



Derald Leroy Dorlarque

October 18, 1942 - May 23, 2025

Remembering Derald “Derry” Dorlarque

10/18/1942 - 05/23/2025

On the evening of May 23rd 2025 Derald L. Dorlarque passed away peacefully in the Eastern Montana Veterans Home in Glendive, MT.

Derald was born in 1942 in Auburn, WA, to his father Delmar and mother Lillian. Derald grew up in Coulee City, WA, and eventually he and his sister Sally relocated to Anaconda, MT, to live under the guardianship of Frank Dorlarque, their uncle. Derald graduated from Anaconda High School in 1961. After graduation Derald went on to join the Marine Corps. He proudly served his country from 1964-1967.

After his time in the service Derald moved to Las Vegas and joined the ranks of professional bartenders, which he did until 1987. Derald made his way back to Montana, which he always referred to as his home state. Once he moved back to Montana he started a house painting business in Bozeman, MT, which is still active under his son.

When Derald wasn't working you could generally find him somewhere with a fishing pole in hand and a cold beer by his side, he truly enjoyed being in nature. Around 2010 Derald moved to Manhattan, MT, and lived there for 15

years. In Manhattan he enjoyed spending time with his neighbors and friends. Derald loved his friends and family and enjoyed socializing with people on a regular basis. He lived a very simple but fulfilling life, he kept an immaculate living area and enjoyed listening to his favorite music.

Derald is survived by his son Darren, his sister Sally, his nephew Derek and wife Michelle, life partner Beverly Jones, and many cousins.

Burial with military honors will be held at 3:00 PM on Monday, June 16, 2025 at the Montana State Veterans Cemetery in Fort Harrison, MT. Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with local arrangements.

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

Cemetery Details

Montana State Veterans Cemetery

3550 Heroes Rd
Fort Harrison, MT 59636
mvadcemeteries@mt.gov
<https://dma.mt.gov/mvad/MSVC>

Previous Events

Burial

JUN 16. 3:00 PM (MT)

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Tribute Wall

KB

“ *Many fond and loving memories of Derry. I graduated from high school with Derry in 1961. We dated our senior year and we went to Prom together!
So sad to hear of his passing! 🙏🥹*



Karen Brown - June 16, 2025 at 07:03 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Derald Leroy Dorlarque.*



June 14, 2025 at 09:10 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Derald Leroy Dorlarque.*

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“ I met Derald when he moved to Anaconda in the 8th grade. He and I palled around till we graduated in 1961. We studied, fished, played ping-pong, double dated and “cruised the drag” many times. We worked on cars, learned to play the bongo’s to the point of making my own set in high school shop! Derald’s uncle Frank drove us to his first home town in Washington one day, and I got to see where he spent his first 14 years. He and I painted my house in 1997 and I worked with him for he rest of that Summer. Derald was very neat & kept his life well organized. I will really miss him. Doug Ferkin

Douglas Ferkin - June 05, 2025 at 10:44 PM

VV

“ VVA#234 lit a candle in memory of Derald Dorlarque



VVA#234 - May 28, 2025 at 12:44 AM

DV

“ Thank you for your service 🇺🇸 Prayers for the family 🙏



Deb Pete Vogel - May 27, 2025 at 02:39 PM

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“ 2 files added to the album Derald Dorlarque



Silha Funeral Home - May 27, 2025 at 12:19 PM