



## David R Wilburn

September 12, 1949 - November 9, 2017

David R. Wilburn of Glendive, Montana, passed away on Thursday, November 9, 2017 after dealing with cancer for two years. Visitation will be held from 1:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. and from 6:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. on Tuesday, November 14, 2017 at Silha Funeral Home in Glendive. A wake will follow at 7:00 P.M. with Deacon Bob Ackerman officiating. Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, November 15, 2017 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Glendive with Father Francis Schreiber, Father Dan Berg, and Deacon Bob Ackerman officiating. Rite of Committal will be held in St. John's Cemetery in Beach, North Dakota. Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements.

David married Colette Samuels in Beach in 1974. They lived in Denver, Colorado for eight years before moving to Glendive, where he and Colette ran an insurance business for the last 35 years.

David was preceded in death by his father; and one brother.

David is survived by his wife of 43 years, Colette; his children Suzette (Elliott) Sondag of Houston, Texas, John (Laura) Wilburn of Lakewood, Colorado, Paul (Mandie) Wilburn of West Fargo, North Dakota, and Bryan (Maura) Wilburn of Fargo; 10 grandchildren; and his mother, sister, and three brothers, all of Texas.

Memorials in David's name are suggested to St. Paul Catholic Newman Center, 1141 North University Drive, Fargo, ND 58102.

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

funeralhome.com.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **14**. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (MT)

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

## Visitation

NOV **14**. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (MT)

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## Wake

NOV **14**. 7:00 PM (MT)

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## Mass of Christian Burial

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NOV 15. 10:00 AM (MT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *David R Wilburn*

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December 07, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ *So sorry, Collette. I just found out about Dave's passing. I guess the insurance industry does not keep people informed very well. Anyway, Praying for you and your family.*

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**Jayson Olthoff** - December 05, 2017 at 07:19 PM



“ *Collette and family, I am praying that the Lord helps you in this time of loss. David was a friend since high school. We would walk home from Dwight every day after band practice. He was a wonderful young man and I know is up in heaven playing with the Lord's band now. Peace be with you. In my prayers. Mary Magee-Lugo and Charles Lugo.*

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**Mary Lugo** - November 19, 2017 at 08:02 AM



“ *I am sorry to hear that David passed. I have had 35 wonderful years with David and Collette as my insurance agents. This is not a kinder man that I have ever dealt with than David in my life time. I will miss visiting with him when I call, seeing the smile he always had when we met and forever feel the loss. Collette and family, my heart goes out to you now and always. May God comfort you during this tragic loss and always. Jim*

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**James L. Arneson** - November 15, 2017 at 06:47 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of David R Wilburn.*



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November 14, 2017 at 02:20 PM



“ *Blessings, Gary & PJ purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of David R Wilburn.*



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**Blessings, Gary & PJ** - November 14, 2017 at 07:02 AM



“ *FROM :Jesse Little and the entire Westlake family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of David R Wilburn.*



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**FROM :Jesse Little and the entire Westlake family** -  
November 14, 2017 at 01:04 AM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of David R Wilburn.*



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November 13, 2017 at 01:34 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of David R Wilburn.*



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November 13, 2017 at 08:03 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of David R Wilburn.*



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November 13, 2017 at 05:03 AM



“ *Collette, Suzette, John, Paul, Bryan, and family - May God be with you all during such a difficult time. There are no words when you have a loss so great, but we are praying that God gives you the grace to get through this, and that He fills you with peace and hope that your beloved husband and Dad is now in the Kingdom with our Lord.*

*Sending love and prayers,*

*Gina Brennan*

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**Gina Brennan** - November 12, 2017 at 12:50 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of David R Wilburn.*



November 12, 2017 at 10:46 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of David R Wilburn.*



November 11, 2017 at 04:55 PM



“ *We are so sorry to hear about the loss of your husband, Collette, We wish you strength and comfort from friends and family at this difficult time. Laura Grzanic and Kevin Uttech.*

**Laura Grzanic** - November 11, 2017 at 03:45 PM



“ *Colette, John, Suzette, Paul, Bryan and all of David's family: We always knew that when we went into the office it would not be a quick stop. David would come out and visit about many different things but usually not insurance. Of course politics came up a lot. David was a very intelligent person. He amazed me with the facts his mind kept in storage for quick retrieval. He will be missed by! Take care of each other. And know that when you have to go back to your homes we will be here to take care of Colette. Praying for all. Steve and Beth Hinebauch*

**Steve and Beth Hinebauch** - November 11, 2017 at 02:31 PM

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“ Colette and family, Frank and I share in the loss of your beloved Dave. Our memories of Dave were from his years as our Horace Mann agent. He was always so generous with his expertise and time. He had a very engaging personality and we so enjoyed his friendship. May you find peace and comfort in each other, your memories, and your friends. God bless. Frank and Shirley Lund

Shirley Lud - November 11, 2017 at 01:58 PM



“ Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of David R Wilburn.



November 11, 2017 at 12:50 PM



“ My brother will always be in my thoughts and heart. I will miss him so much. My love for him will always be there. As I mentioned before he passed, reminding him of all the great times we had during our vacations to the coast, he said “there’s no reason for you not to continue to have good times at the coast”. Yes, we will Dave, in honor of you and our dad”. God bless you and keep you in His arms, until we meet again dear brother. Love you! Your big “bro” “Unca boy”

Rose Wilburn - November 11, 2017 at 12:03 PM

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“ Some of my favorite memories are when we are all sitting underneath the canopy at the beach listening to your Dad humming some random tune and he would ask us, “Do you know this one?”



Celeste Romell - November 11, 2017 at 07:17 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of David R Wilburn.



November 10, 2017 at 11:54 PM



“ A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of David R Wilburn.



November 10, 2017 at 09:38 PM

JP

“ Colette, Suzette, John, Paul and Bryan,  
We are sad to hear of your loss. Our hearts are full of loving memories of the special times over the years that our families shared long ago. Deep friendship, meals, movies, visits and lots of love. We offer our sincere thoughts and prayers to each of you and your families. Love, Jan & Arlyn

Jan Pankratz - November 10, 2017 at 03:13 PM