



Gary Francis Grigg

December 12, 1946 - September 4, 2024

Gary Francis Grigg, 77, of Glendive, Montana, passed away on Wednesday, September 4, 2024, at the Billings Clinic Hospital in Billings, Montana. A Graveside Service with Military Honors will be held at 10:00 AM on Saturday, September 28, 2024 in the Dawson County Cemetery in Glendive. A luncheon will follow at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Glendive. Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Gary was born on December 12, 1946, in Lander, Wyoming, to his parents Edward and Jeannie (Murphy) Grigg. He grew up in Lander, Wyoming, and attended the St. Stephen's Indian Mission School on the Wind River Indian Reservation in Wyoming, graduating with the class of 1965. Gary joined the U.S. Navy and served from 1965-1968 as a Gunner's Mate on the USS Mount Baker AE4 in Vietnam. In 1983, he graduated from North Central State College in Ohio with a degree in counseling.

Gary worked numerous jobs including counseling inmates in Ohio, driving bus in Salt Lake City, Utah, butchering in Billings, Montana, case management for the Department of Family Services in Rock Springs, Wyoming, and running a janitorial service in Rock Springs and Lander, Wyoming. His true passion was owning a sporting goods store in Lander, which included Army and Navy surplus. In 2010, the store moved to online sales of sporting goods and workwear where he specialized in fulfilling government contracts. Gary relocated to Montana in 2016 to live near family in the country and remained in Montana until the time of his passing.

Gary enjoyed hunting, football, caring for his yard, and traveling. In the Spring of 1997, he married the love of his life, Pamala. They found joy in each other's company and spent nearly every day together until Gary's passing. Their most memorable trips were an Alaskan cruise and Vietnam. He loved spending time with his children and grandchildren, especially watching them play football and hockey. Gary was a very loving and supportive man. He was always there to encourage, give a helping hand, and offer advice when needed. He had a great love for animals and an amazing sense of humor. He was very proud of his service in the Navy during the Vietnam War.

Gary was preceded in death by his parents, and his brother Bill Grigg. He is survived by his wife Pamala Grigg of Glendive; daughters, Jennifer (Tristan) Veverka of Richey, and Vanessa (Jerry) Johnson of Rock Springs; 17 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren, with another on the way; step children, William Graham of Yampa, Colorado, Timothy (Kelly) Graham, Meliska (Rory) Andrews, and Fawn (Kenneth) Evans, all of Vernal, Utah; and numerous nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, donations are suggested to Silha Funeral Home in Glendive to offset funeral costs.

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

Graveside Service

SEP **28**. 10:00 AM (MT)

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Tribute Wall

RB

“ Rebecca B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gary Francis Grigg.

Rebecca B. - September 27, 2024 at 11:16 AM

VV

“ VVA234 lit a candle in memory of Gary Grigg



VVA234 - September 09, 2024 at 12:12 PM

CB

“ Pam and family. Our hearts are so saddened by the death of Gary. He has been such a great neighbor over the past years. I will miss his hello when we met at the mailbox almost every day. His gentle demeanor was a very wonderful attribute and we will forever hold that near and dear to our hearts. RIP sweet Gary. You have earned your wings. Fly high with the eagles.

Cindi and Dennis Byron - September 07, 2024 at 10:30 AM