



Don Mullendore

April 29, 1950 - April 11, 2021

Don Mullendore, age 70 of Glendive, Montana passed away on Sunday, April 11, 2021 at his home in Glendive. A private graveside service will be held in the Dawson County Cemetery. A Life Tribute Service will be held at 2:00 PM on Saturday, April 24, 2021 at the Glendive Senior Citizens Center in Glendive with Celebrant Heidi Carney officiating. Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Donald David Mullendore was born to Gordon D. and S. Jeanette Mullendore on April 29, 1950 in Glendive, Montana. Joining older brother Bob, Don was raised and educated in Glendive, and he enjoyed all kinds of sports and family activities. During his senior year at Dawson County High School, Don was quarterback and co-captain of the varsity football team, point guard, and co-captain of the varsity basketball team. Don graduated as valedictorian from DCHS in 1968.

After high school, Don went on to attend college at Montana State University in Bozeman. While there, he became a member of Phi Sigma Kappa Fraternity. Don was an ardent supporter of Bobcat athletics, and he would continue to follow Bobcat sports throughout his life. Don graduated from MSU in 1972 with a degree in Accounting.

After finishing college, Don accepted a position with General Dynamics in Connecticut, but over time he began to miss the people and places of the Big Sky Country. He returned to Glendive to help his parents operate the family ranch, originally established in the very late 1800s by his grandparents, and

also worked for a local accounting firm. After a few years Don ended his public accounting practice, took over full-time management of the ranch, and became a co-owner with Bob.

In his free time, Don greatly enjoyed golfing, watching high school and college sports, and coaching boys basketball at the local schools. In 1985 Don met Geri Brunner, and the two were united in marriage on July 8, 1989. Don became a beloved father figure to Geri's three sons, Jason, Ryan, and Travis, who affectionately called him "Coach." In 1994 Geri gave birth to their daughter, Jenna. Don devoted many hours throughout Jenna's childhood to videotaping dance recitals, helping with homework, completing word puzzles together, and sharing in numerous other activities with her.

Don got great joy in life from his two grandsons, Cody and Tyler. He loved watching them in all of their sporting events, especially golf and basketball. In his spare time and when he wasn't away visiting the grandkids, Don was out and about participating in community activities. Don and Geri enjoyed attending DCHS and DCC sporting events, especially basketball, and rarely missed a home game.

Don was preceded in death by his parents, Gordon and Jeanette.

Don is survived by his wife Geri of Glendive; son Jason (Amber) Brunner of Billings; son Ryan Brunner of Missoula; son Travis Brunner of Missoula; daughter Jenna (Ethan) Burk of Spearfish, SD; brother Bob Mullendore of Missoula; nephew Mark Mullendore of Missoula; nephew Matt Mullendore of Missoula; grandson Cody Brunner of Billings, attending college in Bismarck, ND; grandson Tyler Brunner of Billings; several great-nieces, as well as numerous friends.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given in Don's name to DCC Athletics or MSU Alumni Foundation. Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at www.silhafuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Dawson County Cemetery

Corner of North Sargent Ave. and East Allard
Street
Glendive, MT 59330

Previous Events

Life Tribute Service

APR 24. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (MT)

Glendive Senior Citizens Center
604 Grant Street
Glendive, MT 59330

Tribute Wall



“ gerhard Kron lit a candle in memory of Don Mullendore



gerhard Kron - May 24, 2023 at 04:21 PM



“ Don Mullendore

December 07, 2022 at 04:10 PM

JZ

“ I met coach when I was in 5th grade as he was hosting open gym at sacred heart school with other kids my age including Jason and Chad Purvis. He allowed me to be part of this activity which I loved and always looked forward to.

He continued to be my basketball coach in junior high and high school. He cared for my well-being and guided me to be a better sportsman, basketball player and person. The skills he taught me have helped me, later in life. I was always able to play a pick-up game when I moved away from Glendive, finding new friends in new places quickly.

Now, I am the coach of my kid's basketball team. And I better understand the time, patience and dedication that coach dedicated to me and my friends.

His effort and time shaped me in a very positive way. And, I am really thankful for all the guidance and sometimes tough conversations that were needed.

His motivation, patience and dedication continue to live on through my life. I am so thankful for this!

Jarrett Zuroff

jzuroff - May 13, 2021 at 10:01 AM

SD

“ SUZANNE DAMJANOVICH lit a candle in memory of Don Mullendore



SUZANNE DAMJANOVICH - May 12, 2021 at 07:17 PM

MK

“ I was very sad to hear of Don's passing. He taught me to play golf and, because of that, added immeasurably to my enjoyment of the game for many years. I was always grateful that I had such a good instructor and that was also such a nice man. My deepest sympathy to Geri and family.



Myrna Kintz - April 24, 2021 at 03:38 PM

MS

“ I have many fond memories growing up in Glendive with Don. I smile as I remember Don standing in front of their house, waiting to join Tom Rigg and myself for our daily walk to Washington Grade School.

Marc Schimke - April 24, 2021 at 01:57 PM

BP

“ Geri (Smiley) and Family,
Sorry about Mully: Great Friend, Teammate, and Golfing Partner. He was good for Glendive and the community. He was always on the positive side for everything. If I can help in any way, let me know. Sorry I can't make it Saturday.

Take Care,
Brad Pauley

Brad Pauley - April 24, 2021 at 09:36 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Don Mullendore.*



April 23, 2021 at 06:43 PM



“ *He was a gentle soul.
Kim Johnson Brown*

Kim Brownq - April 23, 2021 at 09:34 AM



“ *With our deepest sympathies, purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Don Mullendore.*



With our deepest sympathies, - April 22, 2021 at 06:33 PM



“ *Geri, Bob, and Family -*

I was shocked and saddened to learn that Don was gone. I was glad to see from his obituary that he lived a fulfilling life. Please accept my deepest sympathy.

Rob Evans

Robert Evans - April 21, 2021 at 09:35 PM

TR

“ Dear Geri and family - I am heartbroken and saddened beyond words. Don's passing ends a wonderful friendship we shared for over 60 years. We grew up together beginning in the third grade and I have so many fond memories of all the years since then, through grade school and high school, then as college students at MSU and fraternity brothers at Phi Sigma Kappa, working together with the Defense Department in Connecticut, and ever since. Don was an extremely kind and generous, thoughtful and sensitive gentleman, and I will miss his sense of humor, his intelligent insight, our discussions about politics, economics, and sports, the competition and joy we shared in athletic endeavors, and the fond memories of old friends and years gone by. He was a dear friend to Phyllis and me, and we send our deepest sympathies to your and your family.

Tom Rigg - April 21, 2021 at 07:40 PM



“ 43 files added to the album Life Tributes



Silha Funeral Home - April 20, 2021 at 04:34 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Don Mullendore.



April 20, 2021 at 01:33 PM



“ Our hearts breaks for all of you! Don was the nicest person when you ran into him. Will miss his personality. Hugs to all of you!

Katrina Schultz - April 20, 2021 at 01:24 AM



“ Geri and family, We are so sorry to hear of Don's passing. Our thoughts & prayers are with you during this difficult time.

Leo & Cammy Balcer - April 19, 2021 at 04:32 PM



“ Geri and family so sorry to her of Dons passing. Will miss his laugh whether out on the golf course or at sporting events the community will miss Don Prayers to the family

Phil Anderson - April 18, 2021 at 09:27 PM



“ Don was a wonderful friend and our family thought the world of him. We will miss him so much. He was a person who you instinctively felt did you good just to know. Many great memories of time with Don. He was such a good person. Geri, our condolences to you and your family. I know how much you meant to Don.

Dave Rigg - April 17, 2021 at 05:16 PM

KM

I thought Dave Rigg had a fine assessment of Don, a straight shooter with a big heart! I especially remember how kind he was to my sister Maureen, I think he was a good friend to many people. God speed to you Don!

kevin mcgovern - April 20, 2021 at 10:37 AM

MM

“ We are very sorry to hear of Don's passing. He was a kind, humble, welcoming, very thoughtful person. We offer our prayers for his family.

Mike and Mary McDonough

Michael McDonough - April 17, 2021 at 11:55 AM

SW

“ Sharon Wetsch lit a candle in memory of Don Mullendore



Sharon Wetsch - April 17, 2021 at 12:56 AM



“ Diane Crockett lit a candle in memory of Don Mullendore



Diane Crockett - April 16, 2021 at 07:13 PM

GB

“ So sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers to you and your family.
Ginny Bowles



Ginny Bowles - April 16, 2021 at 06:42 PM

MH

“ Marvin And Sue Howe lit a candle in memory of Don Mullendore



Marvin and Sue Howe - April 16, 2021 at 05:07 PM

CW

“ Carol Wolff lit a candle in memory of Don Mullendore



Carol Wolff - April 16, 2021 at 04:55 PM

MS

“ Geri and family, We were so sorry to read of Don's passing. I always enjoyed visiting with him over the years. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family at such a difficult time.
Kathy and Mel Sampson



Mel Sampson - April 16, 2021 at 02:21 PM

RB

“ Rick&Karen Berg lit a candle in memory of Don Mullendore



Rick&Karen Berg - April 16, 2021 at 01:04 PM

BT

“ Geri and Family, I'm so sorry to hear about Don's passing. MY dad and Family used to Hunt on your land many years ago! I live across the street from you will miss seeing Don out in the yard.
Becky (Chouinard) Tipton



Becky Tipton - April 16, 2021 at 12:06 PM

KS

“ Karen Schock lit a candle in memory of Don Mullendore



Karen Schock - April 16, 2021 at 11:12 AM



“ Lori Metcalf Hajek lit a candle in memory of Don Mullendore



Lori Metcalf Hajek - April 16, 2021 at 10:37 AM

DS

“ Denise Stoddart lit a candle in memory of Don Mullendore



Denise Stoddart - April 16, 2021 at 02:22 AM

SC

“ So sorry to hear of Don’s passing. He was a classmate of Arvid’s and mine. He was always so friendly when we would see him. We will miss him at our reunions. Cherish the memories!
Arvid and Sherry Corneliusen

Sherry and Arvid Corneliusen - April 15, 2021 at 10:56 PM

DZ

“ Don and I were so sad to hear this news. We always enjoyed our visits with Don. He was such a wonderful guy and will be missed in Glendive. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family. May God bless you all.



Don and Penny Zimmerman - April 15, 2021 at 09:18 PM

CB

“ Geri, Jena, Jason, Ryan, Travis and families, I was so sorry to hear of your loss. Donnie was one of those kind figures from childhood that makes you look back and smile. He was always very patient with me when we were working cows, and although I know was worried and a bit skeptical of my size he always let me try to wrestle calves with the big kids. May you take comfort knowing that he will live on in the memories of many.

Cali Hilliard Baker - April 15, 2021 at 08:40 PM

PH

“ My brother just found out about Donny's passing and immediately shared this sad news with the rest of us He was like another brother to me! He was such a part of our family! SO many memories of a wonderful friend! Geri and kids, and Bob, please know you are all in our hearts, thoughts, and prayers! Much love to you all! Patty (Rigg) Harrington

patty (Rigg) Harrington - April 15, 2021 at 08:25 PM

DL

“ Wow, I am just stunned!!! Our paths didn't cross that much over the years but we had a great visit a couple weeks ago when I came down for the DCC-MCC game. Don was a great guy! My sympathy to his family.

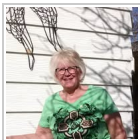
Dennis Lordemann - April 15, 2021 at 07:03 PM

JS

“ Jim And Donna Stanfill sent a virtual gift in memory of Don Mullendore



Jim and Donna Stanfill - April 15, 2021 at 06:27 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. Always think of Don when I see anything about golfing and of course at all of his daughters activities.

Melissa Delamater - April 15, 2021 at 05:03 PM

TO

“ *Dear Mullendores,
So sorry to hear this sad news. I grew up with Don and he was a great friend, athlete, and scholar. Sorry I didn't get a chance to see much of him these past 30 years. Have nothing but good memories of the times we shared together in high school. God Bless him and all the Mullendores. Prayers & Sympathies, tom degel*

Tom - April 15, 2021 at 01:08 PM