



## Everett Jerome Smeltzer

November 22, 1953 - June 30, 2019

Everett Jerome Smeltzer, age 65, passed away on Sunday, June 30 in Glendive. Memorial Services will be held on Friday, July 5 at 10:30 A.M. with Doug Anderson officiating at the Silha Funeral Home in Glendive. Interment will follow in Dawson Memorial Cemetery. Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Born on November 22, 1953 at Fort Lewis, Washington, Everett was the firstborn son of Ira and Gloria (Plummer) Smeltzer. He was raised and educated in Glendive, graduation from Dawson County High School with the Class of 1972. After graduating high school, he attended Dawson Community College. He enlisted in the Army National Guard in 1973, where he served for several years.

In 1974 his son Eric was born. Sherry was born in 1976. He owned and operated Shamrock Construction for a period of time. In 1982 son Jay was born. Everett later began a career as an over the road truck driver. He traveled many miles taking loads from Alaska to the East Coast. After several years he joined the Teamsters Union driving truck and operating heavy equipment. Everett retired in February 2019.

Everett had a passion for carpentry and woodworking. He also enjoyed going to family reunions, catching up with family, and reminiscing about the good ole days . He enjoyed taking trips to Vegas, Reno, and Laughlin, Nevada. Everett was making plans to spend his winter retirement months in St. George, Utah. He was preceded in death by his parents, Ira and Gloria; and two brothers,

Tommy and Jim.

Everett is survived by his children, Eric Smeltzer (Katy Peterson) of Glendive, Sherry (Clint) Hecker of Sidney, and Jay (Shiloh) Smeltzer of Glendive; five grandchildren, Colton, Cayden, and Cortney Hecker of Sidney, and Logan Alkire and Ashton Smeltzer of Glendive; one brother, Warren (Kim) Smeltzer of Townsend and one sister Rita (Vic) Young of Glendive; and numerous nieces and nephews and other extended family.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Dawson Memorial Cemetery

2816 West Towne Street  
Glendive, MT 59330

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JUL 5. 10:30 AM (MT)

Silha Funeral Homes - Glendive, Montana  
221 N. Meade Avenue  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Everett Jerome Smeltzer*

December 07, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ *May it comfort you to know how many caring thoughts are with you at this sad time.*

*The Board, Members and Staff of the International Union of Operating Engineers, Local 400*

IUOE Local 400 - July 11, 2019 at 02:28 PM



“ *Terry Knapp lit a candle in memory of Everett Jerome Smeltzer*



Terry Knapp - July 05, 2019 at 11:50 AM



“ *Smeltzer family,  
Sending prayers for comfort and strength during this most difficult time in the passing of your dad. Sorry for your loss.*

Mary Ann Pyatt - July 05, 2019 at 10:26 AM



“ Doug And Brenda Raden lit a candle in memory of Everett Jerome Smeltzer



Doug and Brenda Raden - July 03, 2019 at 11:53 PM

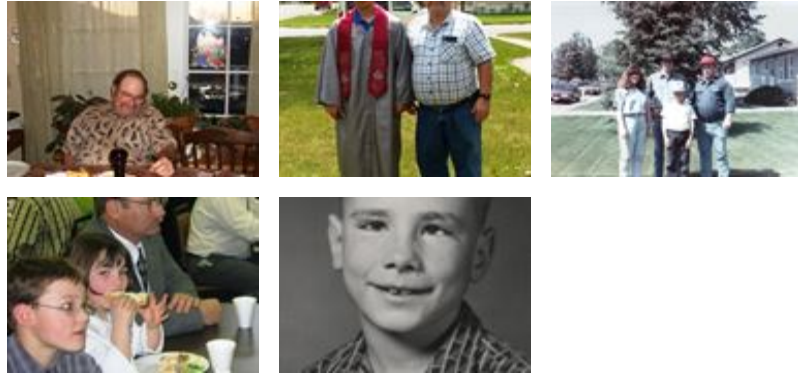


“ Eric, Sherry and Jay. I'm so sorry to hear of the loss off your father. You three are time stamped in my memories as my first ever family with all the babysitting I did for you. May peace surround you all as you walk thru this journey. Monica Shepard Amundson.

Monica Amundson - July 03, 2019 at 08:40 PM



“ 38 files added to the album LifeTributes



Silha Funeral Home - July 03, 2019 at 11:32 AM

LM

“ *Loretta McDanold Miller lit a candle in memory of Everett Jerome Smeltzer*



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**Loretta McDanold Miller** - July 03, 2019 at 09:10 AM

TC

“ *Tom Clingingsmith lit a candle in memory of Everett Jerome Smeltzer*



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**Tom Clingingsmith** - July 03, 2019 at 07:51 AM

MK

“ *Eric, Sherry and Jay - My thoughts and prayers are with you. I'm sorry to hear about your dad - May all your memories guide you through the tough days.*

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**Mandy Kutzler** - July 02, 2019 at 11:39 PM

TW

“ *Teresa Woodworth-Madsen lit a candle in memory of Everett Jerome Smeltzer*



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**Teresa Woodworth-Madsen** - July 02, 2019 at 06:00 PM

MG

“ Eric, Sherry, Jay and families, we are so sorry for your loss. Please know we are holding you all close in thought and prayer.

~Jim and Mary Jo Gehmert

Mary Jo Gehmert - July 02, 2019 at 05:57 PM

PZ

We are so sorry to hear this. You are all in our prayers as you go through this difficult time.

Penny Zimmerman - July 02, 2019 at 08:15 PM

DB

Sorry for your loss, praying and thinking of each of you. Dyke & Misti Boese

Dyke & Misti Boese - July 03, 2019 at 02:58 PM

TS

“ The NROC Board and Staff purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Everett Jerome Smeltzer.



The NROC Board and Staff - July 02, 2019 at 03:28 PM

BT

“ Smeltzer Family I'm so sorry for your loss! Cherish your Memoris and hold them Close they will help get you through the Difficult days ahead!

Becky (Chouinard) Tipton - July 02, 2019 at 03:02 PM

DS

“ Dick Sadorf lit a candle in memory of Everett Jerome Smeltzer



Dick Sadorf - July 02, 2019 at 01:54 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Everett Jerome Smeltzer.



July 02, 2019 at 01:38 PM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Everett Jerome Smeltzer.



July 02, 2019 at 01:07 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Everett Jerome Smeltzer.



July 02, 2019 at 12:48 PM

PR

“ Patrick R. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Everett Jerome Smeltzer.



Patrick R. - July 02, 2019 at 12:05 PM

SB

“ Sharon Bain lit a candle in memory of Everett Jerome Smeltzer



Sharon Bain - July 02, 2019 at 10:58 AM

JS

“ Jim & Donna (Latka) Stanfill sent a virtual gift in memory of Everett Jerome Smeltzer



Jim & Donna (Latka) Stanfill - July 02, 2019 at 10:52 AM

MP

“ Eric and family, very sorry for your loss, Everett will be missed by many.He suffers no more as he sits with our father in heaven,PEACE to you Everett and the family.GOD Bless you!!!

michael peel - July 02, 2019 at 07:04 AM

VD

Warren, Kim and the Smeltzer family so very sorry for your loss.

Vicki Dickinson - July 02, 2019 at 12:04 PM