



Francis Lee Hinton

November 27, 1928 - September 30, 2023

Francis “Bucky” Lee Hinton passed away in September at the age of 94 at the family home in Glendive, Montana.

Francis was born Nov. 27, 1928 to Homer & Hazel (Ryan) Hinton in Shields, ND. On June 27, 1951 he married Lillie Seidel. Francis spent 2 years 11 months and 22 days in the Army during the Korean conflict. He was discharged after being wounded.

He was preceded in death by his son Thomas Lee, sisters Margie & Donna, brother Danny, & granddaughter Sara.

He is survived by his wife Lillie, daughter Mary (Bill) Bonner, sons Jerry (Brenda) & Danny (Valerie) Hinton, sister Alice Schuler, 5 grandchildren, and 8 great-grandchildren.

Francis loved visiting with friends and had a passion for building mechanical things, growing potatoes and restoring old farm equipment. Lillie has been in the veterans home the last 9 years with memory issues. He was devoted to visiting her often and making sure she was properly provided for. She has been the love of his life for 72 years.

He has chosen cremation and we will have a celebration of life followed by Military Honors at 2:00 PM on Saturday, October 28, 2023 at the Silha Funeral Home in Glendive with Celebrant Heidi Carney officiating. His burial will take place when Lillie Passes on and at that time his ashes will be placed in her casket and both laid to rest together. Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Remembrances and condolences can 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

Life Tribute Service

OCT **28**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (MT)

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Tribute Wall

JH

“ *Condolences and prayers for the family.*

Jack Hanson - December 30, 2023 at 12:55 PM



“ *44 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Silha Funeral Home - October 26, 2023 at 03:35 PM

CH

“ *I will miss our phone conversations about machining, politics, etc.
Cousin, Craig Hinton*

Craig Hinton - October 24, 2023 at 11:59 AM

DV

“ *Deb Pete Vogel lit a candle in memory of
Francis Hinton*



Deb and Pete Vogel - October 23, 2023 at 03:17 PM

AG

“ *Mary, Danny and Jerry Hinton*

I will never forget any of you. All the times we came to your house. I will never forget the time you're dad put a new motor in Bryan and my Vega. He says now Arlene take it easy on this little car. I got in it the next morning to go to work. I turned the key to start it and all it heard was ping among other sounds. My dad came out on the porch an says what did you do. I looked at him like he had two heads. I used mom and dad's car to go to work. Dad called your dad and he came over. Towed the car to his house. Frances said "Arlene what did you do." Come to find out we had gotten a bad motor in the first place. He NEVER let me live it down. He was one of the best mechanics I had. Frances will be greatly missed. He's now up in heaven chatting with my dad and working on all sorts of cars. Frances may you rest in peace. Fly high with those beautiful wings God just gave you.

Arlene Gieser & Lawrence Gieser

Arlene Gieser - October 19, 2023 at 07:37 PM



BT

“ *Becky Tipton lit a candle in memory of Francis Hinton*



Becky Tipton - October 16, 2023 at 05:36 PM

BT

“ *Hinton Family I'm so sorry for your loss! Cherish your Memories!*

Becky Tipton - October 16, 2023 at 05:35 PM

RY

“ *Rita Young lit a candle in memory of Francis Hinton*



Rita Young - October 15, 2023 at 08:18 PM

AS

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you!
Butch and Anita Spencer*



Anita Spencer - October 14, 2023 at 01:28 PM