



Dean Miller

September 6, 1963 - September 28, 2019

On Saturday, September 28, 2019, Dean Miller left his Earthly home while doing what he loved to do, helping his friend with farming. Visitation will be held from 6:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M. on Wednesday, October 2, at the Silha Funeral Home in Glendive. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 A.M. on Thursday, October 3, at the Glendive Evangelical Church with Pastor David Steinbron officiating. A private interment will be held in Dawson County Cemetery. Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with arrangements.

Dean was born on September 6, 1963 to Don and Marie (Roesler) Miller. He grew up on the family dairy farm with his four older siblings enjoying the life of a farm kid. He attended Amo School and then Dawson County High School, graduating in 1982. In his younger years he was in 4H and was raised in the faith at Grace Lutheran Church in Fallon. Following his high school education, Dean worked for local farmers in the Buffalo Rapids area before starting his twenty-five year career at Fisher Sand and Gravel, where he was still working at the time of his passing as the Plant Foreman.

Dean had a love for horses. He loved team roping and riding. He was a member of the Montana Team Roping Association (MTRA), Wrangler TRC, and the Circle Rodeo Club.

Dean was on the Makoshika Promotions Board and very involved in the local Bump-N-Runs, spending many hours building and preparing the track for races and building/maintaining the track during the races.

He really enjoyed being in places where he could socialize and spend time with family and friends. He also enjoyed welding and making horseshoe figurines - many of which were given to numerous family member and friends. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, and coyote hunts on his snowmobile.

He always had a twinkle in his eye and a smile on his face so you never knew what he was up to! On November 29 ,1996, Dean married the love of his life and best friend, Cathy Wolff Dinardi, in Glendive. Cathy and Dean were soul mates and she will forever miss him. To their union, Dean gained three children- Josh, Leah, and Jamey.

Family was very important to him. Dean thoroughly loved teasing and joking with the people he loved, but at the same time he would give a helping hand to anyone in need. He could be growly as a bear, but to those who knew him he was a teddy bear. His warm, giving heart and mischievous spirit will be truly missed.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Don and Marie, his nephew, Tyler Kniepkamp and special horse PeTe.

Dean is survived by his loving wife, Cathy; three children, Josh (Misty) Dinardi and granddaughter, Brylee; Leah (Troy) Robertson and grandchildren, Addis and Grady; Jamey Dinardi, and granddaughters, Autumn and Brielle; his dog, Dally; sister Donna (JR) Lala and children, Michael (Candy), Chad (Stephanie), and Jay (Sara); sister Kathy (Mike) Kniepkamp and children, Tara (Shane) and Riley; Katie (Eddy) and Marina; brother Gary (Lynell) Miller; brother Jim (Karla) Miller and children, Jason (Sadie) and Cody (BreAnn); brother-in-law, Jim (Jan) Wolff and children, Cory (Jamie), Jenny (Doug), and Pete; sister-in-law, Anne (Rick) Opp and children, Jon, Jeff (Brittany), and Joel; Colin and Nate Rothman; and numerous great nieces and nephews. Dean's four granddaughters and one grandson were his true joy. He loved being "grampa." His grandchildren will miss him dearly, but have many wonderful memories to cherish.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 2. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (MT)

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

Funeral Service

OCT 3. 11:00 AM (MT)

Glendive Evangelical Church
118 W Borden St
Glendive, MT 59330

Tribute Wall



“ *Dean Miller*

December 07, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ *Debbie Tweet lit a candle in memory of Dean Miller*



Debbie Tweet - October 14, 2019 at 10:00 AM



“ *To Dean's family
I spent 5 summers hauling out of Fishers and got to know Dean at work and at Ted's where he kept his horse. Dean was an awesome guy and hard worker. He will be greatly missed.
Jim Heiser*

Jim Heiser - October 05, 2019 at 10:26 PM

KC

“ I had the privilege to work for and beside Dean for 8 years. Good and bad times but we always seemed to pull thru. He was hard working, a good leader and a grumpy but good hearted/great person. I will miss him as well as many others will. He was always nice to my family. we are glad to have had a chance to get to know Dean. Our hearts goes out to all the family.

Condolences, Kent and Laurel Cress

Kent Cress - October 03, 2019 at 11:52 AM

WK

“ Cathy and family, Wes and I are deeply saddened to hear of Dean’s passing. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.

Wes and Cheryl Kirkaldie - October 03, 2019 at 11:36 AM

MA

“ Sincere condolences to Cathy and family, the Miller families, and dear friends. Smiley was a great guy and will be dearly missed. May your loving memories and God’s love bring you comfort during this difficult time.

Mary Lou Ayre - October 03, 2019 at 08:58 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dean Miller.



October 02, 2019 at 07:01 PM

KP

“ Our Heartfelt sympathy goes out to the family. No words can express what the heart feels ...know that our Hugs and Prayers are with you all.

Kelly, Ginger and Kaye Pulse - October 02, 2019 at 02:15 PM

PK

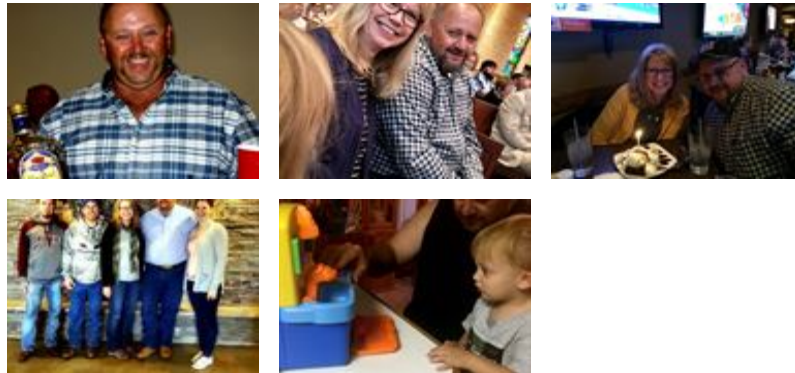
“ Pat And Barb Kunick lit a candle in memory of Dean Miller



Pat and Barb Kunick - October 02, 2019 at 01:07 PM



“ 41 files added to the album Life Tributes



Silha Funeral Home - October 02, 2019 at 12:54 PM

JF

“ My sincere sympathy to all of Dean's family. I know you will miss him, but have lots of treasured memories of Dean.
Judy Hawkinson Fuchs

Judy Hawkinson Fuchs - October 02, 2019 at 11:12 AM

RU

“ Randy/Cheryl Unruh lit a candle in memory of Dean Miller



Randy/Cheryl Unruh - October 02, 2019 at 11:08 AM

LM

“ Leanette Millet lit a candle in memory of Dean Miller



Leanette Millet - October 02, 2019 at 12:11 AM

Jane Jarvis

“ Jane Jarvis lit a candle in memory of Dean Miller



Jane Jarvis - October 01, 2019 at 11:53 PM

DU

“ Diane Unruh lit a candle in memory of Dean Miller



Diane unruh - October 01, 2019 at 10:32 PM

DS

“ *Denise Stoddart lit a candle in memory of Dean Miller*



Denise Stoddart - October 01, 2019 at 08:06 PM

DS

“ *Deny & Sharlene purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Dean Miller.*



Deny & Sharlene - October 01, 2019 at 07:50 PM

JQ

“ *Dean will be greatly missed! I'll never forget Leah's Wedding when we convinced him to come and dance with us girls....and then "Save a Horse Ride a Cowboy" came on! Boy was he mad, but secretly I think he loved it ❤️.*

Jenni Quam - October 01, 2019 at 07:21 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Dean Miller.*



October 01, 2019 at 07:09 PM

RL

“ *Rob Larsen lit a candle in memory of Dean Miller*



Rob Larsen - October 01, 2019 at 04:49 PM

PZ

“ *Our sincere condolences to the Miller family. Dean's smile and wit will be missed...mostly his big heart. Hugs to all.*

Penny and Don Zimmerman - October 01, 2019 at 04:28 PM

LS

“ *So sorry for your loss God be with you and your family Loretta and Les Stern and family*

Loretta Stern - October 01, 2019 at 04:13 PM

JG

“ *Janice Grigsby lit a candle in memory of Dean Miller*



Janice Grigsby - October 01, 2019 at 03:57 PM

LF

“ So sorry for your loss. Dean was a very kind man and will be missed by many.



Linda Frank - October 01, 2019 at 02:30 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dean Miller.



October 01, 2019 at 01:27 PM

GB

“ Always enjoyed Dean's sense of humor and what a great guy. My father would pick agates with him south of their house on Cracker Box and he would always tell Dean that he was better at finding those agates than he was because he was closer to the ground. We are so sorry for loss the family is experiencing and all of the friends that are missing him too.

Greg and Naomi Burbach

greg burbach - October 01, 2019 at 01:11 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dean Miller.*



October 01, 2019 at 11:48 AM



“ *Those we love don't go away, they walk beside us everyday. Our thoughts and prayers are with your families during this time of sorrow & sadness 🙏*

*Ron and Carole (Miller) Hall and family
Patsy Miller and family
Nancy Miller*

Carole Hall - October 01, 2019 at 11:38 AM



“ *He was the most wonderful grandpa to our girls. Kind, helpful, sweet, and patient. I loved taking the girls to Fisher's and having his whole face light up when they'd play with those little ducks with him at work. Heaven gained the very best of angels. My prayers and thoughts to his entire family.*



Tess Hopper - October 01, 2019 at 11:35 AM

FI

“ *Fisher Sand & Gravel - New Mexico, Inc. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Dean Miller.*



Fisher Sand & Gravel - New Mexico, Inc. - October 01, 2019 at 11:05 AM

PN

“ *Kathy and family, Our hearts go out to you. Dean was always a bright spot with his happy smile and friendly ways. The roping stories are many. We cherish the horseshoe roper and the story behind it. We are so sorry for your loss. Chuck and Peggy*

Peggy and Chuck Nerud - October 01, 2019 at 10:01 AM

LH

“ *What a great guy from a great family. Condolences to all his family. May God grant you all peace in the upcoming days.*



Lory Buxbaum Heltemes - October 01, 2019 at 04:52 AM

MD

“ *Misty Dinardi lit a candle in memory of Dean Miller*



Misty Dinardi - October 01, 2019 at 12:45 AM

SD

“ *Suzanne Damjanovich lit a candle in memory of Dean Miller*



Suzanne Damjanovich - September 30, 2019 at 11:52 PM

SB

“ *Sharon Bain lit a candle in memory of Dean Miller*



Sharon Bain - September 30, 2019 at 11:28 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Dean Miller.*



September 30, 2019 at 09:51 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dean Miller.*



September 30, 2019 at 09:31 PM

TB

“ So very sorry for your loss Cathy.. and all who loved him. Thoughts and prayers for you all..

Tana Buckley - September 30, 2019 at 09:23 PM

TR

“ Tracey Reynolds lit a candle in memory of Dean Miller



Tracey Reynolds - September 30, 2019 at 08:06 PM

MF

“ Marci Fox lit a candle in memory of Dean Miller



Marci Fox - September 30, 2019 at 08:02 PM

MS

“ Milissa And Adam Schlegel lit a candle in memory of Dean Miller



Milissa and Adam Schlegel - September 30, 2019 at 07:57 PM

TY

“ *Tyson lit a candle in memory of Dean Miller*



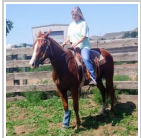
Tyson - September 30, 2019 at 07:54 PM

SS

“ *Dean and his quiet ways will be missed. His steadfast love of his beautiful wife was a blessing and beautiful to watch.*



Sheri and Richard Shoopman - September 30, 2019 at 07:52 PM



“ *Dean's sense of humor will sure be missed. Love having the horse shoe roper decorating our home.*



Kathy Wootan - September 30, 2019 at 05:59 PM

JG

“ *My deepest condolences to the family. He was a great man. We will miss seeing him.*



Jenna Goben - September 30, 2019 at 04:18 PM

CP

“ So sorry to hear about Dean! Will miss seeing him at Subway on the weekends. Cherish all the fond memories.

Cherise Patterson - September 30, 2019 at 03:46 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dean Miller.



September 30, 2019 at 01:55 PM

BT

“ Becky Tipton lit a candle in memory of Dean Miller



Becky Tipton - September 30, 2019 at 01:53 PM

DS

“ Dick Sadorf lit a candle in memory of Dean Miller



Dick Sadorf - September 30, 2019 at 12:55 PM

Mallory
Keyes

“ *Mallory Keyes lit a candle in memory of Dean Miller*



Mallory Keyes - September 30, 2019 at 12:28 PM

DB

“ *We went to school with Dean, he was one of the nicest and most genuine people I have ever met. He will be greatly missed. Wishing you peace to bring comfort and the courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to forever hold in your hearts. Our Sincere Condolences.*



Dale & Alisa Boehning - September 30, 2019 at 12:12 PM

DF

So sorry to hear about the loss of a great friend, our thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Dennis and Linda Fetzer. - October 01, 2019 at 12:18 AM

JM

“ *Jay Miller lit a candle in memory of Dean Miller*



Jay Miller - September 30, 2019 at 09:38 AM

CB

“ Miller Family. Words cannot even express how very sorry we were to hear about Dean. I have known him since he was a baby. That smile melted everyone’s hearts. We sure are gonna miss him. RIP Dean. You certainly earned your wings.

Cindi and Dennis Byron - September 30, 2019 at 08:52 AM

DS

“ Dan & Becky Schmidt lit a candle in memory of Dean Miller



Dan & Becky Schmidt - September 30, 2019 at 07:38 AM

BT

“ Cathy and Family I'm so sorry for your loss! Dean was a sweet guy! Cherish your memories and hold them Close they will help get you through the difficult days ahead!
If there is anything I can do please let me know.
Becky Tipton

Becky Tipton - September 30, 2019 at 12:06 AM



“ Cindy Gregory lit a candle in memory of Dean Miller



Cindy Gregory - September 29, 2019 at 10:02 PM

DB

“ *Dave & Sandy B. lit a candle in memory of Dean Miller*



Dave & Sandy B. - September 29, 2019 at 08:23 PM



“ *send my prayers to Miller family
james t schock*

James Schock - September 29, 2019 at 06:49 PM

EH

“ *Ellie Herbst lit a candle in memory of Dean Miller*



Ellie Herbst - September 29, 2019 at 05:19 PM

AG

“ *To Dean Miller's family,*

I am deeply sorry for your loss. I went to school with Dean. Didn't know him well, he was a nice guy. Rest in peace Dean



Arlene Gieser - September 29, 2019 at 03:36 PM

JS

“ Hugs, Love, friendship and Prayer sent to each of you!!
Mike & Jacky Boje Saur

Jacky Boje Saur - September 29, 2019 at 03:28 PM

EH

“ Ellie&Pete Herbst lit a candle in memory of
Dean Miller



Ellie&Pete Herbst - September 29, 2019 at 03:10 PM

JD

“ John And Terra Doll lit a candle in memory of
Dean Miller



John and Terra Doll - September 29, 2019 at 02:04 PM

LI

“ Sending prayers to Dean's family.
Gary & Lynn



lynn ingraham - September 29, 2019 at 01:19 PM