



## Ernest Eugene Mittelstaed

September 24, 1958 - May 2, 2024

Ernest Eugene “Ernie” Mittelstaed, age 65 of Glendive, Montana passed away on Thursday May 2, 2024 at the Glendive Medical Center in Glendive. A graveside memorial service with military honors will be held at 10:00 AM, Thursday May 9th at Dawson County Cemetery in Glendive with Father Francis Schreiber officiating. Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Ernie was born to Alvin Sr. and Edna Mittelstaed on September 24, 1958 at Ft. Monmouth, New Jersey, joining his older brother Edward. Five more brothers came along in the next 12 years, completing the family of seven boys. Being from a military family, they lived in many different locations, including Germany, New Jersey, Missouri, Oklahoma, and eventually coming home to Glendive in 1968. Ernie graduated in May from DCHS with the class of 1976, and enlisted in the United States Navy in June following high school graduation. He was stationed in Norfolk Virginia, and had tours in the Mediterranean, mostly Barcelona Spain, and Naples Italy, on the USS Iwo Jima. In December of 1979 Ernie was involved in a motor vehicle accident, that ended his military career. After his honorable discharge, he returned to Glendive, where he found work at Western Oil well service, and John Krohn construction, followed by several years at the Jordan Inn. In the early 1990’s Ernie relocated to Washington State, working construction. He resided in Gold Bar, Washington until November of 2023, at which time he returned home to Glendive due to health-related issues. Ernie lived a very simple life, finding

enjoyment in playing pool, solitaire, and fishing. He enjoyed the company of friends, was a free spirit, and lived for the day!

Ernie is survived and will be greatly missed by his six brothers, Edward (Cindy) Mittelstaed; Raymond (Laurie) Mittelstaed; Alvin (Denise) Mittelstaed; Albert (significant other Gigi) Mittelstaed; Richard (Dawn) Mittelstaed; Robert (Michelle) Mittelstaed; all of Glendive, numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, friends, and a large extended family. He is preceded in death by his parents Alvin and Edna.

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

In lieu of flowers, a memorial to the charity of your choice would be greatly appreciated.

# Cemetery Details

## Dawson County Cemetery

Corner of North Sargent Ave. and East Allard  
Street  
Glendive, MT 59330

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

MAY 9. 10:00 AM (MT)

Dawson County Cemetery  
Corner of North Sargent Ave. and East Allard Street  
Glendive, MT 59330

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Denise Stoddart lit a candle in memory of Ernest Mittelstaed* ”



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**Denise Stoddart** - May 14, 2024 at 12:13 AM

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**Silha Funeral Home** - May 06, 2024 at 11:22 AM