steiner*



Mary Coyan Perryman - October 06, 2025 at 11:51 PM

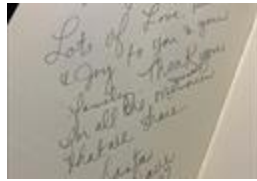
LG

“ So sorry to hear about Dave's passing. He helped with the Christmas event at the Vets home and made a lot of people very happy. *Laura Grzanic Belfield ND*

Laura Grzanic - October 06, 2025 at 11:03 PM

MA

“ Sincere love and condolences to the Steiner families and Dave's dear friends. So surprised to hear of his passing, embracing my last encounter with Dave bumping into him during my early September hometown visit. As with most, I'll never forget what a fun spirit Dave was and in making many fond memories in his being our Ayre family's Santa Dave through these many years. RIP Santa Dave - *Mary Lou Ayre*



ML Ayre - Arizona - October 06, 2025 at 10:46 PM

JJ

“ jane jarvis lit a candle in memory of David Steiner



jane jarvis - October 06, 2025 at 10:34 PM

PZ

“ I will miss seeing Dave around town. Always a smile and a laugh to share. Condolences to his family and friends. RIP Dave. ❤️🙏



Penny Zimmerman - October 06, 2025 at 09:02 PM

CN

“ Cora Bryhn Norton lit a candle in memory of David Steiner



Cora Bryhn Norton - October 06, 2025 at 09:01 PM

RO

“ Ray and Mary Ann ODonnell lit a candle in memory of David Steiner



Ray and Mary Ann ODonnell - October 06, 2025 at 06:32 PM

GS

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with Dave's family...

Gordy and Judy Schmitt

Gordy and Judy Schmitt - October 06, 2025 at 06:01 PM

KL

“ *Kara Lund lit a candle in memory of David Steiner*



Kara Lund - October 06, 2025 at 05:48 PM

AS

“ *RIP Dave!* 🙏🙏



Anita Spencer - October 06, 2025 at 05:02 PM

WM

“ *wendy millspaugh lit a candle in memory of David Steiner*



wendy millspaugh - October 06, 2025 at 04:21 PM

DB

“ *My condolences to the family and friends of David Steiner*

Denise Borotrager - October 06, 2025 at 03:20 PM

AR

“ *Andeen A Raymond lit a candle in memory of David Steiner*



Andeen A Raymond - October 06, 2025 at 03:09 PM

SS

“ *My heart goes out to all of Dave's family & close friends which was many. He had a heart of gold, always had a smile, & wished the best for alls. Will miss visiting with U nex month at metra for the xmas rescue & reclaim. RIP*



sue nentwig schwindt - October 06, 2025 at 03:05 PM

GP

“ *Hugs and prayers to the family!*



Ginger & Kelly Pulse - October 06, 2025 at 03:03 PM

DA

“ *DENISE ALBERTS lit a candle in memory of David Steiner*



DENISE ALBERTS - October 06, 2025 at 02:51 PM

ET

“ To all of Dave's family and friends: we are so sorry to hear of Dave's passing. He was such a vital member of this community and will be missed by many; especially at Christmas. RIP Santa.



Ed and Noreen Turnquist - October 06, 2025 at 12:08 PM

GC

“ Definitely one of the good ones!! My day always got brighter when I would run into him ❤️❤️
He will be missed by so many. Go rest high Dave!!

Geri Cullinan - October 06, 2025 at 10:48 AM

KB

My thoughts and prayers are with Dave's family at this very sad time. Dave share his love of life with the Glendive community and will be missed.
Blessings to his family.
Kareen Skillestad and Art Bangert

Kareen Bangert - October 06, 2025 at 11:39 AM

DG

“ Our sympathy to all of Dave's family and friends.
The impact he had in the community, and all the lives he touched, will be felt for a long time...



Dean and Kim George - October 06, 2025 at 10:33 AM

JL

“ *Jeanne (Malmend) Loberg lit a candle in memory of David Steiner*



Jeanne (Malmend) Loberg - October 06, 2025 at 10:06 AM

TW

“ *Teresa Woodworth-Madsen lit a candle in memory of David Steiner*



Teresa Woodworth-Madsen - October 05, 2025 at 11:56 PM

MM

“ *Mark and Joanne Makelky lit a candle in memory of David Steiner*



Mark and Joanne Makelky - October 05, 2025 at 11:24 PM

TH

“ *Tracey Hughes-Sand lit a candle in memory of David Steiner*



Tracey Hughes-Sand - October 05, 2025 at 10:32 PM

RU

“ Randy & Cheryl Unruh lit a candle in memory of David Steiner



Randy & Cheryl Unruh - October 05, 2025 at 09:23 PM

JB

“ Jim And Alice Bachmeier lit a candle in memory of David Steiner



jim and alice bachmeier - October 05, 2025 at 09:23 PM

NS

“ What can one say about Dave except that he was a friend to whoever he met. Glendive lost a true gentleman and heaven gained an angel!



Noren and Karen Shanley - October 05, 2025 at 09:00 PM

PW

“ There is no way to describe the sadness we feel in the loss of a dear friend.
You're home now so play your favorite tunes loud for all to hear.
RIP
Patty & Dave



Patty & Dave Winchell - October 05, 2025 at 09:00 PM

SR

My heart is sad to hear of your passing Dave. You made friends everywhere you went. What a good man!!! I will miss seeing you around and sharing hugs that were always welcome. I will miss growing old at the same time with our birthdays close together. Heaven gained an amazing angel. Fly high my dear friend. You are home. ❤️



Sandy

Sandy Raney - October 06, 2025 at 09:13 AM

BT

*“ To All Daves Family. He will be missed but is now in Heaven.with your Mom and Dad! Rest In Peace Dave
Becky (Chouinard) Tipton*

Becky Tipton - October 05, 2025 at 08:56 PM

DI

“ Diane sent a virtual gift in memory of David Steiner



Diane - October 05, 2025 at 08:55 PM

MM

“ Marla McCormick lit a candle in memory of David Steiner



Marla McCormick - October 05, 2025 at 07:44 PM

AH

“ We were heartbroken to hear that Dave has passed. We loved running into him and seeing his friendly face and outstretched arms. Visiting with him was always a pleasure and you always left with a smile on your face. He visited my in-laws house one Christmas Eve dressed as Santa one year when Michael and his cousin Christopher were about 4. We cherish that memory and the photos. And we will always cherish our friendship with Dave. Our sincere and deep condolences to his family. We will miss him.

amy hopfauf - October 05, 2025 at 06:53 PM

AG

“ I am going to miss talking to you Dave Steiner. Use those big beautiful wings God gave you, soar high with the big white wings. May you rest in peace Dave.



Arlene Gieser - October 05, 2025 at 05:38 PM

WM

“ Walter McKeen lit a candle in memory of David Steiner



Walter McKeen - October 05, 2025 at 05:38 PM

HF

“ Oh your friendly demeanor and infectious laugh will be sorely missed. Rest in Peace



Heather F - October 05, 2025 at 05:36 PM

MP

“ Oh Dear great friend of many years. I'll always cherish every memory I have of you. I will you as my dancing partner when I come back home for the annual car show. You were always there for me in the good times and not so good. You will be greatly missed in Glendive and all your other friend. I'm so thankful we got to spend sometime precious time together at the car show in June. You have always been a man of so many great talents. You are dancing in heaven and always in my heart and memory. Luv ya. Mary Ann

Mary Ann Pyatt - October 05, 2025 at 05:29 PM

KH

“ Dave was one of the first people I met when we moved to Glendive 29 years ago, he was working at Koch Furniture.... I've enjoyed getting to know Dave, visiting any time we'd run into each other and over the last few years, with greater frequency. Good friend, best Santa, ever and all around great person. I'm sorry to learn Dave has passed away, condolences to his family and friends at the loss of this special guy. (Photo is late November 2023)



Kristine M Hubbard - October 05, 2025 at 03:41 PM

CH

“ *Carol Hanson lit a candle in memory of David Steiner*



Carol Hanson - October 05, 2025 at 03:31 PM