



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

Upcoming Events

Visitation

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

Silha Funeral Homes - Glendive, Montana
221 N. Meade Avenue
P.O. Box 848
Glendive, MT 59330
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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

CH

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



Carol Chouinard Hanson - 6 hours ago



“ Andeen Raymond lit a candle in memory of Eldon Wielgosh



Andeen Raymond - 11 hours ago

KL

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



Kent and Christie Liles - 13 hours ago

SS

“ So sorry on your loss Carol & all family members



sue nentwig schwindt - Yesterday at 03:16 PM

MM

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



Marla McCormick - Yesterday 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 - Yesterday 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 - Yesterday 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