



John Bruce Bennington

November 11, 1951 - April 4, 2024

John B. Bennington, age 72 of Glendive, Montana, passed away on Thursday, April 4, 2024 at the Glendive Medical Center in Glendive. A Celebration of Life will be held on Thursday, April 11, 2024 at 3:00 PM at the EPEC in Glendive with Pastor Chuck Rushing officiating. Silha Funeral Home of Glendive is entrusted with the arrangements.

John Bruce Bennington was born on November 11, 1951 in Maywood, California to Arthur and Vara (Roxburg) Bennington. John was raised and educated in L.A. County. He attended Bell Gardens High School and graduated with the class of 1969. Following high school, John worked at a truck manufacturing company in California for several years. He later went out with his own private contracting business doing construction and remodels. John moved to Glendive in 1998 and started working for Joe Crisafulli. After 6 years, John started working at the Dawson County High School in 2004 as a janitor. He worked here until his retirement in 2013.

In 1987 John started dating Kathy Wilburn. After 13 years of dating, they were united in marriage in Sidney, Montana.

John enjoyed fishing, woodworking, and yard work, especially gardening. He also enjoyed spending time with his kids and grandkids.

John was preceded in death by his parents, brother Jackie Bennington, granddaughter Delilah Garness, and step-daughter Gwen Marshall.

He is survived by his wife Kathy of Glendive; 4 kids, Crystal Bennington of Alabama, Misty Bennington of Glendive, Johnny Bennington of Alabama, and

Brandy Garness of Glendive; step-son Billy McLain of Glendive and step-daughter Faith Garcia of California; 2 sisters, Staci Bennington and Linda Bennington both of California; and numerous grandchildren, nieces, and nephews.

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

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

APR 11. 3:00 PM (MT)

Eastern Plains Event Center (EPEC)
313 South Merrill Avenue
Glendive, MT 59330

Tribute Wall

LS

“ John was a gentle soul. I enjoyed working with him at DCHS and making fruit pizza that he enjoyed. Prayers to his family

Lois Sevier - April 15, 2024 at 11:09 PM

MJ

“ Sure enjoyed working with John at the school and after when I had jobs at the school. He was always friendly and accommodating. Sorry for your loss.

Matthew jirsa - April 08, 2024 at 12:43 PM

SS

“ Sorry for Alls loss



Sue Schwindt - April 08, 2024 at 11:42 AM

BT

“ Kathy and Family I'm so sorry to hear about John.
Cherish your Memories
Becky (Chouinard) Tipton

Becky Tipton - April 06, 2024 at 10:29 PM

LM

“ I got to know John when he was working at Dawson County High School. At that time we were both dealing with a bout with cancer. John was slow to speak, but when he did it was from the heart. He always seemed happy to see me and and wouldn't you know I felt the same towards John. His sincere nature led me to believe that certain times of his life may have been tough, like his picture here. For some reason I always felt a little better after seeing John. He will be missed. Lew Melby

Lew Melby - April 06, 2024 at 01:22 AM

CT

“ Christina Tennant lit a candle in memory of John Bennington



Christina Tennant - April 05, 2024 at 09:55 PM

CH

“ I remember how he'd tell me stories of him and my dad working together and then when I worked with him he'd tell me how he appreciated my Dad. He was a big teddy bear and ill miss him. Hugs and prayers to the family

Christina - April 05, 2024 at 09:54 PM