



Eldon Henry Wielgosh

September 10, 1945 - May 16, 2026

Eldon Henry Wielgosh, age 80 of Glendive, Montana passed away on Saturday, May 16, 2026 at the Glendive Medical Center in Glendive. Visitation will be from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM with the Rosary beginning at 7:00 PM on Friday, May 22, 2026 at the Silha Funeral Home in Glendive. Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10:00 AM on Saturday, May 23, 2026 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Glendive with Fr. Francis Schreiber officiating. Rite of Committal with Military Honors will be in the Dawson County Cemetery. Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Eldon was born on September 10, 1945 in Glendive to his parents Henry and Cornellia (Reinhardt) Wielgosh. He received his early education in country schools near Lindsay, Montana and later graduated from Dawson County High School with the class of 1963. Eldon continued his education at Dawson Community College receiving his associates degree in 1965. During this time, he worked for the soil conservation district and later for the Cardinal Gas Station before he began his career with North Pacific Railroad. Eldon started in 1966 and continued working as a conductor until his retirement in 2005.

Eldon was united in marriage to Carole Knoll on April 26, 1974 in Glendive and to this union one son David was born. Eldon also served in the Army National Guard honorably for six years.

Eldon enjoyed hunting and working with agates, gardening, wood working, yard work and throwing darts. He loved fishing and visiting, he was a social butterfly. Eldon was always willing to help people with their projects especially his family, friends, and neighbors, he was very handy having built his own home with the help of Carole. He was a member of the Military Honors Squad, Glendive Moose Lodge, Glendive Elks and Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his son David, one brother John Wielgosh, in-laws, Emil and Georgena Knoll; brother-in-law, Steve Lee; two sisters-in-law, Marge Wielgosh and Teresa Knoll.

He is survived by his loving wife of 52 years, Carol Wielgosh; one brother, Ramon Wielgosh; brothers and sisters-in-law, Patty Lee, Bernie Knoll (George Johnson) Gordon (Mashal) Knoll, Duane Knoll and Dennis (Jody) Knoll all of Glendive; numerous nieces and nephews and great nieces and nephews. 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

Visitation

MAY 22. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (MT)

Silha Funeral Homes - Glendive, Montana
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Rosary

MAY 22. 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (MT)

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Mass of Christian Burial

MAY **23**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (MT)

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

Tribute Wall

JL

“ *Janette Legato lit a candle in memory of Eldon Henry Wielgosh*



Janette Legato - May 25 at 08:26 PM

JJ

“ *Jane Jarvis lit a candle in memory of Eldon Wielgosh*



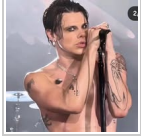
Jane Jarvis - May 23 at 05:21 PM

MW

“ *Mike and Linda Wyse lit a candle in memory of Eldon Wielgosh*



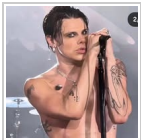
Mike and Linda Wyse - May 23 at 03:35 PM



“ *Carole & family,
We were saddened to hear of Eldon's death.
He was always especially nice to my daughter,
Rayne.
She would see him in your yard when she was
out walking in Forest Park.
It's nice to have neighbors like that, willing to take the time to visit.
Prayers are being sent for Eldon.
Prayers of Peace are also being said for you, Carole.
Our Sympathy (and Hugs)
Kymber & Rayne Allen*



Kymberley Allen - May 23 at 02:24 AM



“ *Kymberley Allen lit a candle in memory of
Eldon Wielgosh*



Kymberley Allen - May 23 at 01:30 AM

DB

“ *My condolences to the family and friends of
Eldon Wiegosh at this difficult time. Prayers to
all.*



Denise Borotrager - May 22 at 03:14 AM

KW

*Happy you get to go to heaven, Eldon! Will miss my liver eating friend!
Well take care of Carole! 🙏🇺🇸*

kay wynne - May 22 at 08:12 PM

JB

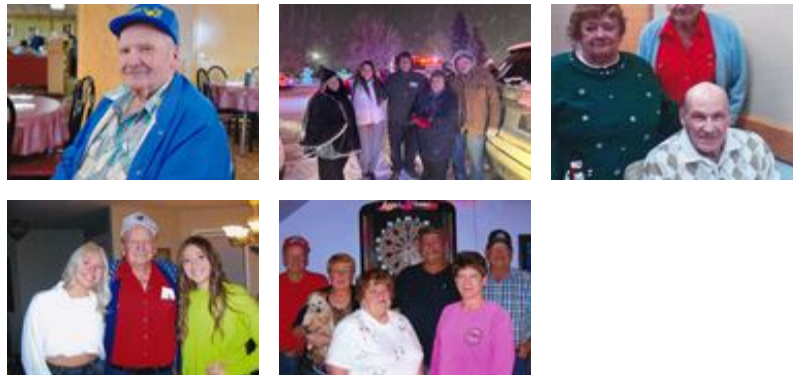
“ *Jim and Alice Bachmeier sent a virtual gift in memory of Eldon Wielgosh*



Jim and Alice Bachmeier - May 21 at 10:12 PM



“ *43 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Silha Funeral Home - May 21 at 06:08 PM

CP

“ *Gosh memories !! Lot of good ones. ESP riding motorcycles in makoshika park! Also going to miss the beets he brought to me each summer for beet pickles. So many memories he will always be in our hearts. God bless you Carole as this chapter of your life changes now . We will keep you in our prayers daily. Love and prayers john and carol pierce!*

Carol Pierce - May 21 at 02:07 PM

SB

“ Carol, thinking of you during this difficult time of loss, I still remember the fun conversation Eldon and I had about photography on the porch on the 4th of July as well as random run ins downtown, he will be missed. Stacey Bowlds



Stacey Bowlds - May 21 at 01:11 PM

DV

“ Deb and Pete Vogel lit a candle in memory of Eldon Wielgosh



Deb and Pete Vogel - May 20 at 11:27 PM

CH

“ Carol Chouinard Hanson sent a virtual gift in memory of Eldon Wielgosh



Carol Chouinard Hanson - May 20 at 02:44 PM



“ Andeen Raymond lit a candle in memory of Eldon Wielgosh



Andeen Raymond - May 20 at 10:05 AM

KL

“ *Kent and Christie Liles lit a candle in memory of Eldon Wielgosh*



Kent and Christie Liles - May 20 at 07:52 AM

SS

“ *So sorry on your loss Carol & all family members*



sue nentwig schwindt - May 19 at 03:16 PM

MM

“ *Marla McCormick lit a candle in memory of Eldon Wielgosh*



Marla McCormick - May 19 at 01:46 PM

GC

“ *So sorry to see this Carol!! I have such fond memories of living next to you guys, many years ago but it seems like yesterday. Gods peace be with you.*

Geri Cullinan - May 19 at 10:28 AM

DG

“ We are sorry to hear of Eldon's passing. He was a very talented and generous person and will be missed by his many friends. Now Steve has a fishing partner with him in his boat.

Dennis Geiger - May 19 at 10:01 AM

WH

“ So sorry 😞 we will sure miss him hugs and prayers 🙏 for the family



Wes and JoJo Hagen - May 18 at 11:42 PM

FB

“ Carol, our deepest condolences. I have so many wonderful memories of Eldon. I've always felt very lucky to know you and him. Todd and Farrel

farrel bodeen - May 18 at 07:51 PM

DB

“ My condolences to the family and friends of Eldon Wiegosh. Prayers to all.



Denise Borotrager - May 18 at 07:13 PM

CP

“ Carol and family-condolences. Cherish the many fond memories.

Cherise Patterson - May 18 at 05:53 PM

NK

“ *Dear Carol. So sorry to hear of Eldon's passing. We used to have such a good time together and will remember him fondly. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers as you go through these difficult times.*



Noren and Karen - May 18 at 03:02 PM