



Gene Edgar Grimes

June 19, 1940 - March 13, 2022

Gene Edgar Grimes, age 81 of Glendive, Montana passed away peacefully on Sunday, March 13, 2022 at his home with his family by his side. Visitation will be from 10:00 AM until 1:00 PM on Friday, March 18, 2022 at the Silha Funeral Home in Glendive. Funeral services will be at 4:00 PM on Friday, March 18, 2022 at the Glendive Alliance Church in Glendive with Pastor Phil Elmer officiating. Interment will be at 11:00 AM on Saturday, March 19, 2022 at the Peace Lutheran Cemetery in Scranton, North Dakota. Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Gene was born on June 19, 1940 in Buffalo, South Dakota to his parents, Earnest and Irene (Lee) Grimes. He was raised on the family farm and received his early education at an elementary school near Ludlow, South Dakota. He continued his education at Scranton High School where he graduated with the class of 1958. Gene attended Dickinson State College in Dickinson, North Dakota and later the National School of Business in Rapid City, South Dakota.

Gene met Ardis Johnson, and three months later, they were united in marriage in Scranton, North Dakota on November 23, 1962. To this union four children were born. The family lived in Bowman, North Dakota for seven years where three of their children were born. During this time, Gene worked at Rexall Drug. In 1969, they moved to Glasgow, Montana where their fourth child was born. Gene worked at Federated Clothing Store and Beede's Men's Wear until they moved to Glendive in 1979 where he opened and managed a

second Beede's Men's Wear for several years. He then worked for Cross Petroleum before becoming the Maintenance Supervisor at Dawson County High School, where he continued to work until his retirement. After retirement, Gene filled his time by painting houses in the Glendive area.

Many of Gene's fondest memories were fishing with family and friends. He also enjoyed hunting, woodworking, and winning at cards. He loved spending time with his children and grandchildren as family was always very important to Gene.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Earnest and Irene Grimes; his wife, Ardis Grimes; daughter, Tammy Kaye Grimes; grandson, Timothy Alexander Grimes; sister, Melva Noreen Lee Duncanson Yokiell; and sister-in-law, Patsy Grimes.

Gene is survived by his best friend and companion, Harriett Ames of Glendive; daughters, Lanette (Patrick) Bidegaray of Culbertson, Montana and Darci (Paul) Sealey of Billings, Montana; son, Heath Grimes of Glendive; 11 grandchildren; 8 great grandchildren; brothers, E. Allen Grimes of Ludlow, South Dakota and Lee Torkelson (Barb) Grimes of Whitewood, South Dakota; and numerous nieces and nephews.

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

Cemetery Details

Peace Lutheran Cemetery

Scranton , ND 58653

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 18. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (MT)

Silha Funeral Homes - Glendive, Montana
221 N. Meade Avenue
P.O. Box 848
Glendive, MT 59330
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Funeral Service

MAR 18. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (MT)

Glendive Alliance Church
105 Highland Park Road
Glendive, MT 59330

Graveside Service

MAR 19. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (MT)

Peace Lutheran Cemetery
Scranton , ND 58653

Tribute Wall



“ *Gene Edgar Grimes*

December 07, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ *My husband and I moved into the neighborhood within the past year. Gene was so friendly and welcoming, always greeting us with a warm smile. We loved to see him taking his daily walks. Although we didn't know him for long, he left a mark. Gene's family is in our prayers.*

Susan & Justin Hohn

Jenny - March 22, 2022 at 11:17 AM



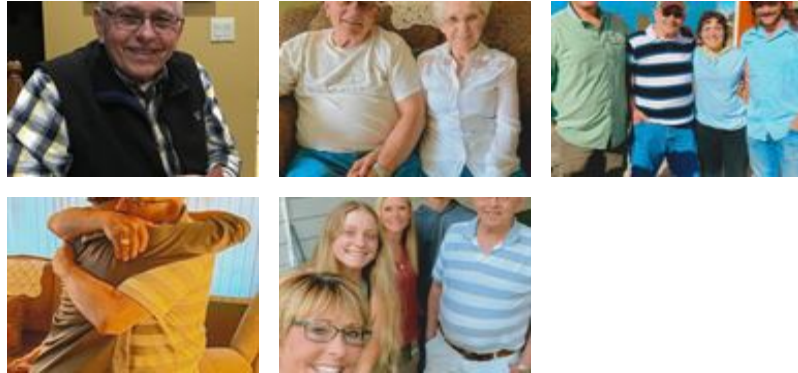
“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Gene Edgar Grimes.*



March 17, 2022 at 10:23 PM



“ 49 files added to the album LifeTributes



Silha Funeral Home - March 17, 2022 at 08:16 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Gene Edgar Grimes.



March 17, 2022 at 09:23 AM



“ We are so sorry about your Dad. Hold onto your great memories.

Bob and Dixie Justice - March 16, 2022 at 05:07 PM



“ Anthony & Shelby and Cy & Allie purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Gene Edgar Grimes.



Anthony & Shelby and Cy & Allie - March 16, 2022 at 04:58 PM

GE

“ Grace Koffler Evinrude lit a candle in memory of Gene Edgar Grimes



Grace Koffler Evinrude - March 16, 2022 at 08:58 AM

JO

“ I will always remember his gentle chuckle, the delight of his grandchildren in that great smile of his (Lanette you have his smile!), his beautiful shadowboxes that he built for his family (and Mom). I even have a Gene Grimes picture frame that he built for me. Like his woodwork craft, he shaped the lives of his family in wonderful, loving ways. Treasure your memories of him -- they are a blessing and grace from God and your grief is a form of love. Your memories and your love of him will be with you forever. In my heart and prayers to you all.

Josy - March 15, 2022 at 11:59 PM

JG

“ Josy & Gabriele purchased the Truly Beloved Bouquet for the family of Gene Edgar Grimes.



Josy & Gabriele - March 15, 2022 at 11:45 PM

TH

“ Teresa Hathaway lit a candle in memory of Gene Edgar Grimes



Teresa Hathaway - March 15, 2022 at 01:11 PM

RD

“ Ray DeWitt lit a candle in memory of Gene Edgar Grimes



Ray DeWitt - March 15, 2022 at 12:08 PM

AH

“ I worked for Gene at DCHS during the summers in the early 90's when I was home from college. One of the best jobs I ever had. Gene was so good to me when I worked for him. Gene was my boss but also became my friend and someone I truly loved to run into in later years. I always got a big hug and kiss on the cheek when I would see him. A big-hearted man with a gentle spirit. My heart hurts to know that he is gone. My deepest condolences to his family. His memory will always make me smile!

amy hopfauf - March 14, 2022 at 09:37 PM

DD

“ *Dan And Donna Dobson lit a candle in memory of Gene Edgar Grimes*



Dan and Donna Dobson - March 14, 2022 at 09:19 PM



“ *Diane Crockett lit a candle in memory of Gene Edgar Grimes*



Diane Crockett - March 14, 2022 at 08:09 PM

DS

“ *Denise Stoddart lit a candle in memory of Gene Edgar Grimes*



Denise Stoddart - March 14, 2022 at 07:59 PM