



## Gordon Turner

August 5, 1926 - October 23, 2018

Charles Gordon Turner, age 92, of Glendive, Montana, passed away on Tuesday, October 23, 2018 at the Heritage Assisted Living in Glendive. Visitation will be held from 1:00 P.M. until 5:00 P.M. and from 6:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M. on Friday, October 26, 2018 at the Silha Funeral Home in Glendive. Funeral services will be held at 1:00 P.M. on Saturday, October 27, 2018 at the United Methodist Church in Glendive with Reverend Carol Rhan officiating. Interment with military honors will follow in Dawson Memorial Cemetery in Glendive. Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Gordon was born on August 5, 1926 in Baker, Montana, a son of Charles E. and Lila M. (Barke) Turner. As an infant the family moved to Miles City, Montana until Gordon turned five, at which point the family moved to Sidney, Montana where he attended public schools. He was an outstanding athlete and was on the National Honor Society. He graduated high school in 1944 and enlisted into the U.S. Navy where he served a limited hitch. Upon his honorable discharge he then entered college at Montana State University in Bozeman, Montana, specializing in Dairy Sciences. While there he played basketball for three years on the Bobcat Varsity team.

In 1946 Gordon married Clara Brattin, and they had two children: daughter, Sherri Lee and son, Charles Kyle. This marriage later ended in a divorce in 1974.

Gordon graduated from Montana State University in 1949 with a BS in Dairy

Manufacturing. Thereafter he took a position with Carnation Milk Co. in Sunnyside, Washington where he stayed for two years. He then went to work for Cherry-Burrell Corp. in St. Paul, Minnesota as a sales representative. In 1952 Gordon founded the Gate City Dairy in Glendive which he managed and operated until his retirement in 1991. During this period he had been a member of the Dairymen's Association and served as president.

In Glendive Gordon had been active in the Chamber of Commerce for a number of years and was on the original Board of Directors when the NP Hospital was purchased and the current Glendive Medical Center was founded.

Gordon was also on the Board of the Glendive Spring Exposition and Horse Show Superintendant. He was a member of the American Quarter Horse Association and raised and showed Quarter horses for many years. He was president of the Montana and Wyoming Cutting Horse Association and showed Cutting horses for many years as well.

On May 1, 1976, Gordon married the love of his life, Arlene Klucas, and the family grew by two more children, Michael Olson and Jodi Klucas. Arlene became his right hand at the Dairy, taking over duties of secretary and bookkeeper until they retired in 1991.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Charles and Lila; his wife, Arlene; daughter-in-law, Ella Turner; and a son-in-law, Dan Beeler.

Gordon is survived by his son, Kyle Turner of Hamilton, Montana; daughter, Sherri Beeler of Hamilton; son, Michael (Charlotte) Olson of Glendive; daughter Jodi (Bob) Dobson; grandchildren, Michael Olson of Glendive, Jamie (Anthony) Petty of Havre, Montana, Michelle Olson of Glendive, Jody (Cass) Copper of Hamilton, Toby Warner of Corvallis, Montana, Michael Warner of Missoula, Montana, and Angela (Michael) O'Connel of Kalispell, Montana; twelve great-grandchildren; one great-great, grandchild; one brother, Bob (Carol) Turner of Glendive; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorials in Gordon's name may be made to the Heritage at: 1313 N. Merrill Ave., Glendive, Montana 59330.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Dawson Memorial Cemetery

2816 West Towne Street  
Glendive, MT 59330

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **26**. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (MT)

Silha Funeral Homes - Glendive, Montana  
221 N. Meade Avenue  
P.O. Box 848  
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## Service

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OCT **27**. 1:00 PM (MT)

United Methodist Church  
206 West Towne Street  
Glendive, MT 59330

# Tribute Wall



“ *Gordon Turner*

December 07, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ *Kyle and Jodi, I am so sorry for your loss. I so loved talking to Gordon and Arlene, when I did work for them over the years.*



**Grace Koffler Evinrude** - October 27, 2018 at 09:03 PM



“ *I am sorry for you loss. Gordon and Arlene were neighbors of my mom, Lydia Entzel, she thought highly of them. Gordon always kept an eye out for my mom.*

**Sheila Butler** - October 26, 2018 at 09:45 PM



“ *Jodi I'm so sorry for your loss! Hugs!*  
*Becky*

**Becky Tipton** - October 26, 2018 at 04:40 PM



“ *Jodi so sorry 2 hear of yr loss of yr Dad.out of sight but not out of heart an mind*

**Sue Schwindt** - October 26, 2018 at 02:55 PM

SS

“ Sue Schwindt lit a candle in memory of Gordon Turner



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**Sue Schwindt** - October 26, 2018 at 02:54 PM

SD

“ My thoughts and prayers to all of his family. A lifetime of wonderful memories to hold dear.

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**Sherilyn Senner Danielson** - October 26, 2018 at 01:54 PM

DL

“ I moved from Glendive a few years ago, but I remember taking care of Gordon and Aileen's poodle, Sophie. He so loved that dog.....such a sweet man.  
Debbie, Great Grooms

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**deb lenz** - October 26, 2018 at 09:58 AM

CH

“ The last two colts I ever bought were from Gordon. He sure liked good looking horses. I always admired his poise in everything he did as well.

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**Connie Hilger** - October 26, 2018 at 01:20 AM

SH

“ I didn't know Gordon well, but remember seeing him at The Heritage visiting his mother. If I remember correctly, he visited his mother everyday. You don't see that kind of affection very often. He truly was a great man.

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**Susan Howe** - October 25, 2018 at 01:52 PM

KS

“ Karen Schock lit a candle in memory of Gordon Turner



Karen Schock - October 25, 2018 at 12:23 PM

TW

“ Teresa Woodworth-Madsen lit a candle in memory of Gordon Turner



Teresa Woodworth-Madsen - October 25, 2018 at 12:07 PM

CD

“ Carole J. Diede lit a candle in memory of Gordon Turner



Carole J. Diede - October 25, 2018 at 10:05 AM

DL

“ Dave & Michelle Lutter lit a candle in memory of Gordon Turner



Dave & Michelle Lutter - October 24, 2018 at 06:50 PM

DL

“ *Dave & Michelle Lutter lit a candle in memory of Gordon Turner*



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**Dave & Michelle Lutter** - October 24, 2018 at 02:21 PM

LG

“ *My condolences to the family. My father, William Grzanic, did some mechanic work for Grodon back in the good ole days. It is always difficult to lose a loved one. My thoughts and prayers are with everyone. Laura Grzanic.*

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**Laura Grzanic** - October 24, 2018 at 12:46 PM

NS

“ *Dear Bob and Carol. So sorry to hear of Gordens passing. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers. Noren and Karen*



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**Noren Shanley** - October 24, 2018 at 11:32 AM

CH

“ *Bob, Carol and Family, so sorry about Gordon's passing, a real Gentleman, always enjoyed my visit's with him, Prayers to all !!!*

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**Chuck Heinrich** - October 24, 2018 at 11:27 AM

GG

“ I am so sorry to hear about Gordon. I enjoyed all the time we spend together and we were able to talk about anything. Gordon was one of a kind.

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**Gary L. Gaub** - October 24, 2018 at 10:53 AM

KR

“ Truly a one in a million guy---- I feel privileged to have known him and will miss him greatly. - Kristine

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**Kristine** - October 23, 2018 at 07:07 PM

BT

“ Carol, Vicki and Family so sorry for your loss. Cherish your Memories and Hold them close they will help get you through the difficult days ahead? Hugs  
Becky (Chouinard) Tipton

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**Becky Tipton** - October 23, 2018 at 05:46 PM

JT

“ John And Debbie Tweet lit a candle in memory of Gordon Turner



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**John and Debbie Tweet** - October 23, 2018 at 05:25 PM