



## Harold Skartved

November 30, 1939 - May 29, 2021

Harold Skartved, 81, of Glendive Montana passed away on Saturday, May 29, 2021 at Glendive Medical Center with family by his side. A Life Tribute Service will be held at 10:00 AM on Friday, June 25, 2021 at the Silha Funeral Home in Glendive with Celebrant Heidi Carney officiating. Interment will be in the Dawson Memoria Cemetery in Glendive. Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Harold was born on November 30, 1939 in Glendive to Knute and Neva (Jimison) Skartved. In 1959 he married Elona Mae Unruh in Glendive. After her passing from cancer in 1980, Harold began a 12 year courtship with Linda Kay Edgar who he eventually married in 1992. After her passing of cancer in 1998, Harold remained alone until his death.

He served in the Army reserve for eight years from 1957 to 1964. He received an honorable discharge. Harold started the very successful company named D&H Oil Field Service and served as owner and manager until 1983. He served his community in many ways including in the office of Dawson County Commissioner for two separate six year terms. The last term ended in 2000. He worked many other jobs around the area and always enjoyed working with his hands, and helping people everywhere.

Harold is survived by his five children, Loren Skartved (Debbie), Wade Skartved (Cristi), Tina Talbert, Sheri LaCombe (Geno), and Johnlyn Broeder. He also had many Grandchildren, Shawn, Chance, Broden, Mattie, Raschel, Joshua, Jordan, Jace, Jaxon, Mackenna and Logan. And Great Grandchildren

Adalee, and Layla. He is also survived by his brothers and sister, Donald, John(Joyce), Eddie (Glenda), and Nora. He also left behind his constant companion of the last 13 years, Jojo, his beloved puppy, as well as many close friends that were like family to him.

He was preceded in death by his Father Knute, Mother Neva, Brother Vernon, Daughter Lisa, and Wives Linda and Elona.

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

## Life Tribute Service

JUN 25. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (MT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Harold Skartved*

December 07, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Harold Skartved.*



June 23, 2021 at 01:31 PM



“ *Skartved family. We have such good memories of Harold throughout the years. He was a very good friend to the Byron family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. We are unable to attend his service because we will be out of town. RIP Harold. Fly high with the angels. You earned your wings!*

**Dennis and Cindi Byron** - June 22, 2021 at 09:41 PM



“ *Harold always had to most warm smile! When little and out visiting cousins, he always had a nickname. I remember he called my brother "Lurch"! Hahahaha! Harold always opened his home and heart, and I will miss him! Thoughts and prayers for all in this difficult time!*

*Love: Hutch Johnson and family*

**Hutch Johnson** - June 22, 2021 at 02:49 PM

GG

“ *Gods speed Harold! Many are at heavens Gate to welcome you, your respect and kindness to ever so many folks will have paved a path ahead for you...Condolences to all the family,  
Our days in school are long past, but the memories of happy carefree days are lasting!*



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**Gloria J Guffey** - June 08, 2021 at 12:44 PM

NG

“ *Norm And Joann Goosen lit a candle in memory of Harold Skartved*



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**Norm and Joann goosen** - June 05, 2021 at 10:18 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Harold Skartved.*



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June 04, 2021 at 11:26 AM

DS

“ *Denise Stoddart lit a candle in memory of Harold Skartved*



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**Denise Stoddart** - June 02, 2021 at 07:43 PM

AS

“ I met Harold when his daughter was in the nursing home. He came every nite to visit her and I got to visit with him and thought he was a very nice man.  
R.I.P.

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**Anita Spencer** - June 02, 2021 at 06:02 PM

AA

“ I went to school with Harold. He and I were in the 1st grade, teacher Miss Romsos. I swam in the Yellowstone River with him a few times when we were kids down by the old Railroad Bridge. I lost track of Harold in high school but a couple of times when I returned to Glendive for a visit, I heard he was a County Commissione and doing really well. God Speed, Harold.

*Ardean Anvik*

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**Ardean Anvik** - June 02, 2021 at 01:20 PM

PK

“ We will certainly miss our good friend and neighbor. You could always count on Harold to have that odd part you may need and he was always there to lend a helping hand. Condolences to all of Harold's family. Pat and Barb Kunick

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**Pat and Barb Kunick** - June 01, 2021 at 07:46 PM

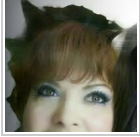
EO

“ We were lucky to spend time with Harold in 2014 and 2017. Me and the boys have good memories og meeting our family with Norwegian roots 🇳🇴. Rest in peace Harold



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**Espen Orland** - June 01, 2021 at 06:06 AM



“ So sorry to hear this. He was a good man! My condolences to your family.  
*Kymber and Terraynah Allen*



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**Kymber Allen** - June 01, 2021 at 01:25 AM



“ So sorry to hear of the passing of Harold. He was a friend of my Dad. Bill Grzanic. They had a few visits when I was caring for Dad at the Vets Home. (2011) I got to know Harold then. They had lots of stories of the oil field and Army days. My condolences to the family.  
*Laura Grzanic*

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**Laura Grzanic** - May 31, 2021 at 08:49 PM



“ *Denise Stoddart lit a candle in memory of Harold Skartved*



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**Denise Stoddart** - May 31, 2021 at 07:38 PM

NK

“ Dear Loren and Wade. So sorry to about your dad’s passing. We went to see him last week and no one was home. He was one of the nicest and most generous person we knew. We often talk about the camping trip to Canada and how protective you boys were with our three kids. Remember all the good times and he will be close in tour hearts. He is now in no more pain and with your mom and Lisa.



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**Noren and Karen** - May 31, 2021 at 05:26 PM

RA

*Harold was a man who did good things quietly.*

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**Rose Marie Aus** - June 10, 2021 at 12:10 AM

TD

“ Skartved Family- So sorry for your loss of Harold. My thoughts and prayers are with you. RIP Harold!



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**Tammy Dey** - May 31, 2021 at 05:01 PM