



## Floyd Boje

December 14, 1928 - August 29, 2021

Our Dad, Floyd Boje, age 92 of Glendive, Montana was called to his heavenly home on Sunday, August 29, 2021. A Memorial Service will be held at 2:00 PM on Friday, September 24, 2021 at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Glendive with Pastor Greg Lucido officiating. Interment will be in the Dawson Memorial Cemetery in Glendive. Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Dad was a man of faith. His unshakeable belief in God was evident every day of his life. He was baptized and confirmed in Our Redeemer Lutheran Church in Bloomfield. When the church closed, Dad became a member of Our Savior Lutheran Church in Glendive where he continued to be an active member.

Dad was a family man. He loved his family with all his heart and that family included “pretty much” everyone he met.

And.....Dad was a farmer. At the young age of 14, when his dad was battling health issues, he planted the entire crop that year. At 92 years old, just days before he died, he could still totally amaze us by his vast knowledge of farming. Son, Gary (Boj), was taught “Farming 101” and beyond from the very best.

Dad was born in Glendive, Montana on December 14, 1928, the second child

of Gustav Adolph and Mary Edna Goddard Boje. He grew up, with his sister and brother, in the Bloomfield area on the farm his father had homesteaded in 1906. He told of riding horseback to school in Bloomfield. He attended Dawson County High School for a short period of time until he was needed to work at the farm.

On June 21, 1953, he married Carolyn Hill, also of the Bloomfield community. They built a home and raised the three of us (Dar, Boj and Kath) on the same homestead. They lived there for 34 years until February 1987, when Mom tragically died in a car accident.

Dad taught us how to work and to play with integrity and responsibility. We attended church on Sunday mornings and Dad always considered Sunday a day of rest.

Summer evenings were often spent at Jonathan's field playing softball. Dad loved to play the game. He also coached a youth team that included the three of us. When friends and family gathered at the farm, you could always count on a game of 500 or Work Up.

Dad was involved in the community as well. Throughout the years he served on numerous boards: the Bloomfield Elementary School, the Richey High School, and the Bloomfield Farmers Union. He also worked with various farm agencies.

In the summer of 1961 Mom and Dad participated in the "Send a Boy to Montana" program and opened their hearts and home to an eleven year old boy named Eddy Helfrey from Minneapolis. Even though Eddy died in a car accident on his way to Montana in 1978, that loving "Minnesota Family" union remains to this day with Eddy's wife, Barb and daughter, Shelly and their families.

On September 23, 1989 Dad and Patricia Dauwen Peterson were married in Glendive, Montana. Dad then moved to Glendive where they lived for over 30 years. Cancer took Pat's life on April 26, 2021.

In January 2018, Dad moved to the GMC Extended Care where he resided until his death. Dad didn't let the idea of age or living in a nursing home slow him down. He not only rode an exercise bike 4 to 6 miles numerous days of the week, he would regularly do hand grip exercises. He was incredibly strong and his handshake could take you to your knees without him realizing his own strength.

A farmer never truly retires and Dad was always willing to help until physically unable, even though his heart was always at the farm.

He was preceded in death by his parents Adolph and Edna Boje; his wife Carolyn; his second wife Pat; his grandson's Brett Boje and Cameron Nerison; his brother, Tom Boje; and his sister Lillian Knudson.

Floyd is survived by daughter Darlene Thompson and her children Daren (Angela) Thompson and Kevin (Carrie) Thompson (Eli); son Gary (Vickie) Boje and their children Tai'a Boje (Kian), and Jennifer (Jon) Byrd (Cooper(Shawna) Torgerson (baby girl due in October), Conner Torgerson, Abby Byrd and Emily Byrd), and Brett's daughter Aspen; daughter Kathy (Mike) Benson and their children Bryan (Lindley) Benson (Jonah, Brienne and Landree) and Bryce (Tessa) Benson; step-daughter Pam (Pat) O'Brien and their children Chantell (Bryan) Sharbono (Nora and Rhea) and Amanda (Adam) Harris; step-daughter Stacy (CJ) Nerison and their children Madison (Austin) Ekland (Blakeley, Gracyn and Ava) and Caden Nerison; sister-in-law June Boje; and numerous nieces and nephews.

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

SEP **24.** 2:00 PM (MT)

Our Savior Lutheran Church  
322 North River Avenue  
Glendive, MT 59330

# Tribute Wall



“ *Floyd Boje*

December 07, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ *Our condolences go out to the family and friends of Floyd Boje at this difficult time.*



**Denise and Joe Bortrager** - September 22, 2021 at 09:34 PM



“ *I'm so sorry for the loss of this very nice man.*

**Marla McCormick** - September 21, 2021 at 07:18 PM



“ *Dear Family...what a kind and gracious man your Dad was! We have such sweet memories of him and your lovely Mom over the years as we shared life in and around Richey. We especially enjoyed eating your Mom's great cooking when they so generously invited your teachers to the farm, which included us! So glad he also enjoyed many years of happiness with Pat. We know you'll miss him so much. Pray God's comfort will bless you all.*

**Vern and Jan Brost** - September 20, 2021 at 05:49 PM

DB

“ Dale & Alisa Boehning lit a candle in memory of Floyd Boje



Dale & Alisa Boehning - September 03, 2021 at 12:25 PM

LF

“ So sorry for your loss of Floyd. He was a very nice man.



Linda Frank - September 03, 2021 at 04:23 AM

DB

“ Our condolences to the family and friends of Floyd Boje at this difficult time. Prayers to all.



Denise and Joe Bortrager - September 03, 2021 at 12:57 AM

JL

“ Janette Legato lit a candle in memory of Floyd Boje



Janette Legato - August 31, 2021 at 06:02 PM

PH

“ So sorry to hear this. Floyd will be missed by so many . He is now at peace. Wayne and Pat Haas.

Pat Haas - August 31, 2021 at 09:33 AM

DS

“ Denise Stoddart lit a candle in memory of Floyd Boje



Denise Stoddart - August 30, 2021 at 10:05 PM

CD

“ A fine man, indeed. I enjoyed every single encounter I ever had with Floyd. He was a true gentleman, and I am sure all of you will miss his dearly. My condolences to all of you.

Carole Diede - August 30, 2021 at 12:43 PM

RB

“ Rick & Karen Berg lit a candle in memory of Floyd Boje



Rick & Karen Berg - August 30, 2021 at 10:38 AM

LH

“ *Leslie Hunter lit a candle in memory of Floyd Boje*



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**Leslie Hunter** - August 30, 2021 at 10:30 AM

CB

“ *May God be with all of you in this time of loss. Floyd was a great guy! He has earned his wings . RIP Floyd!*

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**Cindi and Dennis Byron** - August 30, 2021 at 09:46 AM

GD

“ *Gary Deines lit a candle in memory of Floyd Boje*



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**Gary Deines** - August 30, 2021 at 08:51 AM

TD

“ *Boje Family- I'm sorry for your los's of Floyd. My thoughts and prayers are with you. RIP Floyd!*



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**Tammy Dey** - August 29, 2021 at 05:40 PM

DD

“ *Dan And Donna Dobson lit a candle in memory of Floyd Boje*



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**Dan and Donna Dobson** - August 29, 2021 at 04:58 PM

KY

“ *Kylie Youngkin lit a candle in memory of Floyd Boje*



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**Kylie Youngkin** - August 29, 2021 at 04:45 PM