



Ernest "Ernie" Scheetz

May 21, 1942 - December 14, 2015

Ernest "Ernie" Scheetz, age 73, passed away peacefully at his home in Glendive on Monday, December 14, 2015 with his family by his side after a courageous battle of cancer. Visitation will be held from 1:00 P.M. until 5:00 P.M. and 6:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M. on Wednesday, December 16, 2015 at the Silha Funeral Home in Glendive. Rosary Services will be held at 7:00 P.M. on Wednesday, December 16, 2015 at the Silha Funeral Home in Glendive with Bill Breitbach officiating. Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:00 A.M on Thursday, December 17, 2015 at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Glendive with Father Francis Schreiber officiating. Rite of Committal Service will be held in the Dawson County Cemetery in Glendive. Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Ernie was born on May 21, 1942 in Almont, North Dakota, a son of John and Ermentina (Doll) Scheetz. He was raised and educated in Flasher where he graduated from Flasher High School with the class of 1962. Throughout Ernie's life he was employed at Daniels Oilfield Service, Northern Line Layers, and retired from CHS (Cenex). Following retirement, Ernie did side work for Crawford Construction as a heavy equipment Operator and truck driver.

Ernie met and later married Barbara Volk on September 28, 1963 in Flasher and to this union three children were born; Shandon, Ernie and Glenda. He was very active in his children's lives and then his grandchildren's lives. Ernie would attend sporting events or anything his grandchildren were in to support them. He was a Mr. Fix it and could just about fix anything. He enjoyed

vacations to Alaska and Hawaii, watching Dawson Community College Basketball games and the Rough Rider Football in the Canada Football League, and was a collector of many items.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John and Ermentina; and siblings, Edmund Scheetz and Jeanette Scheetz.

He is survived by his loving wife, Barbara Scheetz of Glendive; children, Shandon Ray Scheetz (Fiancee Jennifer) of Glendive, Ernie (Cindy) Scheetz of Baker, Montana and Glenda Katherine (Kevin) Mitchell of Glendive; ten grandchildren; one great-granddaughter; Siblings, Arlene Heim and friend, Monty of Baker, Edward A. Scheetz (special friend Margaret) of Spanaway, Washington and James J. (Charlene) Scheetz of Bismarck, North Dakota and numerous 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

DEC **16**. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (MT)

Silha Funeral Homes - Glendive, Montana
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Visitation

DEC **16**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (MT)

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Rosary Service

DEC 16. 7:00 PM (MT)

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Mass of Christian Burial

DEC 17. 10:00 AM (MT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ Ernest "Ernie" Scheetz

December 07, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ My condolence with the Ernie Scheetz family.
Ernie was a classmate of mine at
Flasher High School.
Larry Nagel



Larry Nagel - January 07, 2017 at 09:44 AM

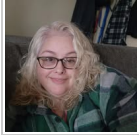


“ I will miss my brother, Ernest, all of us will. I have many fond memories of us growing up, as a family. Some of them are hard times, some good times, many are humorous. In the past years we have spent many hours talking and laughing about these memories and sharing them with others. They are all precious and will be with us forever.

I want to give special thanks to the family of Ernest and many friends, who gathered together as one to give support to Ernest in his gallant fight against cancer. He never gave up but unfortunately lost the battle. He is at peace now and has no pain. He went on to that wonderful place, Heaven, to be with those members of our family who have gone on ahead of us. Where we will all be together again one day. Again I want to thank all of you for your support. May God bless you all.

Edward Scheetz

edward scheetz - December 21, 2015 at 05:03 PM



“ There are so many memories I have of Uncle Ernest Scheetz, but I am with Shelton Scheetz on this one. The famous move of ear lifting and pulling comes to my mind too. It was his signature move, that made all of us kids worry if we were next to get it from Uncle Ernest. And oh boy did some kids would get it.. Lol. I Love you Uncle Ernest and Aunt Barbara.

Dana Scheetz - December 19, 2015 at 04:54 PM



“ My deepest sympathy during this time of great loss. This is a great picture of Uncle Ernie. Though many years and the divorce of my parents has passed, I hadn't seen Uncle Ernie or Aunt Barbara in recent years I had not forgotten them as they were and still are my favorite Uncle and Aunt in the family. Uncle Ernie was good at making people laugh. I love you all and my thought are with you all. Love, Angela Hanson (Volk) Detroit Lakes MN.

Angela Hanson (Volk) - December 17, 2015 at 08:16 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear of this great loss. This is a great picture of my Uncle Ernie, though too much time has passed and I had not seen him in recent years. My love and sympathy are with all of you. I always enjoyed the times when we would come to Glendive, even Baker or when they would come to visit us in Bismarck. Though it seems like eons ago I never forgot about uncle Ernie an Aunt Barbara. You were and always have been my favorite aunt and uncle. Love, Angela Hanson (Volk) in Detroit Lakes Minnesota.

Angela Hanson (Volk) - December 17, 2015 at 08:00 PM

JL

“ We are truly sorry for your loss. Sending love and prayers to your family...

Jay and Bodil Lanius

Jay & Bodil Lanius - December 17, 2015 at 10:37 AM

MA

“ Glenda and Family. I'm so sorry to hear of your dad's passing. He made me laugh every time we were at your house in high school. Hugs to you my friend.

Monica Amundson - December 16, 2015 at 10:32 PM

KS

“ What a pleasure it was to meet and spend time with Ernest and his family, he was truly a prince of a man, always willing to lend a helping hand to anyone. The world certainly lost a great one, but he lives on in each of his kids as they all possess a lot of his quality traits.

Barbra you and your family are in our prayers , may God bring you all peace and comfort .

Kenny and Sonia Stockwell

Ken Stockwell - December 16, 2015 at 09:16 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ernest "Ernie" Scheetz.



December 16, 2015 at 07:29 PM

BM

“ *My condolences to the family of Ernie Scheetz. He was a long time very good neighbor and he will be missed.*

*Bus Morris
Glendive*

Bus Morris - December 16, 2015 at 07:18 PM

KS

“ *What a pleasure it has been to get to know Ernest and his family, such a prince of a guy, always a treat to be around. The world certainly lost a great one, but he lives on through his kids as they all have a lot of the same great qualities that he possessed. Prayers to Barbra and the rest of the family, that God brings you comfort and peace.*

Ken and Sonia Stockwell

Ken Stockwell - December 16, 2015 at 05:14 PM

SF

“ *Shelton and Betty Scheetz Family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Ernest "Ernie" Scheetz.*



Shelton and Betty Scheetz Family - December 16, 2015 at 05:11 PM

GV

“ Barbara and family I'm so sorry to hear of Ernie passing away my deepest sympathy I always considered you and Ernie my favorite in-laws when married to Adam. Ernie had a good sense of humor I always liked that about him. I loved you and your family a lot wish I could be there for you. Georgene Volk

Georgene Volk - December 16, 2015 at 03:40 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ernest "Ernie" Scheetz.



December 16, 2015 at 02:13 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ernest "Ernie" Scheetz.



December 16, 2015 at 01:57 PM

 Nikki Brown

“ Our sincere condolences to Ern & his family.
Love you,
John & Nikki Brown



Nikki Brown - December 16, 2015 at 01:42 PM

TB

“ I have so many wonderful memories of Ernest that i don't know where to begin. I will just say that i sure love that guy and have so much respect for him. I loved his sense of humor and his outspoken personality.....if he thought it, he said it. I think i loved that the most. I will miss him dearly but can assure you he will never ever be forgotten.

Tammy Burghart - December 16, 2015 at 01:22 PM

BR

“ Sorry we are not able to be there. With the winter storms we were not able to get a flight until Thursday evening. We always enjoyed being around Ernest. He always had good stories. My Dad, Everett Knipp, always thought so much of him.
Scott and Brenda Fradenburgh.

Brenda - December 16, 2015 at 11:35 AM

JG

“ Jerry Geiger lit a candle in memory of Ernest
"Ernie" Scheetz



Jerry Geiger - December 16, 2015 at 11:23 AM

MT

“ Mitchell's Bowling Team purchased the Beautiful i
n Blue for the family of Ernest "Ernie" Scheetz.



Mitchell's Bowling Team - December 16, 2015 at 11:00 AM

MN

“ *Michael & Robin Norsworthy purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Ernest "Ernie" Scheetz.*



Michael & Robin Norsworthy - December 16, 2015 at 09:30 AM

MA

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this tough time. I wish I could be there to offer my condolences in person. I feel very blessed to have know Ernest. What a great caring and compassionate man. I have many fond memories of him, Barbara, Ed and I hanging out together, from being my tour guide the first time I came to Glendive, the evening the four of us spent at Ed's watching his Time Life Library collection of country music DVDs that he brought with him from Glendive to share with us and our Bump N Run race last summer where he went with us even though he wasn't feeling well that day. However, my fondest memory of him is waking up to the clanging of his spoon on his cereal bowl on my days off when I could have slept a few hours longer! I send my love to you, Barbara and kids. I will keep you all in my prayers.*

Margaret - December 15, 2015 at 10:42 PM



“ *When I was a kid I would give Ernest shit and not listen to him he would chase me and when he caught me he would pick me up buy my ears. Man that would hurt, when he let me down I would do something stupid again and we would start all over again. That was fun I will never forget those days. Good times.*

Shelton Scheetz - December 15, 2015 at 10:24 PM

TB

Shelty i think all the nephews/cousins experienced the ear experience...haha

Tammy Burghart - December 16, 2015 at 01:13 PM

DS

“ *Great man. I will miss him.*



Darcy Scheetz - December 15, 2015 at 10:21 PM

AL

“ *My fondest memory of Ernie is him pulling in with the transport, come in and say, Wheezy, where's my decaf?? From that day on I always had his coffee waiting when I heard those air brakes coming off the freeway.. He will always hold a very special place in my heart.. I never knew how he came up with that nickname but it didn't matter.. Much love to Barbara and Ed and the rest of the family.. He will be greatly missed. Love Alicia aka Wheezy*

Alicia - December 15, 2015 at 09:43 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ernest "Ernie" Scheetz.*



December 15, 2015 at 08:49 PM



“ *With Distinction* was purchased for the family of Ernest "Ernie" Scheetz.



December 15, 2015 at 08:44 PM



“ *Joleen Heim* purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Ernest "Ernie" Scheetz.



Joleen Heim - December 15, 2015 at 06:02 PM



“ *Bob & Kristie Stanhope* lit a candle in memory of Ernest "Ernie" Scheetz



Bob & Kristie Stanhope - December 15, 2015 at 05:06 PM

EM

“ Barbara, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. We extend our deepest sympathy on the loss of your beloved husband, father and grandfather. "Blessed are they who mourn, for they shall be comforted...." Matthew 5:4 Ernie now rests in the peace, joy and love of our heavenly Father. Peace be with him.

*Evelyn & Ervin Miller
Fargo, ND*

Ervin & Evelyn Miller - December 15, 2015 at 04:40 PM

YF

“ Your South Bakken District Nalco Champion Family purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Ernest "Ernie" Scheetz.



Your South Bakken District Nalco Champion Family -
December 15, 2015 at 02:38 PM

CB

“ Clark, Erna and the Greenlee Boys purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Ernest "Ernie" Scheetz.



Clark, Erna and the Greenlee Boys - December 15, 2015 at
01:59 PM

AV

“ Adam and Sandra Volk purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Ernest "Ernie" Scheetz.



Adam and Sandra Volk - December 15, 2015 at 01:03 PM

NS

“ Dear Barbara and kids, We are so sorry to hear of Ernie's passing and will keep you in our thoughts and prayers. He is finally at peace and in no longer in pain so hold on to the fond memories and his spirit will be close by. Sorry we are not in Glendive to attend the services.
Noren and Karen



Noren and Karen Shanley - December 15, 2015 at 12:43 PM

MB

“ My thoughts and prayers for Ernest's family. Such a nice caring man. I bet Johnny B. was there waiting for him to start a big pipeline in the sky!



Mel Bertsch - December 15, 2015 at 11:44 AM

JS

“ John & Joyce Skartved purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Ernest "Ernie" Scheetz.



John & Joyce Skartved - December 14, 2015 at 09:41 PM

GM

“ Gene Leslie Micheletto lit a candle in memory of Ernest "Ernie" Scheetz



Gene Leslie Micheletto - December 14, 2015 at 09:35 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ernest "Ernie" Scheetz.



December 14, 2015 at 09:32 PM

SS

“ Love and hugs to all! Sorry for your loss!
The Scheitlins

Steve & Amy Scheitlin - December 14, 2015 at 05:57 PM

KG

“ *No words can express the sympathy we feel for your loss. Rest in peace, Ernest.*

Larry & Kerry Goroski

Kerry Goroski - December 14, 2015 at 05:02 PM