



## Elmer Hart

September 14, 1937 - August 25, 2017

Elmer Hart, age 79, of Sidney, Montana, passed away on Friday, August 25, 2017 at the Eastern Montana Veteran's Home in Glendive, Montana. A memorial service with military honors will be held at 2:00 P.M. on Tuesday, October 17, 2017 at the Faith Alliance Church in Sidney. Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Elmer was born on September 14, 1937 in Sidney to Clarence "Whitey" and Alice (Bailey) Hart. He was raised and educated in Sidney. He met Peggy Schilling in high school, and they were married on February 23, 1958. To this union, five children were born. After his sophomore year, Elmer enlisted in the Army, and served two plus years until his honorable discharge in 1957. He then returned to Sidney working at Safeway, a job he had in high school, followed by a season at Holly Sugar. He worked at Chad's Furniture learning the trade of Floor Mechanic, next window covering installation. He experienced his first back injury after twenty years, so he moved on to sales at Keating's in Williston, ND.

Elmer and Peggy then purchased The Country Floor Store, Belgrade, MT, the business wasn't to be, so he came back to Williston, ND went to work in the oil field, he remained in the oil field moving back to Sidney, MT. In 1982 he fell from a drilling rig, down a "beaver" slide with equipment tumbling along. It was recommended by medical that he move to Mesa, Arizona. He became Assistant Apartment Manager in Mesa and in Cooledge at a Senior Mobile Home Court. He next moved to Sparks, NV to care for Peggy's sick father.

This was their home area for almost eighteen years, Elmer then went back into flooring sales and scheduling of installers in Reno and Carson City until he once again he injured his back, resulting in two surgeries, retiring him. In Elmer's early years in Sidney he loved motorcycles, starting with racing helping to form Cam-Am. Group between USA/Canadian riders. Everyone brought their children it was back and forth across the border, no motels before cell phones, just lots of friends. fun and memories. His next love was Archery, so he started a shop at his home in Sidney. Another Can/Am group resulted, Elmer made a Robin Hood, shot perfect target rounds. The highlight of his life was being invited as guest of honor in Regina, Sask, Canada, for his student/friend Les Anderson's Induction into The Archery Olympic Hall of Fame. Elmer's last and longest big love was Honda Goldwing Motorcycle membership, new friends, riding especially seeing new places, and of course all the new eating places, cause that is what they do! Elmer, Peggy and Dog, Bruno (and his custom car trailer) toured for many years seeing the western USA.

Elmer taught his children kindness, respect for elders and independence, along with that to play ball, rides bikes, skate, swim and compete, fish, hunt, ride motorcycles, and to do almost any repairs to these sports items. He also taught them to install flooring yes even the girls!

Elmer was preceded in death by his parents; brother Patrick; Sister Laura; and daughter Andrea "Andie" Hart.

Elmer is survived by his wife Peggy of Sidney; daughters, Kelly Hart of Sidney, Jacqueline "Jackie" (Ron) Skorok, Casper, WY, sons, Patrick Hart and Michael Hart of Sidney, Grandson Chris, Sidney, Granddaughters Eileen Smith and Heather Smith, Spokane, WA, Great-Grandson Kaiser Larson, Tacoma, WA, Sister Sandy Hart of Powell, Wyoming; many nieces and nephews.

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

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

OCT 17. 2:00 PM (MT)

Faith Alliance Church  
501 E Main  
Sidney, MT 59270

# Tribute Wall



“ *Elmer Hart*

December 07, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ *I remember calling around Christmas time after my mom Andera died. I said "hi grandpa its me Eileen." He said "I don't know any Eileens." Then hung up on me.*

**Eileen Smith** - July 03, 2018 at 09:44 AM



“ *Elaine Strand lit a candle in memory of Elmer Hart*



**Elaine Strand** - October 14, 2017 at 10:48 AM



“ *Many memories of our youth as my brother George and you would be together and drive around Sidney. Also roller skating in Alexander and George would have my brother Jack and myself with on cold winter nights. He met Wanda Bell and they too were married as you and Peggy. God bless your family and until we meet again, much love to all.*

**Lorraine Brese** - October 12, 2017 at 12:54 AM



“ Kelly and family-I am so sorry for your loss. I enjoyed the years I had sharing coffee with Elder and his ribbing me about the vikes.

Kathy Black - September 04, 2017 at 08:43 AM

KL

“ So sorry for your loss.

Kathy Loehding - September 01, 2017 at 09:20 AM

DT

“ Doretta E Taylor sent a virtual gift in memory of Elmer Hart



Doretta E Taylor - August 29, 2017 at 10:12 AM

DT

Was so sorry to hear of Elmers passing--no more pain, just for the ones left behind. I am so glad I stopped to visit, my heart goes out to you Peggy. I remember all the good times we had and all the good laughs, and glasses lost and retrieved, flat! Ha Ha. Wrapping my arms of love around you and wishing you peace and healing!

Doretta and Sonny

Doretta E Taylor - August 29, 2017 at 10:17 AM

DB

I lost another boyhood friend, we were playmates.. Rest in Peace Elmer, I will join you, "down the road a ways", to your family, I'm sorry for your loss. Don Brown, Peoria Az...

Don Brown - September 03, 2017 at 04:15 PM