



## James Alan Miller

March 15, 1962 - April 23, 2023

On Sunday, April 23, 2023 Jim Miller left his Earthly home to join his loved ones while working on the farm, one of the things that he enjoyed most. A Memorial Service will be held at 11:00 AM on Friday, April 28, 2023 at the Glendive Evangelical Church with Pastor David Steinbron officiating. Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements. Link to service: <https://www.facebook.com/forGodsGloryinGlendive>

Jim was born on March 15, 1962 to Don and Marie (Roesler) Miller. He grew up on the family dairy farm with his parents and siblings. He attended the Amo Country School and finished his education at Dawson County High School, graduating in 1980. In his youth, he was a member of 4H, and worked for the family dairy. After graduation, he continued to work for the dairy before working for an area farmer/rancher. In 1998 he started working for CHS Elevator, and eventually found his way to Fisher Sand and Gravel, where he was working at the time of his passing.

On one fateful Terry Yippy Days, Jim met the love of his life, Karla DuCharme, and they were united in marriage on June 20, 1987. To this union, two sons were born. Jim enjoyed helping his boys work on their Bump n' Run cars, doing projects around their homes, and his continued love of helping them with farm chores. As his sons got married, he enjoyed joking with his "daughters" and was forever keeping them on their toes. Jim displayed his love towards his family with many witty exchanges and was never without something funny to add to a conversation. He was a man of few words, and

could say it all with his facial expressions and sideways smile.

One thing that he also loved was making things for his grandsons and playing with them. The first thing he would do when he got home from work was plop on the floor and play with the tractors. He had just completed the "Taj Ma-Jim" of sandboxes, something that his grandbabies will love for years to come.

Jim loved his family and enjoyed spending time with them. There were countless Russian Rummy games, lake trips, and family get-togethers where you could find him cracking jokes all while displaying his signature grin. He and Karla enjoyed doing yard work together, and always sat down and talked about their day over evening meals.

Jim is preceded in death by his parents, Don and Marie; his nephew, Tyler Kniepkamp; brother, Dean Miller; and father-in-law, Clifford DuCharme.

Jim is survived by his wife of 35 years Karla; sons Jason (Sadie) and grandsons Dawsen and Teagen, and Cody (BreAnn) all of Glendive. Sisters Donna (JR) Lala of Circle, and Kathy (Mike) Kniepkamp of Lindsay; brother Gary (Lynell) Miller of Glendive; Sister-in-law Cathy Miller of Glendive; mother-in-law Ruth DuCharme of Baker, MT; sisters-in-law Judy (Donald) Sparks of Bowman, N.D.; Marlene (Lynn) Marlow of Shawnee, Oklahoma; Kim (Kevin) Price of Plentywood, MT; Cindy (Wes) Freistone of Anchorage, Alaska; brother-in-law Kelly (Phyllis) DuCharme of Baker, MT; numerous nieces and nephews; and good friends Carmie and Larry Steffes and their children.

Remembrances and condolences can be shared with the family at: [www.silhafuneralhomes.com](http://www.silhafuneralhomes.com).

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

APR **28**. 11:00 AM (MT)

Glendive Evangelical Church  
118 W Borden St  
Glendive, MT 59330

# Tribute Wall

BT

“ *Karla and families. I am so sorry to hear of our loss. You are all in my thoughts and prayers during this most difficult time. Betty Buck Thornton*

**Betty Buck Thornton** - May 01, 2023 at 07:10 PM

DH

“ *So sorry for your loss Carla/families— we left for Colorado on Thursday and just saw the funeral notice today( Monday). May the Lotd hold you in palm of his hand and give you a peace/strength only he can give. Love and prayers  
Dean/Linda Hepperle*

**dean hepperle** - May 01, 2023 at 02:58 PM

RM

“ *Ron Mischel lit a candle in memory of James Miller*



**Ron Mischel** - May 01, 2023 at 01:18 PM

MS

“ *mike Jacky Boje Saur lit a candle in memory of James Miller*



**mike and Jacky Boje Saur** - April 30, 2023 at 09:05 PM



“ Roy Roesler lit a candle in memory of James Miller



Roy Roesler - April 28, 2023 at 05:19 PM



“ Hiles Family lit a candle in memory of James Miller



Hiles Family - April 28, 2023 at 02:10 PM



“ Jim Will always carry on in memory through his boys and grandchildren . Hugs to the Miller family Love, Shannon, Nancy, Tyra and Dawson Rowsey



Nancy Rowsey - April 28, 2023 at 09:45 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of James Alan Miller.



April 27, 2023 at 02:48 PM



“ 42 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Silha Funeral Home** - April 27, 2023 at 01:01 PM



“ *Kelly and Seth purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of James Alan Miller.*



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**Kelly and Seth** - April 27, 2023 at 12:06 PM



“ *Willard unruh lit a candle in memory of James Miller*



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**Willard unruh** - April 27, 2023 at 09:41 AM

ST

“ *Karla and family, I am so sorry to hear about Jim. Take peace in knowing he was doing what he loved at the time. My heart hurts for all of you. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.*  
*Shelley Tidaback*

Shelley Tidaback - April 27, 2023 at 08:47 AM

EH

“ *Ellie Herbst lit a candle in memory of James Miller*



Ellie Herbst - April 27, 2023 at 08:24 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of James Alan Miller.*



April 27, 2023 at 01:34 AM

MH

“ *Mark Barb Haas lit a candle in memory of James Miller*



Mark and Barb Haas - April 26, 2023 at 11:51 PM

MH

“ *Mark, and Jennifer Haas lit a candle in memory of James Miller*



Mark, Barb and Jennifer Haas - April 26, 2023 at 11:49 PM

PH

“ *Thoughts and prayers to the Miller Family!*

Peggy Hansen - April 26, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of James Alan Miller.*



April 26, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *R.I.P James*



James Schock - April 26, 2023 at 08:17 PM

MG

“ *Marlene Gehnert lit a candle in memory of James Miller*



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**Marlene Gehnert** - April 26, 2023 at 07:12 PM



“ *Karla, Jason and family, Cody and family. My heart hurts for you. The world won't be the same without him and his grin. Hugs. Gary and Tammy*

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**Tammy Schmidt** - April 26, 2023 at 02:13 PM

BA

“ *Barb Anvik lit a candle in memory of James Miller*



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**Barb Anvik** - April 26, 2023 at 02:09 PM

BS

“ *Bob Kristie Stanhope lit a candle in memory of James Miller*



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**Bob & Kristie Stanhope** - April 26, 2023 at 07:22 AM

JS

“ *Karla and Family: We are saddened to hear Jim has passed away. May God wrap you all in his loving arms. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.*



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**Jim and Donna Stanfill** - April 26, 2023 at 12:58 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Alan Miller.*



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April 25, 2023 at 04:08 PM

SK

“ *Sheila knutson lit a candle in memory of James Miller*



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**Sheila knutson** - April 25, 2023 at 02:06 PM

BK

“ *Bonita Bill Keel lit a candle in memory of James Miller*



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**Bonita & Bill Keel** - April 25, 2023 at 01:11 PM

GR

“ *Karla, Jason, Cody and families sorry to hear of Jims passing. Sending prayers to ease your pain. God and time be with all (Donna, Kathy, Gary and families also)* 💔💔🙏

**Gary and Renee** - April 25, 2023 at 12:53 PM

LM

“ *LauraLee Myran lit a candle in memory of James Miller*



**LauraLee Myran** - April 25, 2023 at 12:51 PM



“ *Andeen Raymond lit a candle in memory of James Miller*



**Andeen Raymond** - April 25, 2023 at 11:17 AM



“ *Karla, Jason, Cody and families, So sorry to hear of Jim's passing, way too young! He was a great neighbor growing up. Cherish the memories.*  
*Arvid and Sherry*

**Sherry Corneliusen** - April 24, 2023 at 11:05 PM

RU

“ Randy Cheryl Unruh lit a candle in memory of James Miller



Randy & Cheryl Unruh - April 24, 2023 at 09:46 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James Alan Miller.



April 24, 2023 at 07:12 PM

DB

“ Karla, Jason, Cody and family, wishing you peace to bring comfort and the courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to forever hold in your hearts.



Dale & Alisa Boehning - April 24, 2023 at 07:11 PM

MK

“ Karla, Cody, Jason and family.. I am so very sorry for your loss. Jim will be so very missed, both as my friend and as my co-worker. My thoughts and prayers are with you all as you learn to navigate things differently now.

Melissa Kwasney - April 24, 2023 at 04:48 PM

TH

“ Tracey Hughes-Sand lit a candle in memory of James Miller



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**Tracey Hughes-Sand** - April 24, 2023 at 04:21 PM

TD

“ Karla and family~ I'm so sorry for your loss of Jim. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.



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**Tammy Dey** - April 24, 2023 at 03:32 PM