



Delon Boeckel

March 3, 1952 - August 22, 2016

Delon Boeckel, age 64, of Glendive, Montana, passed away on Monday, August 22, 2016 in Salt Lake City, Utah. A memorial service will be held at 10:00 A.M. on Friday, September 2, 2016, at the United Methodist Church in Glendive, Montana with Pastor Ruth McKenzie officiating. Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Delon was born March 3, 1952 in Hazen, North Dakota. He was the fifth of nine children born to Tom and Viola (Isaac) Boeckel. He grew up on a dairy farm 7 miles northwest of Beulah, where he graduated high school with the class of 1970. The very next day he moved to Glendive, where he worked for the city for a short period of time. He then went to work for Reynolds Market, and later worked for Rahr Meat Service, where he stayed for nine years. He then began his career with UPS, where he worked for twenty-nine years before retiring in September of 2008. He then began working for American Ford as a salesman, and retired in 2013. On August 1, 1971, Delon married Helen Engle at the United Methodist Church in Glendive, Montana. He and Helen had two children, son Jason and daughter Sommer.

Delon enjoyed hunting, reloading, and fishing, and loved to make sausage and jerky for his whole family and many friends. He also liked to golf and garden. He was a fan of all the local sports teams, and loved to attend the home games for basketball and football. When the football team had home games, Delon worked as a part of the chain gang. He was also a member of the Bucs club, and a longtime member of both the Moose and the Elks.

He was preceded in death by his parents Tom and Viola; and one sister, Joyce Dierkes.

Delon is survived by his wife, Helen Boeckel of Glendive; his children, Jason Boeckel of Missoula, Montana and Sommer (Bill) Galfano of Minneapolis, Minnesota; his seven grandchildren Meranda, Nicole, Alicia, Connor, Jaden, Dalton, and Luca; one great-grand child Aubrey; siblings Betty (Ray) Hunt of Miles City, Montana, Gene (Diane) Boeckel of Glendale, Arizona, Verla Stevens of Springfield, Oregon, Sheila Huber of Grants Pass, Oregon, Darla (Russell) Pelton of Bismarck, North Dakota, Kevin Boeckel of Hope Mills, North Carolina, and Keith Boeckel of Glendive, Montana; and numerous nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in Delon's name to the Buc's Club or to the charity of one's choice.

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

Previous Events

Memorial Service

SEP 2. 10:00 AM (MT)

United Methodist Church
206 West Towne Street
Glendive, MT 59330

Tribute Wall

RP

“ I miss you and you always there if anyone needs your help when I was in North Dakota when me and Jason and Casey was gone you and the family was looking for us and when you did find all 3 of us you and the family and my mom talk to us 3 we got a big trouble from all of the family and you yelled at us because you care about us and worried but that what family does you are a wonderful uncle and a great dad and a husband and grow with brothers and sisters and mom and dad I'm so happy you are a good man in love you uncle Delon you will be missed so much rest in peace now you are with grandma and grandpa and aunt Joyce



Rebecca Patrick - September 10, 2016 at 03:23 PM

MP

“ Delon was such a great guy and always had a kind word to share. He was very supportive when we lost our old dog who he would toss a frisbee for when he'd deliver a package. I'm so sorry for the loss of a great man, but am so glad I had a chance to know him.

Marti Peterson - September 03, 2016 at 10:10 PM

KB

“ Kevin and Gina Brennan purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Delon Boeckel.



Kevin and Gina Brennan - September 01, 2016 at 01:46 PM

JF

“ Sommer, dearest. Peace and blessings to your mother Helen, to you and family.

God bless your, Dad. Jane Felton

Jane Felton - September 01, 2016 at 10:42 AM

CF

“ Clyde and Diana Schulz and extended family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Delon Boeckel.



Clyde and Diana Schulz and extended family - August 31, 2016 at 03:31 PM

CC

“ So sorry to hear about Delon, he was a great UPS employee and always with a smile. a true friend who will deeply be missed.

Charlie Carranco



charlie carranco - August 30, 2016 at 04:11 PM

SK

“ You left this earth to early Delon, but you left us with many smiles and laughs....praying for your wonderful family whom you loved so much and was very proud of. Rest in peace and thank you for being someone we will never forget.

Sheila and Gary Kunick

Sheila Kunick - August 29, 2016 at 07:18 AM

KL

“ So sorry to hear of DeLons passing. He was such a great guy to work with at UPS. Ken Legare



Ken Legare - August 28, 2016 at 10:20 PM

Bill Christensen

“ He was one of the best. I will miss him. Animal

Bill Christensen - August 28, 2016 at 10:05 PM

KB

“ Delon made golfing on his team every year something to look forward to! He always had something positive, funny and uplifting to say for all of us to have a wonderful time! My heart goes out to his wife and family during this difficult time. And to Keith and the rest of the guys who had the pleasure of hanging out with him in a 'serious' round of golf. Keith Bondley

Keith Bondley - August 28, 2016 at 08:36 PM

BE

“ He was a great guy and Patty and I will miss him. Our condolences to you Helen and your family. I think of you often and I'm happy to know you two had this much time together. I'm on Facebook and in miles city if you need a road trip. Sending prayers and love your way.



Brenda ann Dickson Ernest - August 28, 2016 at 06:30 PM

LM

“ *Helen I'm so sorry for your loss. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers today and in the difficult days to follow.*
With sincere sympathy
Loretta McDanold Miller



Loretta Miller - August 28, 2016 at 08:51 AM

BT

“ *Thoughts and prayers go out to Delon's family. He will be greatly missed. Lot's of fond memories. Delon always had a way to make a person laugh. He will be missed. Peace be with you all during this time.*

God's blessings to you.

Betty Buck Thornton

Betty Thornton - August 27, 2016 at 09:19 PM

MA

“ *Sincere condolences to Delon's family. Saddened to hear of his passing. I will always remember Delon's funny spirit and smile while growing up in Glendive. God Bless -*

Mary Lou Ayre - August 27, 2016 at 02:13 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Delon Boeckel.*



August 26, 2016 at 04:53 PM

JG

“ *Jerry Geiger lit a candle in memory of Delon Boeckel*



Jerry Geiger - August 26, 2016 at 03:35 PM

DR

“ *Delon was such a kind & funny man! He was our UPS guy when we lived there, best there was. I remember finding funny comments on my packages when he would leave them. Prayers for peace & comfort for his family.*

Denise Richards - August 26, 2016 at 02:18 PM

KA

“ *Helen and family, sorry to hear of Delon's passing. He was a great man with a wonderful heart. Prayers and thoughts are with you at this time.*
Sincerely,
Karen Ask and family

Karen Ask - August 26, 2016 at 11:07 AM

JS

“ *Jason & Tawnee Sasse lit a candle in memory of Delon Boeckel*



Jason & Tawnee Sasse - August 26, 2016 at 06:41 AM

JJ

“ *Helen and family..So sorry to hear of Delons passing ...he was such a cool guy..always was a joy to visit with him..my thoughts and prayers are with you all*
Jane Jarvis



Jane Jarvis - August 25, 2016 at 10:38 PM

JS

“ *Jim And Donna Stanfill lit a candle in memory of Delon Boeckel*



Jim and Donna Stanfill - August 25, 2016 at 07:45 PM

DC

“ *Diane & Jack Crockett lit a candle in memory of Delon Boeckel*



Diane & Jack Crockett - August 25, 2016 at 04:13 PM

DI

The world has lost an amazing, gifted and humorous man. He lit up everyone's day with his quick wit and humor. We all were very lucky to have known you, my friend!!!!

Diane - August 25, 2016 at 04:20 PM

SH

“Helen, and family hearts are heavy with the passing of DeLon. It was his sense of humor, endless wit, and love of life made all those years working with him so much fun. I will treasure them always. All of our thoughts, and prayers are with you, and your family at this most difficult time. All our love Doug, and Sherry.

Sherry Hendrickson - August 25, 2016 at 01:31 PM

DZ

“Helen and family, we are so sad to hear about Delon. Please know that he was loved by many in the Glendive community as well as the region and his absence will affect all of us. May God give you strength, courage and peace in the future. Love and hugs.



Don and Penny Zimmerman - August 25, 2016 at 01:29 PM

DD

“Dan And Donna Dobson lit a candle in memory of Delon Boeckel



Dan and Donna Dobson - August 25, 2016 at 12:29 PM

DH

“Doug, and Sherry Hendrickson lit a candle in memory of Delon Boeckel



Doug, and Sherry Hendrickson - August 25, 2016 at 11:58 AM

DH

Helen, and Family, our hearts are heavy at the loss of Delon. Knowing Delon, and his sense of humor, his endless wit, and the joy he had for life made working with him all those years so much fun. Our thoughts, and prayers are with you at this most difficult time. All our love Doug, and Sherry.

Doug, and Sherry Hendrickson - August 25, 2016 at 12:08 PM

BB

“ *Bonnie Broeder lit a candle in memory of Delon Boeckel*



Bonnie Broeder - August 25, 2016 at 10:15 AM

MB

“ *Mari & Doug Brant lit a candle in memory of Delon Boeckel*



Mari & Doug Brant - August 25, 2016 at 09:24 AM

CB

“ *Helen and family. So sorry to hear about Delon. What a loved guy he was. Always joking and smiling . My heart is heavy to hear he passed away. May the good Lord wrap his arms around all of you and comfort you in your sorrow.*



Cindi Byron - August 25, 2016 at 06:59 AM

MH

“ *Marvin And Sue Howe lit a candle in memory of Delon Boeckel*



marvin and Sue Howe - August 25, 2016 at 05:47 AM

FL

“ *Frank & Janette Legato lit a candle in memory of Delon Boeckel*



Frank & Janette Legato - August 25, 2016 at 12:22 AM

DV

“ *Deb And Pete Vogel lit a candle in memory of Delon Boeckel*



Deb and Pete Vogel - August 24, 2016 at 11:34 PM

DV

Helen and family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. Delon always had a smile and a joke, he will be missed by everyone who knew him.

Deb and Pete Vogel - August 24, 2016 at 11:41 PM

NT

“ *Helen and family we were so sorry to hear of Delon's passing. Our thoughts nd prayers are with you. Ed and Noreen Turnquist*



Noreen Turnuist - August 24, 2016 at 09:01 PM

TB

“ *Was so shocked and saddened by this news..always enjoyed when he delivered to the office.. he had a great laugh... thoughts and prayers for the family and all who loved him...he was a great guy. ..so very sorry for your loss... Tana & Steve Buckley*

Tana Buckley - August 24, 2016 at 08:42 PM

BT

“ *I'm so sorry to hear of your loss... just visited with you at fourth of July Derby..... neighbors from just up the street. Becky (Chouinard) Tipton*

Becky Tipton - August 24, 2016 at 08:35 PM

VC

“ *Delon always was smiling!!! He delivered my packages for years!!! He will be missed!*

vickie crane - August 24, 2016 at 05:34 PM

SS

“ *One of the truly nice guys in this world. The entire community will miss him. I hope the good memories will help the family in this grieving period. Sandy Snow*

Sandy and Dennis Snow - August 24, 2016 at 01:34 PM

SS

“ *Sandy And Dennis Snow lit a candle in memory of Delon Boeckel*



Sandy and Dennis Snow - August 24, 2016 at 01:32 PM

MG

“ *Marlene Gehnert lit a candle in memory of Delon Boeckel*



Marlene Gehnert - August 24, 2016 at 01:27 PM

MG

“ *I am so sorry to hear of Delon's passing. He was a great person and always had a smile for everyone. He will be sorely missed*

Marlene Gehnert - August 24, 2016 at 01:27 PM

GK

“ *What a shock! He was always smiling and upbeat...the community has lost an absolutely great guy!!! Our thoughts are with his family.*

Gary and Karen Kampschorr - August 24, 2016 at 01:22 PM

DF

“ Donna Buller Kramer, Greg & Dixie Post, & Families purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Delon Boeckel.



Donna Buller Kramer, Greg & Dixie Post, & Families - August 24, 2016 at 12:57 PM

LM

“ Helen and Family, Gene and I are so sorry to see of your loss of Delon. That infectious laugh and smile will be missed. Our prayers to you all. Sincerely, Gene & Leslie Micheletto



Leslie Micheletto - August 24, 2016 at 12:43 PM



“ So Sorry for Your Loss. You are in Our Thoughts and Prayers.
Hugs To All.
Greg & Dixie Post



Dixie Buller Post - August 24, 2016 at 11:46 AM

MD

“ MJ Doll lit a candle in memory of Delon Boeckel



MJ Doll - August 24, 2016 at 10:38 AM

JS

We were so shocked to read of Delon's passing. A true kind man that always had a smile and hello!! The community has lost a friend to all!
Mike & Jacky Saur

Jacky boje saur - August 24, 2016 at 05:11 PM

BH

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. He was a really fun guy and always had a smile on his face. Thoughts and prayers to you all.* ”

Brenda Herbaugh - August 24, 2016 at 09:41 AM

JR

“ *Sorry for your loss. Delon will be missed* ”



John T Rahr - August 23, 2016 at 08:58 PM



“ *Toni Goroski lit a candle in memory of Delon Boeckel* ”



Toni Goroski - August 23, 2016 at 07:33 PM

JR

“ *John T Rahr lit a candle in memory of Delon Boeckel* ”



John T Rahr - August 23, 2016 at 05:46 PM

DK

“ I'm truly sorry to hear of Delon's passing. My sincerest condolences to the whole family. I hope you find peace with the loving memories you can share and hold close to you heart, stories that are told with family and friends. "You will begin to remember not just that he died, but that he had lived and that his life gave you memories too beautiful to forget." Rest in peace Delon. Donna Buller Kramer

Donna Kramer - August 23, 2016 at 04:23 PM

RR

“ Helen and Family,
I can't tell you how saddened I was to hear of Delon's passing. Every time he would drive for us at American Ford he always had a smile on his face and a joke to crack. He will be missed.

Ryan Ruddy - August 23, 2016 at 04:11 PM