



George Jack Fager

December 2, 1929 - July 9, 2017

George Jack Fager, age 87, of Glendive, Montana passed away on Sunday, July 9, 2017 in Great Falls, Montana. Visitation will be held from 10:00 A.M. until 5:00 P.M. and from 6:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M. on Thursday, July 20, 2017 at the Silha Funeral Home in Glendive. A Vigil service will be held at 7:30 P.M. on Thursday, July 20, 2017 at the Silha Funeral Home in Glendive. Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10:00 A.M. on Friday, July 21, 2017 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Glendive with Father Francis Schreiber officiating. Rite of Committal with military honors will be in the Dawson County Cemetery in Glendive. Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements.

George was born on December 2, 1929 in Glendive to Frank and Elizabeth (Decker) Fager. George attended Dawson County schools and graduated from DCHS in 1949. George served his country in the military for 11 years. In 1948, George began employment with the Northern Pacific Railroad as a clerk. George retired as the Chief Clerk from Burlington Northern on July 1, 1992 after almost 45 years of service.

On September 28, 1953, he was joined in Holy Matrimony with Mary Dinardi. Together they raised three daughters Mary, Debbie, and Tammy.

George was a lifetime member of the Glendive Moose Lodge and held leadership positions within the organization. George was also a member of the Glendive Elks Lodge where he served in many different roles including the Exalted Ruler. George was also a lifetime active member of Sacred Heart

Catholic Church.

George loved to spend hours outdoors taking care of his garden and lawn. George also enjoyed making canes from local Willow trees. Many who knew George loved his tough exterior, but what they loved even more once they got to know him was the fact he was a big hearted loving, generous, and dedicated person to all things that were important to him and the people who surrounded him.

The greatest joys of his life were his three children, nine grandchildren, and twelve great-grandchildren.

George was preceded in death by his loving wife of 53 years, Mary; his parents Frank and Elizabeth; five brothers Frank, Peter, Jerry, Richard, and Matthew; and one sister Elizabeth.

George is survived by his three daughters Mary and husband Ron Dietz Sr. of Aberdeen, South Dakota, Debbie and husband John Tweet of Ft. Worth, Texas, and Tammy and husband Tony Rupnow of Great Falls; Grandchildren Mandi and husband Jason Yurkovich of Aberdeen, Ronald Dietz Jr. and wife Erin of Becker, Minnesota, Heather and husband Dan Glover of Aberdeen, Scott Tweet and his wife Michelle of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, Amy Tweet of Ft. Worth, Tiffany and her husband Phillip Stewart of Ft. Worth, Michael Tweet of Houston, Texas, Angela Rupnow of Great Falls, and Jennifer Rupnow of Great Falls; great-grandchildren Caden, Reece, Kaylee, Parker, Joelle, and Gavin of Aberdeen, Mikayla and Cameron of Broken Arrow, Makenzie and Paisley of Ft. Worth, and Oaklee, and Owin of Great Falls. He is also survived by his niece Toni Goroski and her husband Mark of Glendive.

Memorials in George's name can be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

Remembrances and condolences may 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

Visitation

JUL 20. 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM (MT)

Silha Funeral Home
221 North Meade Avenue
Glendive, MT 59330

Visitation

JUL 20. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (MT)

Silha Funeral Home
221 North Meade Avenue
Glendive, MT 59330

Vigil Service

JUL 20. 7:30 PM - 8:00 PM (MT)

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221 North Meade Avenue
Glendive, MT 59330

Mass of Christian Burial

JUL **21**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (MT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
316 West Benham Street
Glendive, MT 59330

Tribute Wall



“ *George Jack Fager*

December 07, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ *LANETTE SIMONTON lit a candle in memory of George Jack Fager*



LANETTE SIMONTON - July 21, 2017 at 04:26 PM



So very sorry for your loss. Thoughts & prayers are with you.

LANETTE SIMONTON - July 21, 2017 at 04:27 PM



“ *I loved George's tough exterior and that big heart underneath it all. I met him through my dad and when I was on the baseball board, I needed help in the concession stand. I got George to fry burgers for me that summer. He sure had a smile on his face every night! I think he enjoyed that and I enjoyed having him there. I remember him fondly. My sympathy and prayers to his family.*

Amy Hopfauf - July 19, 2017 at 10:02 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of George Jack Fager.*



July 18, 2017 at 06:19 PM



“ *I'm so sorry for your loss of George. I enjoyed working the steak nights at the Elk's with him. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. He is now reunited with Mary, Tom and Tony. RIP GEORGE!*



Tammy Dey - July 12, 2017 at 12:51 AM



“ *My heart breaks for George's family!! He was one of my dear friends when I was catering at the Elks!! He would stop by and visit almost every time I was there!! RIP my dear friend!!!*

Cindy Cudmore - July 11, 2017 at 08:52 AM