



## Gordon Kendall Knuths

February 26, 1924 - November 2, 2020

Gordon Kendall Knuths, age 96, of Glendive, Montana, passed away on Monday, November 2, 2020 at the Eastern Montana Veteran's Home in Glendive. Per Gordon's wishes cremation has taken place and no services will be held at this time. Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Gordon was born on February 26, 1924 on a ranch near Gillette, Wyoming, a son of Ralph and Hallie (Gosshorn) Knuths. He received his early education in Gillette, one year in Oregon, and his first three years of high school were in Buffalo, Wyoming. He finished high school in Jordan, Montana, graduating with the class of 1942. During those years his family had to move around a lot looking for work during the dirty thirties. Shortly after his high school education Gordon was drafted into the U.S. Army in the 31st Infantry, 7th Division. He served in the Pacific Theatre where he was wounded during the invasion of Okinawa and received a purple heart medal. After he recovered from his wounds, he rejoined his unit in Korea until his honorable discharge.

Following his military service Gordon returned to Jordan where he worked at a meat market and then began ranching north of Miles City, Montana. While there he met Louise Shackelford and they were later married on September 3, 1950 in Miles City and to this union three children were born. In 1956 the family moved to Terry, Montana where they ranched until 1982 and then ranched south of Miles City until 1988. At that time, they bought a ranch northeast of Glendive where he had remained until moving into the EMVH in

May of 2019.

Although he loved working with his horses and cattle, during his downtime he also was known to be very artistic and he enjoyed western art. He also enjoyed hunting pheasants and fishing.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Ralph and Hallie; and one infant son, Trent.

Gordon is survived by his wife Louise of Glendive; two sons, Troy (Donna) Knuths of Glendive and Terry (Kris) Knuths of Ismay, Montana; four grandchildren, Casey (Staci) Knuths of Glendive, Kelli (Tyler) Gardner of Ashland, Montana, Amber (fiancé Jeff Campbell) of Buffalo, and Rusty (Amanda) Knuths; four great-grandchildren, Kellan, Brody, Destry, and Kane; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at: [www.silhafuneralhomes.com](http://www.silhafuneralhomes.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Gordon Kendall Knuths*

December 07, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ *Gorden was such a quiet wealth of knowledge of cattle and the ranching world. He will be missed and will always be part of our memory. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of your family. May his memory be a comfort to you.*

**Tom & Kathy Ree** - December 02, 2020 at 11:59 AM



Katherine Galvez

“ *Katherine Galvez lit a candle in memory of Gordon Kendall Knuths*



**Katherine Galvez** - December 01, 2020 at 11:22 PM



“ *Our sympathy and prayers go out to Gordon's family. I have many memories of hauling cattle and feed for Gordon.*

*Marvin & Sharon Gookin*

**Marvin & Sharon Gookin** - November 22, 2020 at 06:09 PM

JN

“ Louise, Troy and Terry,  
I am saddened to hear of Gordon's passing. I have fond memories  
of the 6 weeks I spent with your family when the folks went to  
Australia. My deepest condolences. Judy Hubing Nerud

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**Judy Nerud** - November 15, 2020 at 03:40 AM

VS

“ Vronda and Cozette Shackelford purchased the B  
eautiful in Blue for the family of Gordon Kendall  
Knuths.



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**Vronda and Cozette Shackelford** - November 13, 2020 at 04:59  
PM

CS

“ Aunt Louise, Troy, and Terry,

Vronda and I are so sorry to hear of Gordon's passing. Praying for  
comfort and peace for you all.

Cozette and Vronda Shackelford

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**Cozette Shackelford** - November 13, 2020 at 04:17 PM

MD

“ To Louise Troy and Terry Gordon is going to be missed. I have very  
found memories of the family coming into Dad and moms cafe.  
Great family raised two amazing sons. Hugs and prayers to all his  
family

Melody Goplen Dewald

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**Melody Dewald** - November 11, 2020 at 12:30 PM

JY

“ *Condolences to you Louise, Troy, and Terry.*

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**Joy Yoakam** - November 09, 2020 at 10:19 PM

CB

“ *So sorry to hear this. We want to Express our deepest sympathy to Gordon's family. May he rest in peace until the day we all meet again.*

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**Cindy Ban** - November 09, 2020 at 08:40 PM

BF

“ *Louise, Troy , Terry and Family you are in our thoughts and prayers. I enjoyed working for the Knuths cattle company and respected Gordon very much.*

*Bruce Finneman*

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**Bruce Finneman** - November 09, 2020 at 02:37 PM

EB

“ *Our prayers are with you Louise and your wonderful family. Gordon holds a special place in our hearts we so admired him.*

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**ed and chely brubaker** - November 09, 2020 at 02:30 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of Gordon's passing!! Such a nice man! Sympathy and prayers for the family!*

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**Lola Hess** - November 09, 2020 at 12:53 PM

AM

“ To the Knuths Family; Sorry to hear of your loss, Always enjoyed our visit with Gordon, Thoughts and prayers for the family



Arlen and Alice miller - November 07, 2020 at 12:49 PM

LJ

The Knuths family has been friends of the Jens family for many years. Such good people. Gordon lived a good life and he and Louise raised a good family. Our thoughts and prayers are with Louise, the boys and their families.

Larry and Judy Jens - November 11, 2020 at 01:35 PM

DE

“ Gordon was always so friendly and liked to visit. Thoughts and prayers to Louise, Troy and Terry.



Diane Ehman - November 06, 2020 at 12:38 PM

CB

“ Knuths family while my heart aches for all of you in your loss I like to think he's riding free like he's meant to be now. I remember long one sided chats with him as a little girl while he would drink his tea when Bess and I would come over. While he never said much he also never really made me feel like he wasn't listening to whatever I was saying and I will always carry a soft spot in my heart for those memories. My thoughts and love is with you all during this difficult time.

Cali Hilliard Baker - November 05, 2020 at 10:34 PM

DH

*So sorry to hear this!! Such a nice man! Sympathy and prayers to the family!*

**Dick and Lola Hess** - November 09, 2020 at 12:05 PM

LS

*Caring thoughts and condolences to Gordon's family.*

**Linda Strasheim** - November 10, 2020 at 11:23 PM

DS

*So sorry to hear of Gordon's death. My thoughts are with you, Louise, Troy, and Terry.*

**Diana L Schmidt** - November 21, 2020 at 12:12 AM

DS

*Diana Hoffer Schmidt*

**Diana L Schmidt** - November 21, 2020 at 12:25 AM

DB

“ *Dale & Alisa Boehning lit a candle in memory of Gordon Kendall Knuths*



**Dale & Alisa Boehning** - November 05, 2020 at 11:43 AM

BJ

“ *Barb Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Gordon Kendall Knuths*



**Barb Johnson** - November 05, 2020 at 11:24 AM

CL

“ Louise, Troy and Terry. My thoughts and fond memories are with you at this time in your lives! I will always hold you all as dear friends. Blessings to all of you and your families!

Christine Laurie - November 05, 2020 at 10:57 AM

RA

“ My heart is with all of you at this time. It has been a long road for Gordon and Louise, being separated because of the Covid restrictions. I am so very thankful to have met this man and his wife, my cousin. All of my life I wondered about my Grandmother's family and it was a treasure when I found Louise. I only wish my dad could have met her and Gordon...those two men had much in common. They served their country in WWII, they lived their lives on ranches using horses and caring for cattle, neither had much to say but when they did, it was worth listening to. Gordon had 3 sons, Dad had 3 daughters. They were classic examples of how working hard, having integrity and taking care of their families was the American dream and they both did that well. God bless you all. I consider it a great honor to have known Gordon.

Ronda and Leonard Adam  
Hyannis NE

Ronda Adam - November 05, 2020 at 10:41 AM

JS

“ Jim & Donna Stanfill sent a virtual gift in memory of Gordon Kendall Knuths



Jim & Donna Stanfill - November 04, 2020 at 07:47 PM