



## Donald Lee Nentwig

July 16, 1941 - May 8, 2021

Donald "Don" Nentwig, age 79 of Glendive, Montana passed away on Saturday, May 8, 2021 at his home surrounded by his family. Graveside services will be held at 2:00 PM on Friday, May 14, 2021 in the Dawson Memorial Cemetery in Glendive with Pastor Greg Lucido officiating. Following the graveside service, refreshments will be served at the Makoshika Pavilion. Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements. Don was born on July 16, 1941 in Glendive to Merton and Ardyce (Edwards) Nentwig. He was raised and educated in Glendive graduating from Dawson County High School with the class of 1959. Following high school, Don was in the National Guard from 1959-1964, then worked various jobs for a few months before he went to barber school in Fargo, North Dakota. After completing his education, Don returned to Glendive and was united in marriage to Diane Ackerman on June 27, 1961 and to this union two children were born. The couple moved to Fort Benton, Montana and later Havre, Montana where Don worked as a barber before returning to Glendive in March of 1962 when he took over a barber shop and continued barbering for over sixty years until his health forced him to retire in February of 2021. Don loved to travel, especially going south every winter for a few weeks. He enjoyed hunting and fishing when he was younger. Don was a "Jack of all trades", he was very handy and very good at working with his hands, he liked fixing up old houses and selling them. He enjoyed going out to the farm and helping with his cows. Don was a fifty-year member of the Glendive Elks

Lodge and the Glendive Moose Lodge; he was also a member of Our Savior Lutheran Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Don is survived by his wife, Diane of Glendive; his son, Perry (Mary) Nentwig of Glendive, his daughter, Christy (Todd) Colbrese of Gillette, Wyoming; one granddaughter, Willow (Tyler) Fortuna of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; one brother, Lynton Nentwig of Glendive; two sisters-in-law, Bev (Ike) Baldry of Billings, Montana and Bonnie Butka of Sheridan, Oregon; one brother-in-law, Dan (Pearl) Frisinger of Manhattan, Montana and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at: [www.silhafuneralhomes.com](http://www.silhafuneralhomes.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Dawson Memorial Cemetery

2816 West Towne Street  
Glendive, MT 59330

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

MAY 14. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (MT)

Dawson Memorial Cemetery  
2816 West Towne Street  
Glendive, MT 59330

# Tribute Wall



“ *Donald Lee Nentwig*

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December 07, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



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**Denise (Denny Gibson's daughter)** - May 20, 2021 at 11:41 PM



“ *Diane, my condolences to you and your family.*

*I remember visiting Donnie with my dad, Denny Gibson. Donnie started to tell me a story from their younger high school days when my dad quickly told Donnie not to tell me anything. I was really hoping my mom (Joan Gibson) and I could have made it back there to Montana this past year. I would have loved to hear all those wild high school stories.*

*Sending prayers and hugs.*

*-Denise Lundstrom (nee Gibson)*

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**Denise Lundstrom** - May 20, 2021 at 11:15 PM

BP

“ *Belinda Pavek lit a candle in memory of Donald Lee Nentwig*



Belinda Pavek - May 16, 2021 at 03:15 PM

MH

“ *Diane and Family and Lynton, I am in shock to read of Don's passing. I always enjoyed my pop into the barber shop when I came to Glendive , saying Hi Honey, especially if he was cutting someone's hair to get the shocked reactions. I shall miss the lutefisk and Norwegian goodies visits. I am truly so sorry to read this and you are in my thoughts and prayers. He is going to be missed.*



Margo Hellickson - May 13, 2021 at 06:24 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Donald Lee Nentwig.*



May 13, 2021 at 02:10 PM

KM

“ *Diane , Perry ,Christy and families , We to are missing Don. He was one of a kind and always such a great smile and sense of humor! RIP friend. Keith and Marcia Mitchell*

Keith & Marcia Mitchell - May 12, 2021 at 10:35 PM

JK

“ Diane and Family, Don was one of the nicest people I've ever met since I've been in Glendive. I always enjoyed our visits when he cut my hair. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

*Jim and Marilyn Knapp*

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**Jim and Marilyn Knapp** - May 12, 2021 at 09:44 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Donald Lee Nentwig.



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May 12, 2021 at 03:43 PM

RH

“ Diane & Family, I am so saddened to hear about Don's passing. Don & Dad had a great partnership and friendship. I can just imagine the stories they are sharing now.

*Condolences, Mike & Rhonda (Zeller) Hofmann*

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**Rhonda Hofmann** - May 12, 2021 at 02:54 PM

LF

“ Diane and Family, sorry to hear about Don's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.



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**Lori Zeller Fleck** - May 12, 2021 at 08:50 AM

LR

“ *Diane and family, I am truly saddened to hear of Donnie's passing! He was one of nicest guys one would ever want to meet! He always had a smile on his face and very quick witted. He was the best barber I have ever met. Sean-Daniel got his very first hair cut from him when he was 8 months old and every one after till he went to college. He tried cutting his own hair ONCE and Donnie told him to never do that again so when he would come home, Donnie would always fit him in. Heaven got another Angel! Know that we are thinking and praying for all of you during this difficult time. Keep the Memories close to your heart!*

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**Lu Rathbun** - May 11, 2021 at 09:31 PM

DS

“ *Denise Stoddart lit a candle in memory of Donald Lee Nentwig*



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**Denise Stoddart** - May 11, 2021 at 07:31 PM

SR

“ *Diane and family, I am so sorry about your loss . My thoughts and prayers are with you. Sherry Rakes*

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**Sherry Rakes** - May 11, 2021 at 06:29 PM



“ *Diane,  
Sorry about your loss.  
Tyler Pust*

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**Tyler Pust** - May 11, 2021 at 04:51 PM

TF

“ *The Baldry, Butka, and Frisinger Families purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Donald Lee Nentwig.*



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**The Baldry, Butka, and Frisinger Families** - May 11, 2021 at 03:01 PM

MS

“ *Diane and family, I was so sorry to hear about Don. I'm glad we got to visit a few weeks back. I always got the best haircuts from him over the years and we always had fun teasing each other. Please know that we are thinking about you and your family at such a difficult time. Prayers to you and family.*



*Mel and Kathy Sampson*

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**Mel Sampson** - May 11, 2021 at 01:36 PM

JT

“ *Thoughts and prayers are with all of you! Don was always one of my favorites when I was a kid! Loved going to the barber shop with my dad, so I could see Don! He picked on me a lot and made me laugh! Much love to all of you. . . . he was a great man!*

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**Julie Scheitlin Thorpe** - May 11, 2021 at 10:50 AM

CH

“ *Diane and Family, Our sincere Sympathy to you and your Family. Don cut my hair and my 2 son's for years, a Great Barber aand a Great Guy, RIP Don !!*

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**Chuck Heinrich** - May 11, 2021 at 09:58 AM

LF

“ Will miss you Donnie and our trips to Fort Peck Theater - they were always so much fun.



Linda Frank - May 11, 2021 at 03:06 AM

SW

“ Shirley Wolff lit a candle in memory of Donald Lee Nentwig



shirley wolff - May 10, 2021 at 11:44 PM

CP

“ Diane, we are so sorry to hear the news about Don! He will surely be missed by many. He always had a great smile for everyone & he certainly liked to visit! Condolences to all of you & your families.

Cherise Patterson - May 10, 2021 at 11:30 PM

LM

“ Lori Brown (Lorraine Matisheck) lit a candle in memory of Donald Lee Nentwig



Lori Brown (Lorraine Matisheck) - May 10, 2021 at 10:00 PM

LM

“ *Diane and family:  
Sorry to learn of the loss of Don. I remember  
him being the quite guy in High School. My  
thoughts & prayers are with you as you go  
through this difficult time.  
In remembrance,  
Lori Brown (Lorraine Matisheck)  
DCHS 1959*



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**Lori Brown (Lorraine Matisheck)** - May 10, 2021 at 09:59 PM

JK

“ *Don was one of the nicest people I knew. He will surely be missed.*

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**Jeanette Kutzler** - May 10, 2021 at 09:34 PM

SK

“ *We are so sorry for your loss.  
Cory and Sheila Knutson*



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**Sheila Knutson** - May 10, 2021 at 09:27 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of  
Donald Lee Nentwig.*



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May 10, 2021 at 09:01 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Donald Lee Nentwig.*



May 10, 2021 at 08:47 PM



“ *So many wonderful memories of Don. Diane, Perry, Mary, Christy, Todd and Willow please know that you're all in our thoughts and prayers. Rest In Peace, Don.*



**Deanne & Leroy Steiner** - May 10, 2021 at 08:44 PM



“ *Donnie was a kind and good man as well as a good neighbor! My sympathy to Diane and all of Donnie's family!*

**Rosemary Baldwin** - May 10, 2021 at 08:11 PM



“ *I remember Don as a really good guy in our class. He couldn't make our 60th reunion which we had in Billings, but contributed a biography. So good for all of us to read that he had a fulfilled life with family, career and fun bus tours. Fondly, Linda Fritsch Fasching*

**Linda Fritsch Fasching** - May 10, 2021 at 08:05 PM

BJ

“ *Bob And Dixie Justice sent a virtual gift in memory of Donald Lee Nentwig*



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**Bob and Dixie Justice** - May 10, 2021 at 07:36 PM

SE

“ *Diane and family I'm so sorry to hear about Don's passing. I always loved our visits at the elevator even if he'd throw wheat at me. He always thought that was pretty funny. Hugs and prayers for all of you. Sally Erickson*

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**Sally Erickson** - May 10, 2021 at 06:25 PM

KS

“ *Karen Schock lit a candle in memory of Donald Lee Nentwig*



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**Karen Schock** - May 10, 2021 at 05:33 PM

AA

“ *The nicest man. Always enjoyed a moment to visit with him. Dad had him as a student. They had a pleasant time whenever they met up. His barbershop was a real center for men to come together and have a good visit. He will be missed. God rest his soul. Prayers of peace for all his family. Avis Anderson*

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**Avis Anderson** - May 10, 2021 at 03:20 PM

GG

“ *Dear Diane and Family!*  
*Donnie and I go back to the early days when we both stood behind the chair!! With great memories and smiles, I pray you are surrounded with family and friends!*  
*Saddened to hear of Donnies passing but am confident there are a large number of family and friends waiting to welcome him to the next world!!*  
*Sending love and hugs to you all!*  
*Gloria (punkie) Boehmer)) Guffey*

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**Gloria J Guffey** - May 10, 2021 at 02:22 PM

JL

“ *My condolences to Don's family. Frank always enjoyed bantering with Don & wearing his special t-shirts when he got his haircuts. They are probably discussing life events somewhere right now. He leaves a big hole in the hearts of his clients left behind. I will be thinking of you during the days ahead.*



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**Janette Legato** - May 10, 2021 at 01:17 PM

GG

“ *Gloria J Guffey lit a candle in memory of Donald Lee Nentwig*



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**Gloria J Guffey** - May 10, 2021 at 12:24 PM



“ *R.I.P Don*

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**James Schock** - May 10, 2021 at 11:44 AM

CH

“ Carol Hanson lit a candle in memory of Donald Lee Nentwig



Carol Hanson - May 10, 2021 at 11:41 AM

LG

“ Don was the only guy my father (Bill) liked for haircuts. I'm sure they are sharing many National Guard stories in heaven . My condolences to the family. Laura Grzanic

Laura Grzanic - May 10, 2021 at 11:36 AM

LM

*Diane and Family:  
Sorry to learn of the loss of Don. We went to DCHS together. I remember him as the quite guy. My thoughts & prayers are with you.  
Lori Brown (Lorraine Matisheck)  
Classmate of 1959*

Lori Brown (Lorraine Matisheck) - May 10, 2021 at 09:47 PM

MK

“ The world has lost a truly nice man. My deepest sympathy, Diane and family.



Myrna Kintz - May 10, 2021 at 11:27 AM

JR

“ *Don will be missed. Many hair cuts and many more laughs.* ”



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**John Rahr** - May 10, 2021 at 09:32 AM

AW

“ *Arnell Wagner lit a candle in memory of Donald Lee Nentwig* ”



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**Arnell Wagner** - May 10, 2021 at 04:44 AM

RW

“ *Roger And Gerrie Warner lit a candle in memory of Donald Lee Nentwig* ”



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**Roger and Gerrie Warner** - May 10, 2021 at 01:27 AM

 Terri  
Winhofer  
LeSueur

“ *I know dad's waiting for you for a much needed haircut. Our heartfelt condolences to the family.* ”

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**Terri Winhofer LeSueur** - May 10, 2021 at 12:37 AM

JM

“ Thinking of you all with Hugs and Prayer. He was a pretty special Guy, and a true gentleman! Here's to barbering in heaven

Jacky & Mike - May 09, 2021 at 11:48 PM

JB

“ Diane and family may God carry you through your time of loss and grief. Sending prayers hugs and love.  
Jerry and Donna Buxbaum

Jerry and Donna Buxbaum - May 09, 2021 at 11:18 PM

RW

“ WE are sending the entire family our condolences. I have fond memories of Don and my Dad carrying on at the barber shop. They were always trying to outdo each other. Don was a very sweet person and will be missed by all.

Ric and Janet Winhofer - May 09, 2021 at 11:04 PM

RW

“ Ric And Janet Winhofer lit a candle in memory of Donald Lee Nentwig



Ric and Janet Winhofer - May 09, 2021 at 11:02 PM

AN

“ Diane, Perry, Mary and family.... Sorry to hear about Don, our condolences to your family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.  
Richard & Annette Rime

Annette - May 09, 2021 at 10:24 PM

RW

“ Roger And Gerrie Warner lit a candle in memory of Donald Lee Nentwig



Roger and Gerrie Warner - May 09, 2021 at 09:55 PM

KK

“ A kind a gentle man he was and he always smiled and lent a helping hand. He will be missed. Prayers and Hugs to the family. Take Care and God Bless!



Kelly, Ginger & Kaye - May 09, 2021 at 09:16 PM

DS

“ Denise Stoddart lit a candle in memory of Donald Lee Nentwig



Denise Stoddart - May 09, 2021 at 06:50 PM

RW

“ Roger And Gerrie Warner lit a candle in memory of Donald Lee Nentwig



Roger and Gerrie Warner - May 09, 2021 at 06:17 PM

TD

“ *Diane, Perry, Christy and family- I'm so sorry for your loss of Don. Enjoyed having all of you as neighbors years ago. Don was an awesome man and enjoyed visiting with him. He always had a smile on his face. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. RIP DON!* ”



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**Tammy Dey** - May 09, 2021 at 05:14 PM

DD

“ *Diane, Perry, Mary, Christy and Todd, Oh the memories both of us have of Don when we were young and as adults. Our thoughts are with you all and let all your wonderful memories carry you through this difficult time. He was quite a guy and will be missed by all who knew him!* ”

*Dan and Donna Dobson*

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**Dan and Donna Dobson** - May 09, 2021 at 04:38 PM

RB

“ *Rick And Karen Berg lit a candle in memory of Donald Lee Nentwig* ”



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**Rick and Karen Berg** - May 09, 2021 at 03:36 PM

GG

“ *Diane, Perry, Mary, Christy and Todd,  
Our thoughts are with you all now at this time of Don's passing as they were during the past few weeks as you cared for him. We send our condolences to the rest of Don's family and friends as well. We will miss our annual meeting at branding and we've been back to visit at Perry and Mary's. He will be missed by family and the community of Glendive.  
Dennis and Gina Giles*

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**Gina Giles** - May 09, 2021 at 02:23 PM