



Gerald "Jerry" Watson

February 19, 1941 - October 12, 2021

Gerald Watson, age 80, of Glendive, Montana, passed away Tuesday, October 12, 2021, at the Glendive Medical Center in Glendive. Visitation will be held on Wednesday, October 20, 2021 from 6:00 pm until 8:00 pm at Silha Funeral Home in Glendive, and also on Thursday, October 21, 2021 from 10:00 am until 1:00 pm at Silha Funeral Home in Glendive. A funeral service with military honors will be held on Thursday, October 21, 2021 at 1:00 pm at Silha Funeral Home in Glendive with Reverend Chris Buller officiating. Interment will follow the funeral service in Custer County Cemetery in Miles City, Montana. Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Gerald R Watson "Jerry" was born February 19, 1941 in Burlingame, Kansas, to Ansel E and Iva (Seaman) Watson. He was the 3rd oldest out of 9 children. He went to school in Brewster, Kansas, until they moved to Dove Creek Co. in 1958 where he continued school, until he graduated in 1959.

Gerald enlisted in the Air Force in 1960 to see the world, since he had never left the states. He worked in the missile silos in Kansas until 1964.

Gerald worked as a custom harvester for Ramsey until he moved to Bowman, North Dakota in the late 60's, where he worked at Bills Standard gas station. He was a regular customer at Gene Restaurant where he met his future wife, Cheryl Egge.

Gerald and Cheryl were married August 10, 1969 in Miles City, Montana and continued to live in Bowman, North Dakota until 1971. Then, they moved to

Miles City, where the oldest of their 3 children, Ryan, was born on September 15, 1971. In 1972, they moved to Roundup, Montana, where Gerald worked in the oil field. During his time working in the oil field, they lived in several towns in Wyoming including Douglas, where the second of their 3 children, Robbie, was born on May 9, 1975.

In 1979, Gerald moved his family to Glendive, Montana, where he began working for BN Railroad in May of 1979, until he was laid off in 1981. At that time, Gerald worked for Sun Transport. On January 14, 1982, they welcomed the last of their 3 children, Richard.

Gerald was called back with BN Railroad in 1984 where he enjoyed work, until he retired in 2006 after 27 years.

Gerald enjoyed his retirement by working in his yard and garden. Gerald also had a love for agates and picking on his wife of 52 years.

Gerald is preceded in death by his parents and 2 brothers, Tom and Gaul Watson.

Gerald is survived by his wife Cheryl (Egge) Watson, children Ryan (Mariza) Watson, Robbie (Justin) Beery, and Richard Watson. He is also survived by his brothers John (Katy) Watson of California, Gary (Sherri) Watson of Missouri, sister Darlene (Jack) Pangman of Kansas, Wanda (Jerry) Brewster of Washington, Chris (Eugene) Fincher of New Mexico, and Dolores Watson of Colorado, three grandchildren Kalynn Watson (Robbie & Justin), Kiana Watson (Ryan & Mariza) and Breaden Welch (Richard), and one great granddaughter Davina (Kalynn).

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

Cemetery Details

Custer County Cemetery

Miles City, MT

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **20**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (MT)

Silha Funeral Homes - Glendive, Montana
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Visitation

OCT **21**. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (MT)

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Funeral Service

OCT **21**. 1:00 PM (MT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Gerald "Jerry" Watson*

December 07, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ *Thershea Hooker lit a candle in memory of Gerald "Jerry" Watson*



Thershea Hooker - October 27, 2021 at 05:10 PM



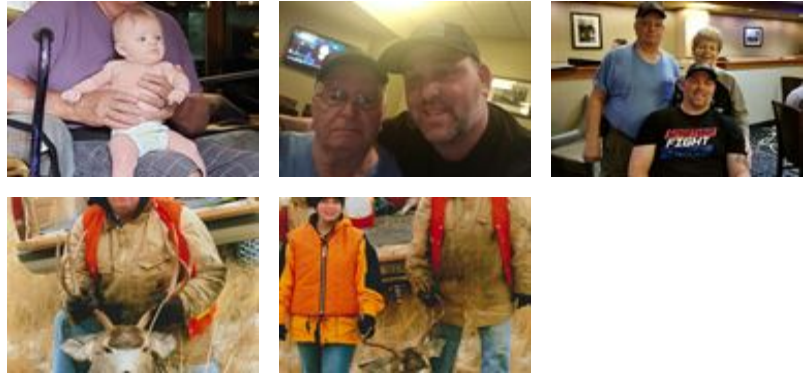
“ *I always loved Jerry's laugh and smile when he was having a good time. Generally picking on Cheryl. With gentle humor. You will be missed. Sheri Shoopman*



Sheri Shoopman - October 19, 2021 at 09:03 PM



“ 38 files added to the album Life Tributes



Silha Funeral Home - October 18, 2021 at 06:04 PM



“ Your MSC N615 Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Gerald "Jerry" Watson.



Your MSC N615 Family - October 18, 2021 at 09:40 AM



“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Gerald "Jerry" Watson.



October 17, 2021 at 03:57 PM

BD

“ *Betty Lou Dekaye lit a candle in memory of Gerald "Jerry" Watson*



Betty Lou Dekaye - October 15, 2021 at 10:10 PM

HE

“ *Always a smile, kindness, and humor is what I have always will remember. My thoughts, prayers and hugs for the family. He may have gotten his wings but he always be living on.*



Heather - October 15, 2021 at 08:11 AM

JJ

“ *Jane Jarvis lit a candle in memory of Gerald "Jerry" Watson*



Jane jarvis - October 14, 2021 at 11:51 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gerald "Jerry" Watson.*



October 14, 2021 at 04:46 PM

MK

“ There are not to many years of my life that Cheryl and Jerry were not part of it. Growing up in Roundup and then again in Glendive, we have spent some time together, laughed together, and cried together. I am so very sorry for Jerry's passing. He always had a hug and smile for you, and I am going to miss that. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.

melissa kwasney - October 14, 2021 at 02:37 PM

AS

“ We are going to miss this man. We have been there neighbors for a lot of years. It was more like living by family, which was wonderful. Jerry always had a smile and/or a wave. We had a standing joke between the Watson family, my Auntie Betty Sattler & me (Arlene Gieser) that Jerry always had to come check on his "girlfriend" (my auntie betty). Jerry had a heart of gold, they don't hardly make men like Gerald Watson anymore. Rest in Peace Jerry. You have earned those beautiful wings. Soar and soar high. We all have another angel witching over us. Watson family you have Aunt Betty and my sympathy. We love all of you.



Arlene Gieser & Aunt Betty Sattler - October 13, 2021 at 09:14 PM

CE

“ CJ Erhardt lit a candle in memory of Gerald "Jerry" Watson



CJ Erhardt - October 13, 2021 at 12:34 PM