



## Donald Gerald Parpart

January 7, 1929 - March 9, 2020

Donald Gerald Parpart, age 91, formerly of Fort Peck, Montana, went to his Lord on Monday, March 9, 2020 at the Glendive Medical Center in Glendive, Montana. Memorial services for Don and Beulah will be held at 11:00 A.M. on Monday, June 8, 2020 at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church in Nashua, Montana with Pastor Bonnie Novak officiating. Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Donald was born in Antelope, Montana to Paul and Ida (Iverson) Parpart on January 7, 1929. He attended elementary school in Antelope. Dad quit school to work on the family farm as he was gifted in handling the families team of horses and was often hired out when the team was rented out to neighbors. Don enlisted into the service in July of 1948 at age eighteen. He trained at Fort Ord, California and although he enlisted in the Army, he served for the 13th Air Force in Japan and the Philippines. He did construction work for military communications and lines. While on leave at home in 1951, he met Beulah Motschenbacher. Don and Beulah married in Peerless on June 12, 1955. They lived in Shelby, Montana where Don was employed as a lineman for Maris River Electric. Don completed his GED during this time. They were blessed with three children: Donna June, Neil Charles, and Ned Alan. In 1963, the family moved to Fort Peck. Don worked for the DOE. He completed a correspondence course in electronics and left the line crew to become a meter relay technician. He retired from the government in 1990. They lived on the project until the fall of 1970 when they completed construction of their home in

Park Grove. They purchased land in Wheeler. He and Beulah raised cattle and horses. Don's horse, Dolly, was trained to pull a buggy and sled. She was also an awesome cow pony. Don enjoyed cowboying during the first years of his retirement.

Don was a builder and an inventor. No job was too large for him to undertake with the help of his wife and sons. He enjoyed spending time with his children and grandchildren. He and his wife enjoyed doing many activities together. They spent a couple winters restoring trunks and they also enjoyed traveling. Don was preceded in death by his wife, Beulah; parents, Paul and Ida (Iverson) Parpart; and siblings, Barbara (Leon) Anderson, Lyle (Lucille) Parpart, Floyd (Florance) Parpart, Ralph (Romona) Parpart, Howard (Luellen) Parpart, Edward (Mae) Parpart, Roy Parpart, and Joan, Doris, and James who all died in infancy.

He is survived his children, Donna (Steve) Merrill, Neil (Anita), and Ned (Linda); grandchildren, Allen (Kaydie) Merrill, Teresa Merrill, Hannah (Mike) Jones, Cavan Parpart, Melissa Parpart, and Daniel Parpart; great-grandchildren, Eli, Easton, Emree and Ean Merrill; sisters-in-law, Mae Parpart and Lucille Parpart; and numerous nieces and nephews.

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

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JUN 8. 11:00 AM (MT)

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church  
115 Mabel Street  
Nashua, MT 59248

# Tribute Wall



“ *Donald Gerald Parpart*

December 07, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ *Katherine Galvez lit a candle in memory of Donald Gerald Parpart*



**Katherine Galvez** - December 01, 2020 at 11:33 PM



“ *Neil and family: I am very, very sorry that you have lost your parents. May their memories be eternal. I pray that you and yours will be visited and comforted by that Peace which passes all understanding. God be with and bless you all.*

*Gregory Ned Blevins , formerly of Scobey*

**Gregory Ned Blevins** - March 14, 2020 at 10:16 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you Donna, Steve and families. Such a reunion your Mom and Dad must have had at Heaven's gate! Hold your memories tight.*

**Bill and Rita Hanley** - March 13, 2020 at 08:49 AM

BK

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to you all during this difficult time. Your Mom & Dad are at peace now, but it isn't easy for us that are left here...we miss them! Lean on your many memories and friends, but most of all the comfort that the Lord does provide!



Bill Kickert - March 12, 2020 at 10:39 AM

JL

“ Janette Legato lit a candle in memory of Donald Gerald Parpart



Janette Legato - March 11, 2020 at 06:53 PM

KS

“ Karen Schock lit a candle in memory of Donald Gerald Parpart



Karen Schock - March 11, 2020 at 05:57 PM

JS

“ Jim & Donna Stanfill sent a virtual gift in memory of Donald Gerald Parpart



Jim & Donna Stanfill - March 10, 2020 at 10:45 PM

JD

*Parpart Family, our thoughts and prayers are with you all. May God Bless you always.*

**Jim & Donna** - March 10, 2020 at 10:48 PM

KR

*Rest in peace Don! Eddie & Kari Rankins*

**Kari Rankins** - March 11, 2020 at 03:51 PM



*Donna, Neil & Ned, our deepest sympathies to you! This has been quite a year, it speaks so well of their marriage that they couldn't bear to be apart for long. May God comfort you!*  
**George & Jeanie**

**Jeanie Mahlstedt** - March 13, 2020 at 08:03 PM

MH

*Neil, Anita and all family members I feel for your loss however may your loving memories of your father be with you always. God's comfort and peace be with you and families.*

**Mona Hathaway** - March 23, 2020 at 11:13 PM

MH

“ *Margo Hellickson lit a candle in memory of Donald Gerald Parpart*



**Margo Hellickson** - March 10, 2020 at 12:14 PM

EL

“ *Eula Langton lit a candle in memory of Donald Gerald Parpart*



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**Eula Langton** - March 10, 2020 at 11:59 AM

VD

“ *Vernon Deaton lit a candle in memory of Donald Gerald Parpart*



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**Vernon Deaton** - March 10, 2020 at 08:39 AM

LD

“ *LINDA DEINES lit a candle in memory of Donald Gerald Parpart*



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**LINDA DEINES** - March 09, 2020 at 07:56 PM

LS

“ *Linda Schuler lit a candle in memory of Donald Gerald Parpart*



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**linda schuler** - March 09, 2020 at 04:08 PM