



Floyd Dufner

July 7, 1928 - January 20, 2020

Floyd J. Dufner, age 91, of Glendive, Montana, passed away on Monday, January 20, 2020 at the Eastern Montana Veteran's Home in Glendive. Visitation will be held from 6:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M. on Monday, January 27, 2020 at the Silha Funeral Home in Glendive. Rosary services will be at 7:00 P.M. on Monday, January 27, 2020 at the Silha Funeral Home. Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10:00 A.M. on Tuesday, January 28, 2020 at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church with Father Francis Schreiber officiating. Rite of Committal with military honors will follow in the Dawson County Cemetery. Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements. Floyd was born on July 7, 1928 in Sauk Center, Minnesota, a son of Mathias and Mary (Verkinnis) Dufner. The family moved to Glendive in 1930 where he attended Sacred Heart School and graduated from Dawson County High School with the class of 1948.

In October of 1950, Floyd was drafted in the United States Army and served during the Korean Conflict until 1952 and was awarded a Purple Heart during his service. After his military service he returned to Glendive and later in 1957, Floyd, his brother Leroy and father Mathias, founded Dufner Dairy.

Floyd and Carolyn (Johnson) were married on August 3, 1957 and they had three children: Susan Kay, Patrick Jay, and Karen Jean.

He was a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Knights of Columbus, and the Elks Club. In his spare time Floyd loved gardening (especially flowers) and cooking meals for various events at the Knights of Columbus Hall. He

also truly loved traveling all over the country with Carolyn.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Carolyn; his daughters, Susan Kay and Karen Jean; his parents, Mathias and Mary; one brother, Leroy; and two brothers-in-law, Jack Reynolds and Hartwick Peterson.

Floyd is survived by his son, Patrick (Lana) Dufner; his grandchildren, Nathan (Kaytee) Dufner and Paige Dufner; siblings, Rose Marie "Toots" Peterson of Miles City, Montana, Marge Reynolds of Glendive, Marvin (Marilyn) Dufner of Glendive, Marian (Dave) Quale of Beach, North Dakota, Jim (Nicki) Dufner of Glendive, Paul (Annette) Dufner of Littleton, Colorado, and Pat (Walt) Easley of Victor, Montana; sister-in-law, Ann Dufner of Glendive; 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

JAN 27. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (MT)

Silha Funeral Homes - Glendive, Montana
221 N. Meade Avenue
P.O. Box 848
Glendive, MT 59330
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Rosary Service

JAN 27. 7:00 PM (MT)

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Mass of Christian Burial

JAN 28. 10:00 AM (MT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Floyd Dufner*

December 07, 2022 at 04:10 PM



Katherine Galvez

“ *Katherine Galvez lit a candle in memory of Floyd Dufner*



Katherine Galvez - December 01, 2020 at 11:33 PM



“ *Patti Earling lit a candle in memory of Floyd Dufner*



Patti Earling - January 28, 2020 at 01:10 PM



“ *I will miss that wonderful, mischievous little grin. Rest well and hold Carolyn, Susan and Karen in your arms in Heaven.*

Patti and Sean Earling Family, Missoula

Patti Earling - January 28, 2020 at 01:09 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Floyd Dufner.



January 27, 2020 at 10:26 AM



“ You are in my thoughts and prayers!



Anita Spencer - January 23, 2020 at 02:02 PM



“ Mike and Cissy Voight purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Floyd Dufner.



Mike and Cissy Voight - January 23, 2020 at 12:53 PM



“ Susan Voight purchased the Strength & Solace S pray for the family of Floyd Dufner.



Susan Voight - January 22, 2020 at 07:11 PM

AH

“ *Special guy, special family! Our sincerest condolences to the Dufner family. Paul and Amy Hopfauf*

amy hopfauf - January 22, 2020 at 06:38 PM

LT

“ *I remember coming to Glendive every Friday to deliver cream with my parents. After dropping the cream off we would Floyd, Leroy or Matt would go into the freezer and get us an ice cream bar or fudgesicle. Floyd always had a smile on his face when he handed it to us. Prayers to his family. RIP Floyd,*

Les & Virginia Tipton - January 22, 2020 at 08:42 AM



“ *Sweet Liberty was purchased for the family of Floyd Dufner.*



January 22, 2020 at 07:50 AM

GP

“ *The Dufner family left a legacy in this town. They are all wonderful people and will always be remembered. God Bless you and know our thoughts and prayers are with you all.*



Ginger & Kelly Pulse - January 21, 2020 at 10:42 PM

LF

“ Prayers and Sympathies are with you all. The Frank Family enjoyed Floyd very much.



Linda Frank - January 21, 2020 at 09:04 PM

LF

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Linda Frank & family - January 21, 2020 at 09:00 PM

EL

“ My thoughts and prayers of comfort and peace are with the family in the loss of this special man.



Eula Langton - January 21, 2020 at 03:03 PM

CH

“ Our Sincere Sympathies to the Dufner Family !

Chuck and Diane Heinrich

Chuck Heinrich - January 21, 2020 at 12:40 PM



“ *Linda Schuler lit a candle in memory of Floyd Dufner* ”



Linda Schuler - January 21, 2020 at 02:39 AM



“ *Denise Stoddart lit a candle in memory of Floyd Dufner* ”



Denise Stoddart - January 20, 2020 at 11:55 PM



“ *John And Debbie Tweet lit a candle in memory of Floyd Dufner* ”



John and Debbie Tweet - January 20, 2020 at 11:15 PM



“ *Cindy Gregory lit a candle in memory of Floyd Dufner* ”



Cindy Gregory - January 20, 2020 at 10:55 PM

PZ

“ Our sincere condolences to Floyd's loved ones. We will miss him.



Penny and Don Zimmerman - January 20, 2020 at 10:08 PM

NK

“ Nancy Keller lit a candle in memory of Floyd Dufner



Nancy Keller - January 20, 2020 at 05:17 PM

KM

Floyd, great man , great Faith, the best is yet to be 🙏

kevin mcgovern - January 21, 2020 at 09:35 AM

NC

Floyd was a gentleman's ---gentleman! So optimistic and humble. Every call with him was uplifting to all of us. He certainly was an example of how to handle adversity in our lives and trust in God. We sincerely loved the guy. He will be missed by many! Nick, Tracy and Brenda

Nick Cladis - January 22, 2020 at 10:14 AM