



Gary Edwin Frank

May 6, 1946 - December 26, 2023

Gary E. Frank, age 77 of Glendive, Montana passed away on Tuesday, December 26, 2023 at his home in Glendive. A Graveside service with military honors will be at 11:00 AM on Thursday, June 6, 2024 in the Dawson Memorial Cemetery in Glendive with Celebrant Heidi Carney officiating. Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Gary was born on May 6, 1946 to Edwin and Pauline (Hausauer) Frank in Beulah, North Dakota. When he was a first grader the family moved to Glendive where Gary was raised and educated. Following high school he enlisted in the United States Army where he served for two years, primarily in Germany before receiving his honorable discharge. After his time in the Army, Gary returned to Glendive where he started his career with the railroad. Not long after his return, he met Dorothy Geiger and they were married on October 18, 1969 in Glendive and to this union three children were born. The family moved to Helena, Montana from 1978 until 1984 for Gary's work with the railroad before returning to Glendive where Gary continued working for the railroad and later full time for the union (Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees) until his retirement in 2004.

Gary enjoyed woodworking, bowling, playing cards, watching football and hunting. He loved anything to do with his grandchildren, whether it was watching their event or just getting to spend time with them.

He was preceded in death by his father, a special nephew, Paul "Bulldog" Geiger, two brothers-in-law, Larry Shannahan and Joe Geiger, and sister-in-

law Deb Frank.

He is survived by his wife, Dorothy Frank of Glendive; his mother, Pauline Frank of Beulah; three children, Jim (Rikki) Frank of Glendive, Teresa (Ken) Haas of Glendive and Travis Frank (Lee Barreth) of Fort Worth, Texas; five grandchildren, Michael Haas, Brett Frank, Brittany Frank, Brian Frank and Megan Frank; four siblings, Shirley (Victor) Saeman of Mandan, North Dakota, Randy Frank (Sue Peterson) of Glendive, Allen Frank of Glendive and Phylis Shannahan of Helena 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

Graveside Service

JUN 6. 11:00 AM (MT)

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Tribute Wall

AA

“ Dorothy, sorry to read of the death of your husband. God's peace.
Avis Anderson

Avis Anderson - June 02, 2024 at 09:33 PM

AS

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.
Butch and Anita Spencer



Anita Spencer - June 01, 2024 at 07:13 AM

NB

“ nikki(frank) bahr lit a candle in memory of
Gary Frank



nikki(frank) bahr - January 05, 2024 at 01:44 PM

CP

“ So sorry to read of your loss. Condolences to all. Cherish all the
fond memories.

Cherise Patterson - January 03, 2024 at 07:16 PM

RL

“ Haven't seen Gary since I was 10 but always looked up to him as
my hero. Rest in pray my cousin. My condolences to the family

Roger Link - January 02, 2024 at 09:27 PM

GE

“ Grace Evinrude lit a candle in memory of Gary Frank



Grace Koffler Evinrude - December 31, 2023 at 11:10 AM

DB

“ My condolences to the family and friends of Gary Edwin Frank at this difficult time. Cherish the many fond memories.



Denise Borotrager - December 30, 2023 at 04:29 AM

VV

“ VVA#234 lit a candle in memory of Gary Frank



VVA#234 - December 29, 2023 at 06:30 PM

GB

“ Dorothy, Pauline and family, thinking of you at this time of the loss of Gary. Payers and hugs.

Gary and Renee Bennett - December 29, 2023 at 09:14 AM

RB

“ I was sorry to hear that Gary passed away. I enjoyed serving with him as an officer of the BMW BNSF System Office. I hope the memories of the past will help you through this.

Roger Bobby
Port Sanilac, MI

Roger Bobby - December 29, 2023 at 07:56 AM

JB

“ So many memories of the good old days....much love and hugs for the whole family...love Jer and Jane Bowles

Jerry and Jane Bowles - December 28, 2023 at 06:14 PM

DB

“ So sorry to hear this. I was just talking to Chris the other day of how you and your family were doing I lost Bev in 2004 Take Care and I'll be thinking of you

Dave Banke - December 28, 2023 at 05:45 PM

LM

“ Dorothy, we are so sorry to hear about Gary. We were proud to have his as our nephew. We want you to know that you and your family are in our thoughts. Linda and Larry McLeod



Linda McLeod - December 28, 2023 at 12:22 PM

DB

“ Dorothy, Pauline and families, we were so sorry to hear of Gary's passing. Bowling with you guys will always be a special memory for us, I always really enjoyed our visits every time I would run into him. Hold your memories close and let them brighten these dark days.



Dale & Alisa Boehning - December 28, 2023 at 12:01 PM



“ Classic Charcuterie Snacks Gift Set was purchased for the family of Gary Edwin Frank.



December 28, 2023 at 11:50 AM

SN

“ Sharon (Hausauer) and Perry Nieuwsma. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gary Edwin Frank.

Sharon (Hausauer) and Perry Nieuwsma. - December 28, 2023 at 11:50 AM

MP

“ Dorothy & family,
I'm sure saddened to hear about the passing of Gary. I pray the
Lord wraps his ever loving arms around you and gives you comfort
& strength during this most difficult time. Cherish all the great times
you've had and hold them close to your heart.

Hugs and love
Mary Milker Pyatt
Casper, Wyoming

Mary Ann Pyatt - December 28, 2023 at 11:46 AM

BS

“ Bob Kristie Stanhope lit a candle in memory
of Gary Frank



Bob & Kristie Stanhope - December 28, 2023 at 10:56 AM

PZ

“ Dorothy and family, I am so sorry to hear
about Gary. My heart hurts for you. May God
hold you in his comforting arms.



Penny Zimmerman - December 28, 2023 at 10:47 AM

TM

“ I don't even know where to begin. The memories are plenty but boy the year he agreed to ride the Zipper at the fair with me if I would ride the Ferris Wheel with him (because that big wheel terrifies me). He found it quite amusing. Dorothy you guys are amazing people and I am glad I got to be part of your lives. Gary will be with us always. He had a heart of gold and he loved you and his family with every ounce of his being. Love you guys.

Tonya McDonnell - December 27, 2023 at 08:42 PM

BT

“ Frank Family I'm so sorry to learn of your loss! He was a really nice guy.
Cherish your Memories!
RIP. Gary
Becky (Chouinard) Tipton

Becky Tipton - December 27, 2023 at 06:28 PM

AS

“ Dorothy I'm so sorry to hear about Gary. My heart aches for you and your family. Love and prayers.

Annie Utgaard Schafer - December 27, 2023 at 04:56 PM

DS

“ Dorothy and family, we are so sad to hear about Gary. May God wrap you all in his loving arms. Love you dear cousin. Donna and Jim Stanfill



Donna Latka Stanfill - December 27, 2023 at 04:25 PM

LF

“ *Linda Frank lit a candle in memory of Gary Frank*



Linda Frank - December 27, 2023 at 03:34 PM