

Fredric Owen Lee

October 9, 1954 - December 13, 2017

Fredric "Fred" Owen Lee, age 63 of Glendive, Montana passed away on Wednesday, December 13, 2017 at home surrounded by his family and friends. Visitation will be held from 2:00 P.M. until 6:00 P.M. on Friday, December 15, 2017 at the Silha Funeral Home in Glendive. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 P.M. on Saturday, December 16, 2017 at Zion Lutheran Church in Glendive with Pastor Will Johnson officiating. Interment will follow in the Dawson Memorial Cemetery in Glendive. Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Fred was born on October 9, 1954 to James and Jean (Peterson) Lee in Foston, Minnesota. At the age of seven the family moved to Glendive where Fred was raised and educated. He graduated from Dawson County High School with the class of 1973. He went to work for George Rakes for a couple of years before starting his career with M.D.U. Resources (W.B.I.) which he continued until his retirement in 2009. Following retirement he was a consultant for KLJ and other oilfield businesses until December of 2013 when he went to work for Oaks Disposal Services where he was still employed at the time of his death.

Fred enjoyed hunting, fishing, working and Socializing with friends. Family was always his first priority, he enjoyed watching all of his grandchildren's activities and spending time with them. He enjoyed coaching his own daughters when they were younger and playing softball for many years when he was younger.

Fred was preceded in death by his parents, nephew Chad Lee, niece Melissa Lee, father in law Richard Mittlestadt, and step father Joe McPherson.

Fred is survived by his daughters, Tara (Ross) Oakland of Glendive, Tami Lee (Blake Trangmoe) of Glendive; step daughter Krista (Kyle) Berry of Glendive; grandchildren, Chad (Paige) Oakland and their children Oakleigh and Carver, Carson Oakland, Kailee Trangmoe, Landon Harrison, Dalton Oakland, Austin Berry, Kason Berry, and Asher Berry; brothers, Barry (Ellen) Lee of Roundup, Montana, Howard (Sharon) Lee of Menahga, Minnesota, Steve (Patty) Lee of Glendive, Scott (Colleen) Lee, Glendive, step brothers Mike (Jennifer) McPherson of Rexburg, Idaho, Craig (April) McPherson of Savage, Montana, step sisters Debbie (Jim) Kutzler of Glendive, Becky (Ross) Green of Savage; and numerous nieces and nephews.

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

Cemetery Details

Dawson Memorial Cemetery

2816 West Towne Street
Glendive, MT 59330

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **15**. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (MT)

Silha Funeral Home
221 North Meade Avenue
Glendive, MT 59330

Service

DEC **16**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (MT)

Zion Lutheran Church
401 Riverview Avenue
Glendive, MT 59330

Tribute Wall



“ *Fredric Owen Lee*

December 07, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ *Gayle lit a candle in memory of Fredric Owen Lee*



Gayle - December 24, 2017 at 09:55 AM



“ *Wade Nichols lit a candle in memory of Fredric Owen Lee*



Wade Nichols - December 22, 2017 at 08:57 AM



“ *Kendal Dickson lit a candle in memory of Fredric Owen Lee*



Kendal Dickson - December 21, 2017 at 11:42 AM

DM

“ This is very hard for me - to say goodbye to a very dear friend, Freddie. I first met Freddie at Ray Zimdars' ranch during branding when he was suffering from his first round of cancer. He was always there for anyone who needed help. I've enjoyed his company over the last 20 +/- years when I would come to Montana for my annual deer hunt with the Zimdars. Freddie has always had a place in my heart and I will truly miss him and treasure him in my memories. My prayers go out to his family and friends. God Bless you all!! Darwin Meyers

As Darwin's wife, Nancy, I would like to express my condolences, also. I didn't know Freddie as well as Darwin; however, whenever I was in his presence, he was always a true friend to all and I admired his courage throughout his battles with cancer. He was always fun to be around and always had a smile for everyone he met. God's blessings to all. Nancy Meyers

Darwin and Nancy Meyers - December 17, 2017 at 06:48 PM

LT

“ Les And Gina Tipton lit a candle in memory of Fredric Owen Lee



Les and Gina Tipton - December 17, 2017 at 12:29 PM

LT

“ Tara, Tami and Families: We are so sorry to hear about Fred. If there is anything we can do please let us know.
Les and Gina Tipton

Les and Gina Tipton - December 17, 2017 at 12:28 PM

MW

“ *Mark And Sheryl Walsh lit a candle in memory of Fredric Owen Lee*



Mark and Sheryl Walsh - December 16, 2017 at 05:15 PM

JB

“ *I wish I could have been there. Love and condolences from the McMartin's to the Lee family. It is very sad to lose Fred. We will share memories of him and my sister Kathy at our family reunion in July. I hope we see you all there.*

Janet Barr - December 16, 2017 at 10:59 AM

TL

“ *Well never forget how good he was to everyone around him I didn't know him as long as most but the time I did get with him I will never forget*

Tom Linza - December 16, 2017 at 08:52 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Fredric Owen Lee.*



December 16, 2017 at 08:24 AM

RP

“ We will sure miss visiting with Fred when we get back home this Spring 😞
Sending Prayers and Peace!
Max and Randi Jo (Haugen) Pieper

Randi Jo Pieper - December 15, 2017 at 08:15 PM

MB

“ Marie Barthel lit a candle in memory of Fredric Owen Lee



Marie Barthel - December 15, 2017 at 05:21 PM

JH

“ To my classmate Scott--I am so sorry you are suffering the loss of your brother. I didn't know you well, and your family not at all, but this has got to be so tough. My deepest sympathies to you all.

Jo Anne (Jonutis) Herem - December 15, 2017 at 11:56 AM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Fredric Owen Lee.



December 15, 2017 at 11:38 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Fredric Owen Lee.*



December 15, 2017 at 11:35 AM



“ *Tracey Gatlin lit a candle in memory of Fredric Owen Lee*



Tracey Gatlin - December 15, 2017 at 10:42 AM



“ *Susan Pfau, Shayn And Clinton Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Fredric Owen Lee*



Susan Pfau, Shayn and Clinton Mitchell - December 15, 2017 at 10:00 AM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Fredric Owen Lee.*



December 15, 2017 at 09:52 AM

DM

“ *Dewey And Missie lit a candle in memory of Fredric Owen Lee*



Dewey and Missie - December 15, 2017 at 09:01 AM

DS

“ *Dick Sadorf lit a candle in memory of Fredric Owen Lee*



Dick Sadorf - December 15, 2017 at 07:19 AM

KP

“ *Meeting him at Tobacco gardens during ice fishing and he would stop in 1 stop with his grandson in Watford ware I work... Jim and I will miss his smiling face.... Kristy and Jim pittsley*

Kristy pittsley - December 15, 2017 at 06:52 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Fredric Owen Lee.*



December 15, 2017 at 06:48 AM

NS

“ *Noren And Karen Shanley lit a candle in memory of Fredric Owen Lee*



Noren and Karen Shanley - December 15, 2017 at 04:14 AM

GK

“ *Gerhard Kron lit a candle in memory of Fredric Owen Lee*



Gerhard Kron - December 15, 2017 at 01:45 AM

SZ

“ *Stacy Aguirre & Dennis Zander lit a candle in memory of Fredric Owen Lee*



Stacy Aguirre & Dennis Zander - December 15, 2017 at 12:52 AM

LM

“ *Our sympathies in your loss of Fred. Sincerely, Gene & Leslie Micheletto*



Leslie Micheletto - December 15, 2017 at 12:36 AM

TL

“ *rest in peace freddie we will miss you Kevin and Terrie*

terrie leiseth - December 14, 2017 at 11:49 PM

RF

“ *Krista and Family, We were so sorry to hear of your loss. Fred was such a great guy and will be missed by so many. He was such a wonderful father to you! I will always remember how Landon's face would light up when he saw Fred. Unfortunately I didn't get a chance to see Fred with his other grandchildren, but I did know what a special bond those two had. Know that we are thinking of you and keeping you in our prayers.*

Robin and Dwight

Robin and Dwight Fallgatter - December 14, 2017 at 11:44 PM

DL

“ *Dave & Michelle Lutter lit a candle in memory of Fredric Owen Lee*



Dave & Michelle Lutter - December 14, 2017 at 11:29 PM

DA

Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. 🙏

Dave - December 14, 2017 at 11:31 PM

MS

“ *Tami, Tara and families, We were so sorry to hear about Fred. I worked with your dad for many years at WBI. He always had a smile on his face and was a joy to visit with. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this very difficult time. Cherish all your memories! Kathy & Mel Sampson*

Mel Sampson - December 14, 2017 at 11:08 PM

MS

“ *Mel & Kathy Sampson lit a candle in memory of Fredric Owen Lee*




Mel & Kathy Sampson - December 14, 2017 at 10:56 PM

MF

“ *We are so sad to hear of Freddy passing away. He was one of a kind and we will miss him greatly but will never forget the memories he leaves behind.*

Missie and Dewey Frick - December 14, 2017 at 10:29 PM


Roylene
Bodvig
Jacobs

“ *Krista you were so lucky to have had Fred in your life as he raised, loved and stood by your side enjoying those wonderful boys you have. Tami and Tara, I am so sorry for your loss and your dad was a wonderful man, I am sure you are proud of the man he was and will be missed by all.*

Roylene Bodvig Jacobs - December 14, 2017 at 10:22 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Fredric Owen Lee.*



December 14, 2017 at 10:20 PM



“ *Sharon Bain lit a candle in memory of Fredric Owen Lee*



Sharon Bain - December 14, 2017 at 10:15 PM



“ *Dick Sadorf lit a candle in memory of Fredric Owen Lee*



Dick Sadorf - December 14, 2017 at 10:05 PM



“ *Always such a kind person. Prayers for all family and friends.*



Natalie Meyers Logan - December 14, 2017 at 09:50 PM

MB

“ I have many great memories of Fred, he was an awesome, good guy who will be missed tremendously!! Thanks for the memories Fred here! Love you!!

Mel Bertsch - December 14, 2017 at 09:14 PM



“ Loved his wonderful sense of humor, one of the kindest men I have had the pleasure of knowing. You are going to be missed. Sandi Wyse Sheafor

Sandi Sheafor - December 14, 2017 at 09:03 PM

ML

“ Michael + Tammy Lee & Dorothy Lee purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Fredric Owen Lee.



Michael + Tammy Lee & Dorothy Lee - December 14, 2017 at 08:56 PM

DS

“ Denise Stoddart lit a candle in memory of Fredric Owen Lee



Denise Stoddart - December 14, 2017 at 08:36 PM

SR

“ *Susan Ranta lit a candle in memory of Fredric Owen Lee*



Susan Ranta - December 14, 2017 at 08:10 PM

BJ

“ *Bob And Dixie Justice lit a candle in memory of Fredric Owen Lee*



Bob and Dixie Justice - December 14, 2017 at 08:07 PM

KS

“ *Karen Schock lit a candle in memory of Fredric Owen Lee*



Karen Schock - December 14, 2017 at 07:18 PM

BJ

“ *Tami, Tara, Christa, and familys. We are deeply saddened by the loss of Fred. I had many good times shared with Fred over the years when we coached you girls in softball, played co-ed softball, the many MDU fishing tournaments we fished together, and hunting trips. He will be deeply missed!*



Bob and Dixie Justice

Bob Justice - December 14, 2017 at 07:00 PM

DA

“ *We are so sad to hear of Fred's passing, he was a one of a kind guy! Prayers for all of you. - Deb, Lani Jo & Heather*

Deb Afrank - December 14, 2017 at 06:40 PM

DA

“ *We are so sad to hear of Fred's passing, he was a one of*



Deb Afrank - December 14, 2017 at 06:37 PM

KH

“ *Keith And Andy Huschka sent a virtual gift in memory of Fredric Owen Lee*



Keith and Andy Huschka - December 14, 2017 at 06:09 PM

VD

“ Valerie Dekker lit a candle in memory of
Fredric Owen Lee



Valerie Dekker - December 14, 2017 at 06:06 PM

SS

“ So sorry 4 your loss.



Sue Schwindt - December 14, 2017 at 04:50 PM

DD

“ Dan And Donna Dobson lit a candle in
memory of Fredric Owen Lee



Dan and Donna Dobson - December 14, 2017 at 04:42 PM

DP

“ Dear Tara and Tami and family also Barry, Howard, Steve and Scott and families, we were so sorry to hear about Fred. What a priceless legacy he has left behind for all of you. We don't think he ever met a person he didn't like or one that didn't like him. His marvelous sense of humor and love of family is a gift to be treasured. We are not able to be with you now but please know you are all in our hearts and prayers. We will celebrate Your Dad this coming summer at the family reunion. He will be missed. Much love, Uncle Dennis and Aunt Mary Lou

Dennis / Mary Lou Peterson - December 14, 2017 at 04:39 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Fredric Owen Lee.



December 14, 2017 at 04:27 PM

JL

“ Krista and Family - I am so sorry for your loss - he was a great dad to you and I know you have a lot of special memories from all your years together! We had 23 wonderful years together and were still best friends and attended lots of sporting activities and holidays together and I know he loved you like you were his own - he was that dad that didn't have to be - but was! Cherish all your memories!



Jody Bodvig Lee

Jody Lee - December 14, 2017 at 04:23 PM



“ Cheryl Haggerty lit a candle in memory of Fredric Owen Lee



Cheryl Haggerty - December 14, 2017 at 04:08 PM

JS

“ Jim And Donna Stanfill lit a candle in memory of Fredric Owen Lee



Jim and Donna Stanfill - December 14, 2017 at 03:32 PM

TD

“ Tammy Dey lit a candle in memory of Fredric Owen Lee



Tammy Dey - December 14, 2017 at 03:18 PM

TD

“ Tami, Tara and families- I'm sorry for your loss of Fred. He was a nice guy with a smile on his face every time I saw him. Cherish your memories as you will always have them. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. May God Bless you all!

Tammy Dey - December 14, 2017 at 03:17 PM

AG

“ *Arlene Gieser lit a candle in memory of Fredric Owen Lee*



Arlene Gieser - December 14, 2017 at 02:43 PM

AG

“ *Lee Family*

I am so sorry for the loss of Fred. He was a great neighbor. When I still lived out there I would drive by and give him a bad time. If I seen his pickup back up to the boat I'd ask coming from or going fishing. He'd say just prepared right now. I didn't get to see much of him these last years. Just know he is at rest and in no more pain. God needed a good fisherman up there. Again all of his family have my deepest condolences in the loss of Fred. God Bless Everyone

Arlene Gieser - December 14, 2017 at 02:42 PM