



Ervin Aldon Mitchell

November 1, 1941 - September 11, 2024

Ervin Aldon Mitchell, born November 1, 1941, passed peacefully on September 11th, 2024, leaving behind a legacy of faith, humility, and generosity. Ervin married Darlene Sanderson September 15, 1963 in Glendive, MT. A devout man of God, Ervin was known for his gentle nature and his ability to touch the hearts of everyone he encountered. He was a pillar of his community, always willing to drop whatever he was doing to lend a hand, offer guidance, or simply listen.

Ervin was born in Glendive to Glenn and Beulah Mitchell and was the second youngest of twelve siblings. He attended grade school at a country school near his home in Burns Creek and went on to join the National Guard in 1959 serving four years. From there he went on to work multiple occupations including Industrial Engine Service, L.P. Anderson's, AC&M Sports Center, AKA Honda Shop, Mountain Bell, photographer/owner of the Portrait Gallery, Gate City Radiator & Welding, Gate City Septic, Gate City Construction and his last and most rewarding career working side by side with his son at Mitchell Rental & Sales.

Ervin cherished his large, loving family. He was a devoted son, brother, uncle, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather. His family and faith were the cornerstones of his life, and he took every opportunity to share the love of the Lord with others. Ervin's passion for leading people to Christ was a defining aspect of his life, and many were blessed by his guidance and wisdom.

His shop was a gathering place for friends and neighbors alike, a warm and

welcoming space where advice, laughter, and a listening ear were always available. Whether someone needed help with a project, answers to life's questions, or a dose of Ervin's quiet wisdom, he was always there.

Throughout his life, Ervin wore many hats, holding various occupations, but his true calling was in the relationships he built and the lives he touched. He was more than a helping hand; he was a source of comfort, inspiration, and support to all who knew him.

He was preceded in death by his parents: Glenn and Beulah Mitchell, siblings: Calvin, Larry, Marilyn and Marvin and daughter-in-law Deanna Mitchell.

Ervin is survived by his wife of 61 years, Darlene, children: Brad Mitchell, Leann (Steve) Polesky, his three grandchildren: Dillon and Dallas Mitchell, Kolton (Katherine) Polesky, three great-grandchildren: Ava, Emi, Talon, eight siblings: Katheryn Miller of Sidney, Stanley Mitchell of Darby, Eloise (John) Cullinan of Glendive, Shirley Bowlds of Beulah, Harriett Ames of Glendive, Everett (Viola) Mitchell of Glendive and Ron Mitchell of Stanley.

Ervin Mitchell will be dearly missed by his family, friends, and the countless people he impacted during his life. His legacy of faith, kindness, and generosity will live on in the hearts of those who were fortunate enough to know him.

A Memorial Service will be held at 10:00 AM on Wednesday, September 18, 2024 at the Glendive Alliance Church with Pastor Phil Elmer officiating. Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Remembrances and condolences can be shared with the family at: www.silhafuneralhomes.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

SEP **18**. 10:00 AM (MT)

Glendive Alliance Church
105 Highland Park Road
Glendive, MT 59330

Tribute Wall

AH

“ Brad and family, we are so sorry for your loss! Our deepest sympathies! Paul and Amy

amy hopfauf - September 18, 2024 at 10:48 PM

WW

“ William and Jody Wallick lit a candle in memory of Ervin Mitchell



William and Jody Wallick - September 17, 2024 at 11:14 PM

FF

“ From The Board and Staff at Badlands FCU purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Ervin Aldon Mitchell.



From The Board and Staff at Badlands FCU - September 17, 2024 at 03:18 PM

FF

“ From The Board and Staff at Badlands FCU planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ervin Aldon Mitchell.

From The Board and Staff at Badlands FCU - September 17, 2024 at 03:18 PM

WH

“ Wes & JoJo Hagen lit a candle in memory of Ervin Mitchell



Wes & JoJo Hagen - September 17, 2024 at 01:28 AM

LP

“ LuAnn Price lit a candle in memory of Ervin Mitchell



LuAnn Price - September 15, 2024 at 01:45 PM



“ Brad
Sorry about your Loss of your dad.

Tyler Pust - September 14, 2024 at 02:39 PM

PZ

“ Darlene and family, so sorry to hear of Ervin's passing. Our sincere condolences to all of you. He was one of the nicest guys we have ever known. . May God hold you in his comforting grace over the coming days.



Penny and Don Zimmerman - September 13, 2024 at 10:21 PM

GK

“ Grace Koffler lit a candle in memory of Ervin Mitchell



Grace Koffler - September 13, 2024 at 04:34 PM

JD

“ Jodi and Bob Dobson lit a candle in memory of Ervin Mitchell



Jodi and Bob Dobson - September 13, 2024 at 03:05 PM

CH

“ Darlene and family. So sad to see that Ervin passed away. He was a one of a kind person, always helping others. I worked with him at Mountain Bell in the 80's. I have a funny thing to say about him. When sitting at his desk he would always lean back in his chair, I told him one of these days you are going to lean too far back, oh no that won't happen well guess what the next day leans back and flipping the chair over. He looked over and laughed said I am surprised that happened. Everyone in the office had a good laugh with him. Rest in peace my friend and fly high with the angels and god as he only takes the best ones.

Carol Hanson

Carol Hanson - September 13, 2024 at 01:06 PM

CH

“ Carol Hanson sent a virtual gift in memory of Ervin Mitchell



Carol Hanson - September 13, 2024 at 12:58 PM

ST

“ Stephanie T. purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Ervin Aldon Mitchell.



Stephanie T. - September 13, 2024 at 12:31 PM



“ Andeen Raymond lit a candle in memory of Ervin Mitchell



Andeen Raymond - September 13, 2024 at 11:19 AM

DB

“ Gone but not forgotten. What a great man Ervin was! He always took care of everyone. Such a caring and kind man he was. We are proud to call him neighbor and friend. RIP Ervin. You earned your wings. Soar high with the eagles.

Dennis and Cindi Byron - September 13, 2024 at 10:37 AM

CP

“ *Condolences to all of Ervin's family. Cherish the many fond memories.*

CHERISE PATTERSON - September 13, 2024 at 12:39 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Ervin Aldon Mitchell.*



September 13, 2024 at 12:37 AM

DS

“ *Denise Stoddart lit a candle in memory of Ervin Mitchell*



Denise Stoddart - September 12, 2024 at 11:03 PM

NS

“ *So sorry to hear about Ervin's passing. He always was a friend to whoever he meet. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers*



Noren and Karen Shanley - September 12, 2024 at 09:21 PM

BW

“ *Butch and Gerrie Warner lit a candle in memory of Ervin Mitchell*



Butch and Gerrie Warner - September 12, 2024 at 08:46 PM

BT

“ *Brad and Family I'm sorry for your loss! It's never easy to lose a parent no matter how old we are... Cherish your Memories and Hold Them Close*

Becky Tipton - September 12, 2024 at 07:02 PM

TD

“ *Darlene, Brad, Leann and family ~I'm sorry for your loss of Ervin. He was such a hard worker and always had a smile on his face. He always waved when I passed him. He will be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. RIP Ervin!*



Tammy Dey - September 12, 2024 at 05:47 PM

KM

Great man of God

Kevin McGovern - September 13, 2024 at 11:01 AM

KC

Darleen, Brad and family, we are thinking of you all and keeping you in our prayers during this difficult time. He sounds like he was an amazing man. Fondly, All of us at the Senior Center

Kim Coffman - September 16, 2024 at 10:37 AM