



Gerald Ray Stagner

November 25, 1944 - September 18, 2020

Gerald Ray Stagner, age 75, of Bigfork, Montana formerly of Glendive, Montana, passed away on Friday, September 18, 2020 at the Brendan House in Kalispell, Montana. Visitation will be held from 4:30 P.M. until 6:30 P.M. on Thursday, September 24, 2020 at the Silha Funeral Home in Glendive. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 P.M. on Friday, September 25, 2020 at Zion Lutheran Church in Glendive with Pastor Brenda Frelsi officiating. Interment will follow in Dawson Memorial Cemetery in Glendive. Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Gerald was born on November 25, 1944, a son of Edward “Bud” and Elsie (Zinke) Stagner in Glendive. He was raised and educated in Glendive, graduating from Dawson County High School with the class of 1963.

Following his high school education, he worked various jobs in Bismarck, North Dakota before returning to Glendive. He worked as a mechanic at Urbanec Motors. He later worked in the roundhouse for BNSF for nine years. He later moved to Bigfork where he spent many days fishing and was known as the “Salmon Slayer.”

On March 27, 1965 he married Ann Wynnette Price in Bismarck and to this union three daughters were born. This marriage later ended in divorce.

Gerald was an avid outdoorsman and loved days spent hunting and fishing. He looked forward to his yearly hunting trips back to Glendive where he would hunt deer and antelope with his lifelong friend, Randy Ward. Gerald was also very handy and was known to be able to tinker and fix just about anything.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Bud and Elsie; and one brother, Roger Stagner.

Gerald is survived by his daughters, Kathleen (Sam) Winkley of Miles City, Montana, Amy (Mike) Schock of Gillette, Wyoming, and Lisa Stagner-Sagdalen of Rapid City, South Dakota; five grandchildren, Michaela (Taylor) Hardy, Codee Sagdalen, Ryan Sagdalen, Amanda Winkley, and Kalli (Ryan) Robertson; one great-grandson, Kolt Sagdalen; sister-in-law, Jeanne Stagner of Lead, South Dakota; his best friends, Randy Ward and Ed Goetz; and numerous nieces and nephews.

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

Cemetery Details

Dawson Memorial Cemetery

2816 West Towne Street
Glendive, MT 59330

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **24.** 4:30 PM - 6:30 PM (MT)

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Funeral Service

SEP **25.** 2:00 PM (MT)

Zion Lutheran Church
401 Riverview Avenue
Glendive, MT 59330

Tribute Wall



“ *Gerald Ray Stagner*

December 07, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ *Jackie Vincent Schuh lit a candle in memory of Gerald Ray Stagner*



Jackie Vincent Schuh - October 20, 2020 at 05:48 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Gerald Ray Stagner.*



September 24, 2020 at 04:10 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gerald Ray Stagner.*



September 24, 2020 at 11:45 AM

KZ

“ To my friend Gerald in heaven, I want you to know I will miss visiting with you on the phone and It was so fun to visit with you at our family Gatherings in Bismarck and at McClusky . My heart is sad knowing I will not get to see you. I am sad that you didn't make it out to see us this fall. I was looking forward to you and Kathy coming to visit. To Gerald's Family, I am so sorry for your loss. He was a great guy and so fun to visit with. Harold is so sad to loose his cousin. He and Harold visited a lot on the phone. May God Bless his soul and Peace be with his family left here on earth. My condolences go out to you all. Prayers and Sympathy to you all. Kathy I know this is so hard on you because I know how close you and your Dad were. Take care.
Love Karen & Randy Zinke and Family.

Karen Zinke - September 23, 2020 at 11:40 PM

JH

“ Gerald “Stag” was a good friend and we had lots of good times together. Traveling on the bikes, hunting and of course partying a time or two. My deepest sympathy goes out to Kathy,Lisa,Amy and all the rest of the family. He will be missed by all.
John Hagenstein

john hagenstein - September 23, 2020 at 10:26 PM

AS

John it is so good to hear from you. We did not know how to get a hold of you. Dad loved talking about all your great times together. I will always cherish the wonderful memories I have with my dad, Jim, LeRoy, Dobber and you on the motorcycles. Hope you are doing well.
God Bless You - Amy

Amy Schock - September 24, 2020 at 03:22 PM



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Silha Funeral Home - September 23, 2020 at 01:46 PM

DS

“ *Kathy, Lisa, Amy and families,
I am so sorry to hear about your Dad. You are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May your memories live long and strong. Let God's arms hold you and give you strength, faith and love! Love you Kath!*
Denise

denise (strand) stambaugh - September 23, 2020 at 09:18 AM

LF

“ *Linda Frank lit a candle in memory of Gerald Ray Stagner*



Linda Frank - September 22, 2020 at 10:49 PM

LF

“ So sorry to hear of Gerald's passing. Hold all your memories close to your heart.



Linda Frank - September 22, 2020 at 10:37 PM