



Gary Jerome Schlenz

August 29, 1940 - July 18, 2022

Gary Schlenz, age 82 of Glendive, Montana passed away on Monday, July 18, 2022 in Deer Lodge, Montana. Memorial services will be held at 10:00 AM on Friday, October 14, 2022 at Zion Lutheran Church in Glendive with Pastor Brenda Frelsi officiating. Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Gary was born on August 29, 1940 in Sidney, Montana to Andy and Hazel (Whitney) Schlenz. He grew up on a farm west of Savage, Montana where he attended grade school and later graduated from high school with the class of 1958. Gary drove fuel trucks for Northern Tankline and Cenex Transportation. He also worked in the oilfields and did road construction.

Gary enjoyed hunting and fishing, playing cards and going out to eat with friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Andy and Hazel; his brothers, Richard and Larry and his sister Mona.

Gary is survived by his son, Darrin; sisters, Joyce, Dorothy, Betty and Della; many friends and numerous nieces and nephews.

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

Previous Events

Memorial Service

OCT **14**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (MT)

Zion Lutheran Church
401 Riverview Avenue
Glendive, MT 59330

Tribute Wall



“ Gary Jerome Schlenz

December 07, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gary Jerome Schlenz.



October 12, 2022 at 03:03 PM



“ Prayers for you Darren..in 1969, your mom & dad stood up for John & I when we got married. We have good memories of that time. Sometimes when we would return to Glendive we would see your dad. He was a wonderful and thoughtful guy. We really enjoyed his sense of humor. May he Rest In Peace. Lana Sanders

Lana (Mathison) Sanders - July 30, 2022 at 10:36 PM



“ My condolences for your loss.

Wanda Mitchell - July 26, 2022 at 11:03 PM

AH

“ I enjoyed Gary so much and I am so sad to see he has passed on. I loved hearing about his adventures and I was always so impressed that he just kept working. I would remind him he needed to go have fun too. Although, I certainly think he had fun.

Our last conversation he was trying to talk me into going up to Alaska with him, he was so excited about telling me about this place he visited. I hesitated a little and he said, “well I suppose your husband could come along too!”

I will miss that sharp dressed man with the good smelling cologne and all the confidence in the world.

~Angie

Angie Hagen - July 25, 2022 at 04:44 PM

JO

“ Im so sorry for your loss darrin ,i remember gary very well , coming to our family ranch and memories of cousin carole and my mom and dad being friends , they are my sister jodi's god parents , may he rest in peace ,jack osterhout ,los ang , ca ,

Jack Osterhout - July 22, 2022 at 10:31 PM

LF

“ Rest in Peace Gary.



Linda Frank - July 22, 2022 at 03:00 AM

ML

“ Sincere condolences Darrin. We will all miss Uncle Gary. He was a bright spirit wherever he went. A wonderful uncle and brother.

Milo and Debbie Lamphier - July 21, 2022 at 12:17 PM

PB

“ *We are so sorry to hear this Darren. May your great memories bring you peace.*

Pat and Brenda - July 19, 2022 at 04:46 PM