



Gerald Doane

August 13, 1937 - March 21, 2020

Gerald Dean Doane, age 82, of Glendive, Montana, passed away on Saturday, March 21, 2020 at the Wibaux County Nursing Home in Wibaux, Montana. Due to the recent outbreak of Coronavirus and recommendations from public health officials no public services will be held at this time. Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Gerald was born on August 13, 1937 in Glendive, a son of Alfred and Edna (Miller) Doane. He was raised on the family farm near Bloomfield, Montana where he received his early education at the Morgan Creek School. He attended high school in Glendive and graduated from Dawson County High School with the class of 1955. Following his high school education he joined the Army National Guard of which he served eight years. In 1958 he moved to a ranch North of Terry, Montana and lived there for about four years before returning to the family farm to begin taking over the family farm operation with his brother Donald. Farming was Gerald's life, and he especially adored his angus cows. Throughout the years they raised just about everything at some point or another, but his angus cows were always his favorite.

One day while at eating at the local A&W, Gerald was introduced to one of the waitresses working there, Ann Flekkerud. The two hit it off right away and they were later married in July of 1960, and to this union two children were born: Debbie and Alan. They remained on the family farm until 2000 when Gerald semi-retired and he and Ann moved into town in Glendive. Never one to sit still, Gerald continued working for the Senner family, helping with their farming

operation.

During his downtime Gerald enjoyed hunting and especially fishing. He was also known as the ultimate "repurposer" and could make something out of nothing. He had an artistic side to him as well, and made numerous woodworking and art projects.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Alfred and Edna; two sisters, Wilma who died in infancy and Florence Harshbarger; and one grandson, Andrew Doane.

Gerald is survived by his wife, Ann of Glendive; daughter, Debbie of Glendive and her children: Jerilynn (Charles) Marque and their children Xander and Jaxon of Lake Charles, Louisiana, Jack Devon (Adonia) Walker and their children Collin and Gabe of Rayville, Louisiana; son, Alan (Kathy) of Glendive and their children: Samantha (Blake) Arnold and their children Paisley, Savannah, and Eleanor of Wibaux, Bryant Johnson of Castle Rock, Colorado and Moriah Johnson of Minneapolis, Minnesota; sister, Izzy Knoll of Glendive; brother, Donald Doane of Wibaux; and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Gerald Doane*

December 07, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ *Our condolences to Gerald Doanes family and friends at this difficult time. Prayers to all.*



Denise & Joe Borotrager - March 27, 2020 at 03:47 AM



“ *Gerald Doane Family,*

*I always will remember the SPECIAL times we spent together!!
Thank you for the GREAT memories!
My thoughts & prayers go out to you at this trying time!*

*Your friend,
Kent Wangsness*

Kent Wangsness - March 26, 2020 at 07:10 PM



“ *Will never forget coming to the farm. Helping with branding then all sit outside enjoying everyone stories. My prayers and thoughts go out Doane family. RIP GERALD*

Sharon Bain - March 24, 2020 at 01:01 PM

SW

“ Alan and Kathy, so sorry for your loss.
Thoughts and prayers for the Lord to give you
peace at this time. Sue Walla



susan walla - March 24, 2020 at 12:11 AM

DH

“ So sorry to see this but thank you for posting. Wishes of peace for
the family.

Diane Hoffman - March 23, 2020 at 11:52 PM

WM

“ Debbie and family, sorry for your loss.
Wendy and Bill Millspaugh

wendy millspaugh - March 23, 2020 at 09:13 PM

JD

“ John And Terra Doll lit a candle in memory of
Gerald Doane



John and Terra Doll - March 23, 2020 at 07:28 PM

MS

“ *Ann and family,
We were very sorry to hear about Gerald's
passing. Please know that our thoughts and
prayers are with you and your family at this
very difficult time.*
Kathy and Mel Sampson



Mel Sampson - March 23, 2020 at 02:22 PM

BA

“ *Ann, please accept my sincere condolences. My heart breaks for
you. I will be keeping you in my prayers* ❤️

Barb Anvik - March 23, 2020 at 02:09 PM

EF

“ *I'm so sorry you have lost someone so
special. My deepest sympathy to you and
your family. My prayers for comfort and peace
are with you.*



Eula Langton and family - March 23, 2020 at 12:07 AM

MH

“ *Margo Hellicison lit a candle in memory of
Gerald Doane*



Margo Hellicison - March 22, 2020 at 11:22 PM

TD

“ *Tammy Dey lit a candle in memory of Gerald Doane*



Tammy Dey - March 22, 2020 at 03:27 PM

TD

“ *Ann and family- I'm sorry to hear of your loss of Gerald. Cherish your memories. My thoughts and prayers are with you! RIP Gerald!*

Tammy Dey - March 22, 2020 at 03:27 PM

MI

“ *Our prayers are with you Ann and your family at this difficult time. A lot of good memories have been coming to my mind that we shared through the years with our families. Always keep the good memories alive and share with your family. May god Bless each of you in your own way--*

Margery Ingraham - March 22, 2020 at 11:49 AM

LK

We send you our sympathies, Ann, and will be praying for you and your family in this time of grieving. God bless!

Lowell and Pauline Kauffman - March 24, 2020 at 10:06 AM

JB

“ *Ann and family
Sending love and hugs to you all And thinking of seeing you and Gerald many times and visiting .Gerald was a quiet gentle man.
Jerry an Donna Buxbaum*

Jerry An Donna Buxbaum - March 22, 2020 at 10:01 AM



“ *Lori Metcalf Hajek lit a candle in memory of Gerald Doane*



Lori Metcalf Hajek - March 22, 2020 at 08:52 AM



“ *Ann and family, We are so sorry to hear of Gerald's passing. Our prayers and thoughts go out to you all. He was a very kind man and will be remembered by all who knew him. He will be missed.*



Linda Frank - March 22, 2020 at 01:50 AM



“ *Sharon Bain lit a candle in memory of Gerald Doane*



Sharon Bain - March 22, 2020 at 12:20 AM



“ *So sorry to hear about Gerald. My prayers and thoughts go out to the Doane family.*

Sharon Bain - March 22, 2020 at 12:20 AM

PR

“ *Ann and Family,
Tom and I would like to give you our
condolences. May Gerry Rest In Peace. Tom
and Patty.*



Patty Reynolds - March 21, 2020 at 09:51 PM

KM

*I always thought Gerry was the definition of nice guy. Kind and soft
spoken, he is now at peace with the Lord.*

kevin McGovern - March 23, 2020 at 12:03 AM