



Harry Franklin

May 16, 1935 - November 15, 2022

On Tuesday, November 15, 2022 Harry Franklin, at the age of 87, peacefully passed away at the Eastern Montana Veterans Home in Glendive, Montana, where he had been a resident since September 21, 2022. Visitation will be held from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm and 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm, with a Vigil service starting at 7:00 pm, on Monday, November 21, 2022 at Silha Funeral Home in Glendive. Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10:00 am on Tuesday, November 22, 2022 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Glendive with Father Francis Schreiber officiating. Rite of Committal will follow in the Dawson County Cemetery. Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Harry was born on May 16, 1935 in Roseglen, North Dakota. He was the third oldest of ten children to Ferd and Mildred Franklin. Harry was raised on the Franklin farm, and attended school in Makoti, North Dakota. After graduating high school in 1955, he joined the Army and served for two years. Harry married Rosella (Weinand) in 1959 and they enjoyed 63 years of married life. They were blessed with three daughters to raise: Deb, Sherry, and Vickie. Harry went to Wahpeton, North Dakota, for refrigeration and A/C training. Upon completion, he was employed in Chinook, then moving to Glendive in 1969. At that time, he was employed by MDU for 28 years of service and retired in 1997.

Harry was an active member of the Makoti Threshers Association in Makoti, and many happy family memories were created there with children,

grandchildren, and great grandchildren. He loved his old tractors and tinkering on them to make them run. Several years were spent with the guys at hunting camp and creating memories and laughter. Harry also was a true rock hound. You could always see him with his head down looking for a rock. Thank goodness for a belt, because he was prone to collecting them in his pockets! Harry's pride and joy was his 1928 Pontiac car that was refurbished to enjoy taking to parades and car shows. Always the practical joker, Harry was known around the Franklin table for passing the butter dish to you and sticking your fingers in it.

There are many stories to be told of all the practical jokes that he pulled on family and friends. This is what will help ease our pain of losing him.

Harry was preceded in death by his parents Mildred and Ferd Franklin, brothers Tom and Dick, and granddaughter Misty Sorenson.

He is survived by Rosella, wife of 63 years; three daughters, Deb (Don) Evans, Sherry (Ron) Sorenson, Vickie (Jeff) Haggerty; nine grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren; four brothers, Marvin (Cheryl), Jerry (Sharon), Clifford (Gail), Bill (Marilyn); three sisters, Luella, Florence, Sue Ellen (Leo); and numerous nieces and nephews.

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

Cemetery Details

Dawson County Cemetery

Corner of North Sargent Ave. and East Allard
Street
Glendive, MT 59330

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **21**. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (MT)

Silha Funeral Homes - Glendive, Montana
221 N. Meade Avenue
P.O. Box 848
Glendive, MT 59330
(406) 377-2622
silha@midrivers.com
<https://www.silhafuneralhomes.com>

Visitation

NOV **21**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (MT)

Silha Funeral Home
221 North Meade Avenue
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Vigil Service

NOV **21**. 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (MT)

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Mass of Christian Burial

NOV **22**. 10:00 AM (MT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
316 West Benham Street
Glendive, MT 59330

Tribute Wall



“ *Harry Franklin*

December 07, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ *Rick Karen Berg lit a candle in memory of Harry Franklin*



Rick and Karen Berg - December 02, 2022 at 12:54 PM



“ *I was sorry to hear of Harry's passing, he was a great neighbor for many year's.*

Pat Eiker - November 22, 2022 at 12:21 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Harry Franklin.*



November 21, 2022 at 11:44 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Harry Franklin.*



November 19, 2022 at 07:25 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Harry Franklin.*



November 19, 2022 at 03:14 PM



“ *Ray Mary Ann ODonnell lit a candle in memory of Harry Franklin*



Ray and Mary Ann ODonnell - November 19, 2022 at 02:33 PM



“ *Diane Crockett lit a candle in memory of Harry Franklin*



Diane Crockett - November 18, 2022 at 07:57 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Harry Franklin.



November 18, 2022 at 04:40 PM



“ Love Allan and Diane Weinand purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Harry Franklin.



Love Allan and Diane Weinand - November 18, 2022 at 03:12 PM



“ Jim Donna Stanfill lit a candle in memory of Harry Franklin



Jim & Donna Stanfill - November 18, 2022 at 01:49 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Harry Franklin.



November 18, 2022 at 07:32 AM

DB

“ We were so sorry to hear of Harry's passing. Let the wonderful memories you all share comfort you in this most difficult time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.



Dale & Alisa Boehning - November 17, 2022 at 06:33 PM

TH

“ Tracey Hughes lit a candle in memory of Harry Franklin



Tracey Hughes - November 17, 2022 at 06:05 PM

JH

“ I enjoyed my visits with Harry and looked forward to the Makoti Threshing Show so Tim, the kids and I could stop by the camper to see your whole family. We laughed and shared so many stories. I was always welcomed and felt so comfortable with the whole family. My sympathies to all of you. Julie Hudson , Zach, Michael and Elizabeth Schenfisch.

julie Hudson - November 17, 2022 at 04:17 PM

MM

“ Marla McCormick lit a candle in memory of Harry Franklin



Marla McCormick - November 17, 2022 at 12:28 PM

SD

“ I am so sorry for your loss of Harry. He was such a nice cousin with a great sense of humor. Condolences to Rosella and family.

Shirley Dassenko - November 17, 2022 at 11:54 AM

GS

“ Always the adorable cuddly jokester. Even though I was not raised around the Franklin family after my mom and I moved to California after my dad's passing, I always felt the connection and love on the rare and precious times that we spent together at the Franklin family reunions. God bless you and Rosella and your extended family as we remember and have gratitude for the time we had you here with us. ❤️🙏

Gail (Franklin) Selter - November 17, 2022 at 10:42 AM

MK

“ Myrna Kintz lit a candle in memory of Harry Franklin



Myrna Kintz - November 17, 2022 at 10:18 AM

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“ Myrna Kintz lit a candle in memory of Harry Franklin



Myrna Kintz - November 17, 2022 at 10:17 AM

DF

“ *RIP Cousin Harry!*

Debra Fjeld - November 17, 2022 at 10:15 AM

BT

“ *Rosella and family, I'm so sorry to hear about Harry! I always enjoyed visiting with him! Cherish your memories and hold them close! Thank you for sharing him with the Glendive Community!*

Becky (Chouinard) Tipton

Becky Tipton - November 16, 2022 at 11:14 PM

BT

“ *Becky Tipton sent a virtual gift in memory of Harry Franklin*



Becky Tipton - November 16, 2022 at 11:14 PM

JG

“ *Rosella and family. Corinne and I are sorry about the loss of Harry. We enjoyed seeing him and BSing with him. He was good at it too. Corinne worked with at MDU with Harry. Such a nice guy. Corinne has good memories of working with him at MDU. He will be missed.*

Jerry & Corinne Glaser - November 16, 2022 at 10:54 PM

PF

“ *Pulse Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Harry Franklin*



Pulse Family - November 16, 2022 at 10:09 PM

CM

“ *I will always remember Harry fondly and I laugh because we shared the rock hound addiction. I took their photos one year and had such a great time with him and Rosella. Our condolences to all of his family and I pray that the Lord comforts all of you during this difficult time. Hold one another close as a family and support one another through the following days. Love, Catherine and Kevin Moore*

Catherine Moore - November 16, 2022 at 09:44 PM

MK

“ *Max Bea Koppinger lit a candle in memory of Harry Franklin*



Max & Bea Koppinger - November 16, 2022 at 09:11 PM

MS

“ *Rosella and family, I enjoyed working with Harry at MDU. We had a lot of laughs over the years. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Mel and Kathy Sampson*



Mel Sampson - November 16, 2022 at 07:03 PM

NK

“ *Nancy Keller lit a candle in memory of Harry Franklin*



Nancy Keller - November 16, 2022 at 05:28 PM

RW

“ *Roger Gerrie Warner lit a candle in memory of Harry Franklin*



Roger & Gerrie Warner - November 16, 2022 at 04:43 PM

RA

“ *Rolly Barb Anvik lit a candle in memory of Harry Franklin*



Rolly and Barb Anvik - November 16, 2022 at 04:38 PM



“ *Andeen Raymond lit a candle in memory of Harry Franklin*



Andeen Raymond - November 16, 2022 at 01:36 PM