



James "Jim" Edward Lang

October 28, 1931 - October 15, 2017

James "Jim" Edward Lang, age 85, of Glendive, Montana, passed away on Sunday, October 15, 2017 at the Eastern Montana Veteran's Home in Glendive. Visitation will be held from 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. on Thursday, October 19, 2017 at the Silha Funeral Home in Glendive. A funeral service will be held at 2:00 P.M. on Friday, October 20, 2017 at the First Congregational Church, UCC in Glendive with Brother Guy Pontoriero officiating. Interment with military honors will be held in Dawson Memorial Cemetery. Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Jim was born in Turtle Lake, North Dakota on October 28, 1931 to George and Alleen (Wiedenmeyer) Lang. He was the oldest of four boys. When he was 4 years old, the family moved to Ennis, Montana. They later moved to Bozeman, Montana where Jim graduated from high school with the class of 1949.

Jim joined the U.S. Navy in March of 1951, and while stationed in Astoria, Oregon he met the love of his life, Louise Hood. They married on June 12, 1952, Louise's birthday. After Jim was discharged from the Navy in 1955 they made their home in Sidney, Montana. While living in Sidney, Jim and Louise had three daughters. In 1962, the family moved to Glendive, where Jim resided until the time of his passing.

Throughout his career, Jim worked for Northern Pacific Transport, Burlington Northern Transport, and UPS, from which he retired in 1994.

Jim was a loving husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, and friend to

everyone he met. What brought great joy to Jim was bowling, which he continued to participate in up until two weeks before his death. He also loved watching sports; his favorite teams were the Dallas Cowboys, St. Louis Cardinals, and the University of Montana Grizzlies. Jim was a lifelong member of the VFW, Elks, American Legion, and the Congregational Church.

Jim was preceded in death by his parents; and brothers Alan, Larry, and Bob. He is survived by his wife of 65 years, Louise; daughters Georgia (Mike) Warner, Jean (Hal) Campbell, and Diane (Jerry) Kegley; three grandchildren Brian Kegley, Eric (Brittany) Kegley, and Amy (Thomas) Gange; and two great-grandchildren Madilyn and Stanton Gange.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **19**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (MT)

Silha Funeral Homes - Glendive, Montana
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Service

OCT **20**. 2:00 PM (MT)

First Congregational Church
120 West Power Street
Glendive, MT 59330

Interment with military honors

OCT **20** (MT)

Dawson Memorial Cemetery
2816 West Towne Street
Glendive, MT 59330

Tribute Wall



“ *James "Jim" Edward Lang*

December 07, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ *Teresa Woodworth-Madsen lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Edward Lang*



Teresa Woodworth-Madsen - October 26, 2017 at 05:42 PM



“ *Jean & family, so sorry to hear about your dad. Will miss seeing him now & then on his walk past our house. Cherish all the fond memories.*

Cherise Patterson - October 25, 2017 at 07:46 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Edward Lang.*



October 19, 2017 at 10:37 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Edward Lang.*



October 18, 2017 at 03:28 PM



“ *Bob & Kristie Stanhope lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Edward Lang*



Bob & Kristie Stanhope - October 18, 2017 at 01:49 PM



“ *I used to bowl with Jim and every Tuesday he would welcome me with a big hug and a kiss on the cheek! He will be missed! Prayers to his family! ❤️*

Tessa Jardim - October 18, 2017 at 11:06 AM



“ *Diane Crockett lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Edward Lang*



Diane Crockett - October 17, 2017 at 08:35 PM

DS

“ *Dick Sadorf lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Edward Lang*



Dick Sadorf - October 17, 2017 at 08:07 PM

CS

“ *So sorry to hear of Jim's passing. I enjoyed bowling with him, he reminded me of my father so much! He always had a smile and encouraging word. Prayers to you all.*

Cindy Scheetz - October 17, 2017 at 01:51 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Edward Lang.*



October 17, 2017 at 12:51 PM

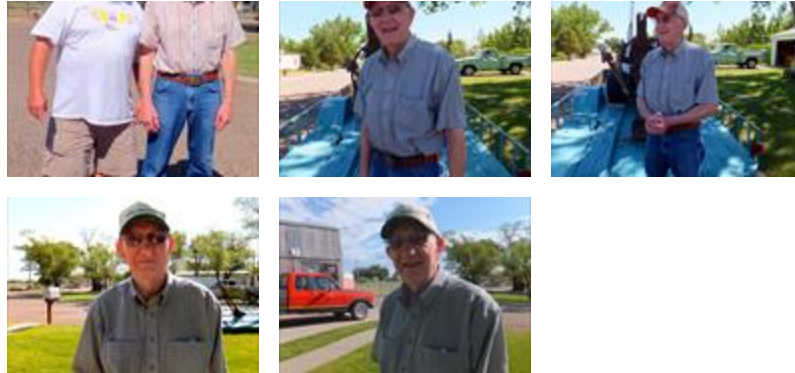
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“ *OUR DEEPEST Condolences~ to the Entire Lang Family, (his wife and three daughters.) We will miss our walking buddy. our Friend, and most of all a Great Man! We enjoyed every conversation we ever had with him. On his walks. each time was a great talk. you all - will stay in our Prayers, and thoughts during this hard time you must all be going thru. RIP Jim, in God we Pray, you are not any longer in any kind of pain. So Sorry for all your loss. Be well my friend. Connie and Keith Carver*

Connie Keith Carver - October 16, 2017 at 07:23 PM

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“ 5 files added to the album *New Album Name*



Connie Keith Carver - October 16, 2017 at 06:17 PM

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“ *Lang Family I'm so sorry for loss. Your dad was such a sweet and caring man, I visited with him when he would be with your Mom at the hospital and whenever I saw him in the Grocery Store. He also told me he had worked with my dad many years ago. Cherish your memories and hold them close they will help you through the difficult days.*

RIP Jim

Besky (Chouinard) Tipton

Becky Tipton - October 16, 2017 at 05:39 PM