



## Donald Moffett

March 15, 1929 - September 16, 2019

Donald W. Moffett, age 90 died on September 16, at the Glendive Medical Center with his family by his side. Always a morning person Don passed away at sunrise, time to do his final chores. Mass of Christian Burial will be at 11:00 A.M. on Friday, September 20, 2019 at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Glendive with Father Francis Schreiber officiating. All are welcome to attend and celebrate Don's life.

Don was born in Sidney, Montana on March 15, 1929, to parents Retta (Cooley) and Charles Ira Moffett. Retta and Charles brought Don to their homestead farm on Bad Route Creek, where Don joined his sister, Marge age 3. Don's mom, Retta died in December 1932 from pneumonia.

Don graduated from Amo School in 1942 at the age of 12. He then attended high school in Glendive. He graduated from Dawson County High School in 1946 and then from Dawson County Junior College in 1948. While attending high school Don worked 21 hours a week for his room and board at the Northern Pacific Hospital. Don started as a Chore boy then worked as an orderly and ambulance driver. He continued living and working at the hospital maintaining the boilers while attending college. In 1948, Don moved back to the homestead on Bad Route Creek. For several years he farmed and worked for Northern Pacific in the round house.

Don married Irene Schneider on June 13, 1959. They had 3 children; Charles, LauraLee and Carol. In 1984, Don received an award of merit for outstanding accomplishments in resource conservation as well as outstanding farmer of

the year from Dawson County Conservation. Don also received a 30 year service award from the Dawson Rural Fire Department for operating a satellite fire truck. Don and Irene celebrated 60 years of marriage on June 13, 2019 at their home on the farm. Don was a loving husband, caring father, generous friend and neighbor and caretaker of animals.

Don is survived by his wife Irene and his children; Charles Moffett of Glendive, LauraLee (Larry) Myran of Glendive, Carol (Ed) Nielsen of Lindsay, Step-grandchildren; Joe (Caroline), Nick (Loni) and Matt Myran, and numerous brother and sister in laws, nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his parents Charles Ira and Retta Moffett and his sister Marjorie (Frank) Pettinato.

Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements. Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at: [www.silhafuneralhomes.com](http://www.silhafuneralhomes.com).

# Previous Events

## Mass of Christian Burial

SEP **20**. 11:00 AM (MT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Donald Moffett*

December 07, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ *Our condolences to the Moffett family at this difficult time. Prayers.*



**Denise & Joe Bortrager** - September 24, 2019 at 08:58 PM



“ *Janette Legato lit a candle in memory of Donald Moffett*



**Janette Legato** - September 20, 2019 at 10:48 PM



“ *Jamie (Fornall) Simonson lit a candle in memory of Donald Moffett*



**Jamie (Fornall) Simonson** - September 20, 2019 at 08:43 PM

WB

“ Remembering the long nites we spent on rural fires, Don was always there when we needed him. Warren Broeder

warren broeder - September 20, 2019 at 11:03 AM

TW

“ We were blessed to be your neighbor and friend! Our hearts are so heavy with your loss! Coley sends her love from the mountains via Garmin text this morning and will see you when she gets home! Our thoughts and prayers!

Tammy Ward - September 20, 2019 at 10:36 AM

NK

“ Nancy Keller lit a candle in memory of Donald Moffett



Nancy Keller - September 19, 2019 at 10:41 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Donald Moffett.



September 19, 2019 at 04:46 PM

RS

“ *Reynolds Market staff purchased the Summer's Light Bouquet for the family of Donald Moffett.*



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**Reynolds Market staff** - September 18, 2019 at 04:45 PM

 Paula Culpepper

“ *Paula Culpepper purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Donald Moffett.*



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**Paula Culpepper** - September 18, 2019 at 11:16 AM

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“ *Taught me a lot about cows, so when I moved to the ranch in Texas I was a big help, instead of just standing around wondering what to do.*

*Paula Preston*

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**Paula Culpepper** - September 18, 2019 at 11:11 AM

PV

“ *So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.*

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**Pete and Deb Vogel** - September 18, 2019 at 01:57 AM

AG

“ Arlene Gieser sent a virtual gift in memory of Donald Moffett



Arlene Gieser - September 18, 2019 at 12:20 AM

SB

“ Sandy & Dave Barnick lit a candle in memory of Donald Moffett



Sandy & Dave Barnick - September 17, 2019 at 09:14 PM

JK

“ So sorry to hear of your dad's passing. You and your families are in our thoughts and prayers. Jack & Kathy

Jack & Kathy - September 17, 2019 at 11:27 AM

TL

Lauralee so sorry to hear of your dad's passing. Know he will be forever in your heart and cherish his memories. Terri Winhofer LeSueur

Terri Winhofer LeSueur - September 18, 2019 at 01:59 AM

JK

“ Jack & Kathy lit a candle in memory of Donald Moffett



Jack & Kathy - September 17, 2019 at 11:20 AM



“ Sorry to hear of Don’s passing. Thoughts and prayers for the family. Cherish the memories. He was a great neighbor.

Sherry Corneliusen - September 17, 2019 at 09:52 AM

CD

“ Aww. I am so sorry to read of Don's passing. I enjoyed my buddy so much. What a fine man with a dedicated family. My sincere sympathy to all of you.

Carole J. Diede - September 17, 2019 at 09:50 AM

AW

“ Arnell Schmidt Wagner lit a candle in memory of Donald Moffett



Arnell Schmidt Wagner - September 16, 2019 at 11:16 PM

NH

“ Nancy And Gene Hafla lit a candle in memory of Donald Moffett



Nancy and Gene Hafla - September 16, 2019 at 08:20 PM