



James Fornall

April 30, 1934 - January 21, 2016

James Fornall, age 81, of Glendive, Montana passed away on Thursday, January 21, 2016 in Anaconda, Montana. Visitation will be held from 1:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. and from 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. on Wednesday, January 27, 2016 at the Silha Funeral Home in Glendive. A Rosary Service will be at 7:00 P.M. on Wednesday, January 27, 2016 at the Silha Funeral Home. Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10:00 A.M. on Thursday, January 28, 2016 at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church with Father Francis Schreiber officiating. Rite of Committal will follow in Dawson Memorial Cemetery. Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements.

James was born on April 30, 1934 in Glendive, a son of Karl and Katherine (Hess) Fornall. He was raised and educated in Glendive and graduated from Dawson County High School with the class of 1952. Following his high school education, Jim attended the North Dakota State College of Science in Wahpeton, North Dakota. Jim later moved back to Glendive and while he was back he met and later married Mildred Rollins. They were married on September 11, 1954 and to this union five children were born. Upon his return Jim decided to pursue a lifelong career of farming and ranching. Farming became a passion of Jim's and he continued to do so until his health forced him to retire in 2009.

Although farming was always first and foremost, Jim also loved woodworking, tinkering in his shop, and fixing his equipment. He enjoyed hunting and camping, and cherished spending time with his family.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Karl and Katherine and one brother, William Fornall.

Jim is survived by his wife, Mildred of Glendive; his five children, Laurie (Andrew) Mosdal of Newport, Pennsylvania, Bonnie (Scott) Farmer of Colorado Springs, Colorado, Jamie (Greg) Simonson of Colorado Springs, Peggy (Randy) Schmoldt of Denver, Colorado, and Scott (Cristena) Fornall of Glendive; one sister, Carolyn (Bob) Smith of Absorkee, Montana; fifteen grandchildren; sixteen great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

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

Cemetery Details

Dawson Memorial Cemetery

2816 West Towne Street
Glendive, MT 59330

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 27. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (MT)

Silha Funeral Homes - Glendive, Montana
221 N. Meade Avenue
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Visitation

JAN 27. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (MT)

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Rosary Service

JAN 27. 7:00 PM (MT)

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Mass of Christian Burial

JAN 28. 10:00 AM (MT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *James Fornall*

December 07, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ *SCOT, CHRIS AND FAMILY,
SO SORRY TO HEAR OF YOUR LOSS. CHERISH ALL THE
FOND MEMORIES.
CHERISE PATTERSON*

CHERISE PATTERSON - January 27, 2016 at 09:34 AM



“ *Dad we miss you terribly. Best advice you gave me was do the right
thing! I will always love you.*

Jamie Simonson

Jamie Simonson - January 26, 2016 at 06:49 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with Jim's family.
Jim was such a gentle man and whenever we
ran into him his face would light up, a big smile
would greet you
and a good visit was had by all. Rest in peace
Jim and God Bless your family.*



Pete and Deb Vogel - January 26, 2016 at 11:49 AM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of James Fornall.*



January 25, 2016 at 07:14 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Fornall.*



January 25, 2016 at 06:43 PM



“ *Phyllis Engle And Gladys Lye lit a candle in memory of James Fornall*



Phyllis Engle and Gladys Lye - January 24, 2016 at 08:40 PM



“ *Lynn Ingraham lit a candle in memory of James Fornall*



lynn ingraham - January 24, 2016 at 06:25 PM

PG

“ *Phyllis Barnick Griffith lit a candle in memory of James Fornall*



Phyllis Barnick Griffith - January 24, 2016 at 05:49 PM

NH

“ *I will always remember our ice cream dates when I had my break. I think he looked forward to them just as much as I did. I will never forget him! Such a nice man.*

Nancy Hafla - January 24, 2016 at 05:17 PM

MW

“ *Mike & Carol (Jonas) Wolff lit a candle in memory of James Fornall*



Mike & Carol (Jonas) Wolff - January 24, 2016 at 05:16 PM

LM

“ *Love you and miss you DAD!*

Laurie Mosdal - January 24, 2016 at 01:43 PM

PS

“ *My Dad was the best Dad. He was the most perfect person I ever knew. He could do anything and knew the right answers to any question. I miss him terribly.*

Peggy Schmoldt

Peggy Schmoldt - January 24, 2016 at 01:40 PM

JS

“ *Jim was a true gentleman farmer/rancher and will be missed by all of us. We extend our sympathy at this time to the family.*

Joe and Donna Simonson

Joe Simonson - January 24, 2016 at 09:52 AM

LY

“ *Please accept my deepest sympathy. May those precious memories be foremost in your hearts and minds during this difficult time. (Isaiah 25:8)*

Lynn - January 24, 2016 at 07:45 AM

SF

“ *Scott Fornall lit a candle in memory of James Fornall*



Scott Fornall - January 23, 2016 at 11:40 PM

SF

“ My dad James was a great man. He taught me how to be a man. How to work hard, how to make a living for my family and how to love my family with all my heart. I will miss him always. Dad, I swept the shop floor and put the air hose away. I love you!

Scott Fornall - January 23, 2016 at 11:20 PM

AG

“ Arlene Gieser sent a virtual gift in memory of James Fornall



Arlene Gieser - January 23, 2016 at 10:51 PM

SS

“ Steve Simonson lit a candle in memory of James Fornall



Steve Simonson - January 23, 2016 at 10:31 PM

CL

“ Christie Lawton lit a candle in memory of James Fornall



Christie lawton - January 23, 2016 at 09:16 PM

JS

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Jamie Simonson - January 23, 2016 at 08:16 PM

JC

“ *Jim And Lilly Corneliusen lit a candle in memory of James Fornall*



Jim and Lilly Corneliusen - January 23, 2016 at 07:19 PM

GH

“ *Gene And Nancy Hafla lit a candle in memory of James Fornall*



Gene and Nancy Hafla - January 23, 2016 at 06:52 PM

TM

“ *Tina Mosdal lit a candle in memory of James Fornall*



Tina Mosdal - January 23, 2016 at 06:18 PM



“ *Stephanie Dauenhauer lit a candle in memory of James Fornall*



Stephanie Dauenhauer - January 23, 2016 at 06:11 PM



Love you Grandpa Jim!

Stephanie Dauenhauer - January 23, 2016 at 06:11 PM



“ *Bob And Carolyn Smith And Children lit a candle in memory of James Fornall*



Bob and Carolyn Smith and Children - January 23, 2016 at 04:14 PM



“ *Tom Trangmoe lit a candle in memory of James Fornall*



Tom Trangmoe - January 23, 2016 at 02:00 PM

TH

“ Tom And Darlene Hess lit a candle in memory of James Fornall



Tom and Darlene Hess - January 23, 2016 at 07:51 AM

TH

“ Troy And JoDee Hess lit a candle in memory of James Fornall



Troy and JoDee Hess - January 22, 2016 at 09:25 PM

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“ Tim And Karen Hess lit a candle in memory of James Fornall



Tim and Karen Hess - January 22, 2016 at 06:09 PM