



James Holderman

November 18, 1958 - June 21, 2023

James "Jim" Holderman, age 64 of Glendive, Montana passed away on Wednesday, June 21, 2023 at the Glendive Medical Center in Glendive. Visitation will be from 9:00 AM until 10:00 AM with a funeral service beginning at 10:00 AM on Friday, June 30, 2023 at the White Chapel Mennonite Church in Glendive with Pastor Neville Peterson officiating. Interment will be in the Red Top Church Cemetery in Bloomfield, Montana. Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Jim was born November 18, 1958 to his parents in Point Hope, Alaska. As an infant, he had polio and his parents were forced to put him up for adoption because medical care was too difficult in the remote village that they lived in. He was adopted by Ralph and Naomi (Blough) Holderman. As a young child the family moved to Los Angeles, California where his mother was killed in an automobile accident. His father reconnected with an old acquaintance, Lucille Mullet and they became a family. They moved to Oregon for a few years before moving to Pennsylvania where Jim was raised and educated until his senior year when they returned to Oregon.

Jim worked various jobs while in Oregon. He was united in marriage in 1988 to Lisa King and to this union two children were born, Amber and James. This marriage later ended in divorce. He moved to Glendive in 1999 and worked at Eastmont where he met Mary Ann Burke and they were later married in 2006. Jim also worked on the Slope in Alaska for a while and he was able to connect with his biological family, which gave him great peace in his life. He

also worked as a rural mail carrier for a while which he thoroughly enjoyed. Jim enjoyed hunting and fishing, bump-n-runs, racing, fast cars and motorcycles. He loved to sing and his strong bass will be missed by this church family. Most of all he loved spending time with his grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister Ruth Davidhizar. He is survived by his wife, Mary Ann Holderman of Glendive, daughter, Amber (Isaiah) Minton of Salem, Oregon, son, James Holderman Jr. of Salem, step son, James (Darlena) Whittet of Glendive, step daughter, Patricia (Jesse) Butler of Wolf Lake, Minnesota, eighteen grandchildren and another on the way, one great grandchild, sister, Cindy Mullet of Glendive and numerous biological family in Alaska.

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

Cemetery Details

Red Top Mennonite Cemetery

502 County Road 532
Bloomfield, MT 59315

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 30. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (MT)

White Chapel Mennonite Church
106 White Chapel Road
Glendive, MT 59330

Funeral Service

JUN 30. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (MT)

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106 White Chapel Road
Glendive, MT 59330

Tribute Wall

DM

“ So sorry for your loss, Mary Ann. Condolences to you and all of his family.

Debbie and Greg McGovern

Debbie McGovern - August 01, 2023 at 11:17 PM

DA

“ *Denise Alberts lit a candle in memory of James Holderman*



Denise Alberts - June 30, 2023 at 10:53 AM

KU

“ *He was such a great guy. He delivered our mail for awhile. I would see him in the store and we would chat for awhile. Prayers for the family during this lose.*

Karen Unruh - June 29, 2023 at 04:10 PM

RB

“ *Rick Berg lit a candle in memory of James Holderman*



Rick Berg - June 29, 2023 at 09:45 AM

MK

“ *Our loving heavenly Father stands ready to wrap His arm around your heart and never let go.*

Margaret Kauffman - June 27, 2023 at 08:20 AM

DB

“ *So very sorry for your loss. Jim was such a great guy!*



Dennis and Cindi Byron - June 24, 2023 at 01:39 PM

RP

“ *So sorry to hear this MaryAnn. The loss of a really great guy.*

Rita Popiel-Nemitz - June 23, 2023 at 12:41 PM

CW

“ *I got to know Jim when he was on the mail route through Lindsay. He was always so kind, I enjoyed visiting with him while we sorted mail. You are in my thoughts & prayers Mary Ann.*



Carol Wolff - June 23, 2023 at 11:42 AM

RK

“ *So very sorry for your loss MaryAnn. Jim was a great guy.*

Rex and Sheila Kunick - June 22, 2023 at 07:21 PM

TH

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss, MaryAnn! Keeping you in my thoughts.* ”



Teresa Hathaway - June 22, 2023 at 01:19 PM