



## John "Jack" Brant

May 28, 1931 - September 23, 2018

John "Jack" Brant, age 87, of Glendive, Montana, passed away on Sunday, September 23, 2018 at the Eastern Montana Veteran's Home in Glendive. Visitation will be held from 6:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M. on Thursday, September 27, 2018 at the Silha Funeral Home in Glendive. Funeral services will be at 10:00 A.M. on Friday, September 28, 2018 at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Glendive with Father Francis Schreiber officiating. Rite of Committal with military honors will follow in Dawson County Cemetery in Glendive. Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Jack was born on May 28, 1931 in Staples, Minnesota, a son of Earl and Dorothy (Lorenzen) Brant. Jack received his early education in Staples until 1941 when the family moved to Glendive. He then attended Sacred Heart School and Dawson County High School, graduating with the class of 1949. A couple years after graduation Jack enlisted in the United States Army during the Korean War. Following his military service Jack moved back to Glendive and married his high school sweetheart, Adele Lovaas. They were united in marriage on June 12, 1954 in Glendive and to this union three children were born: Doug, Jackie, and Wendy. Shortly thereafter Jack began his career as an engineer for Northern Pacific which later became Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroad. At the railroad, he was affectionately known as "Calico Jack" for his colorful hats. Jack also served for over twenty years on the West Glendive Volunteer Fire Department.

During his retirement, Jack enjoyed donating a lot of his time to the local VFW,

and even served on the board for a time. He also enjoyed working at the Attic and drinking coffee at Subway. Following his coffee time he could usually be found making his rounds at Reynold's Warehouse to talk and visit with the folks there. He also liked going to the weekend garage sales and antique picking. He always had a love for antique tractors. Jack was also a very talented woodworker. Throughout the years he had gifted many beautiful creations to his kids, grandkids, and friends.

Above everything though, was Jack's family. He loved his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren more than anything and was very proud of them. He could often be found supervising the many projects that the kids were working on.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Earl and Dorathy; one sister, Doris Powers; and one brother, Donald Brant.

He is survived by his wife, Adele of Glendive; his children, Doug (Mari) Brant of Glendive, Jackie (Jerald) Dobson of Glendive, and Wendy (Ron) Weinberger of Glendive; seven grandchildren, Ryan (Celeste) Brant of Glendive, Amber (Jeff) Boese of Glendive, Tyler (Ariel) Brant of Billings, Montana, Kyle Dobson of Williston, North Dakota, Nichole (Matt) Chamberlin of Bozeman, Montana, Jacy Weinberger (Cody) of Glendive, and Cody Weinberger of Glendive; and seven great-grandchildren.

Memorials in Jack's name may be made to the VFW Post #1125, 218 S. Merrill Ave., Glendive, MT 59330.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Dawson County Cemetery

Corner of North Sargent Ave. and East Allard  
Street  
Glendive, MT 59330

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **27**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (MT)

Silha Funeral Homes - Glendive, Montana  
221 N. Meade Avenue  
P.O. Box 848  
Glendive, MT 59330  
(406) 377-2622  
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## Funeral Service

SEP **28**. 10:00 AM (MT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *John "Jack" Brant*

December 07, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ *Our sincere condolences to Jack's family.  
Bob & Jackie Schlicht*

**Jacqueline Schlicht** - October 01, 2018 at 10:37 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Laura Grzanic (William Grzanic's daughter)*

**Laura Grzanic** - September 28, 2018 at 01:23 PM



“ *Donna Dobson Tobin & Steve Tobin and Family  
purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the  
family of John "Jack" Brant.*



**Donna Dobson Tobin & Steve Tobin and Family** - September  
27, 2018 at 07:32 PM

RK

“ I am so sorry to hear of Jack's passing. You have all been such a support to me and my family over the past several years, I wish I could be there with you now. I have so many wonderful memories of growing up in Forest Park - it felt like one big family in some ways. I hope you all know I am thinking of you and pray that you are comforted by warm memories.



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**Rene Knapp** - September 27, 2018 at 04:08 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John "Jack" Brant.



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September 27, 2018 at 04:06 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John "Jack" Brant.



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September 27, 2018 at 12:27 PM

LM

“ Adele and family please know you all are in our thoughts and prayers today and in the difficult days to follow. "Tuffy" was a good friend to our family for many years. He always said he couldn't remember how he got that name but knew it was at a VFW or Fireman's picnic that it started. He said when he heard someone yell Tuffy he knew it was one of the McDanold clan. Rest in Peace Tuffy. We're going to miss you.  
Charlie and Loretta Miller

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**Loretta McDanold Miller** - September 27, 2018 at 08:07 AM

PV

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the Brant family during this difficult time. Jack was quite a character and we really enjoyed visiting with him. He loved all of you so much, the twinkle in eyes said it all!! God Bless you.

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**Pete and Deb Vogel** - September 26, 2018 at 12:48 PM

TF

“ Tony & Glenna Lee & family purchased the County Basket Blooms for the family of John "Jack" Brant.



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**Tony & Glenna Lee & family** - September 26, 2018 at 12:42 PM



“ Adele and family I am so sorry for your loss. I have memories of Jack from when I was a little girl at our cabin in Staples, Minnesota. He would come and stay in his camper, he always has coins for myself and my siblings.  
Love,  
Jill "Schaefer" Jenson

Jill Jenson - September 25, 2018 at 05:55 PM



“ Alice Bachmeier lit a candle in memory of John "Jack" Brant



Alice Bachmeier - September 25, 2018 at 05:41 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John "Jack" Brant.



September 25, 2018 at 04:56 PM



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Ryan - September 25, 2018 at 02:17 PM

RY

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**Ryan** - September 25, 2018 at 02:16 PM

MS

“ *Adele and family, So sorry for your loss. Always enjoyed visiting with Jack at the Subway when we were visiting in Glendive. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*  
*Kathy & Mel Sampson*



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**Mel Sampson** - September 25, 2018 at 01:18 PM

LM

“ *Adele and Family, It was a pleasure to have known Jack and he was a great gentleman. Our Condolences at Your Loss!*

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**Larry Melton** - September 25, 2018 at 12:31 PM

MG

“ *Marlene Gehnert lit a candle in memory of John "Jack" Brant*



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**Marlene Gehnert** - September 25, 2018 at 12:19 PM

DL

“ *Dave & Michelle Lutter lit a candle in memory of John "Jack" Brant*



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**Dave & Michelle Lutter** - September 25, 2018 at 11:33 AM

RA

“ *RIP Calico, Condolences to the family of one of my favorite people. Working with Jack was a pleasure in many ways. An all around great guy that was a true gentleman. He and I had some entertaining visits about almost every subject whenever we ran into one another. You will be greatly missed Jack...*

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**Rolly Anvik** - September 25, 2018 at 10:49 AM

JS

“ *Jim & Donna Stanfill lit a candle in memory of John "Jack" Brant*



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**Jim & Donna Stanfill** - September 25, 2018 at 09:28 AM

CH

“ *Adele and Family, so sorry for your loss, Jack was a Great Guy, always enjoyed my visits with him !*

*Chuck Heinrich*

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**Chuck Heinrich** - September 25, 2018 at 09:14 AM

KS

“ Karen And Noren Shanley sent a virtual gift in memory of John "Jack" Brant



Karen and Noren Shanley - September 25, 2018 at 03:54 AM

DB

“ Denise Borotrager lit a candle in memory of John "Jack" Brant



Denise Borotrager - September 25, 2018 at 12:31 AM

BW

“ Butch And Gerrie Warner lit a candle in memory of John "Jack" Brant



Butch and Gerrie Warner - September 24, 2018 at 11:16 PM



“ Our sincerest condolences to the Brant family. May the memories you share bring you comfort in the days to come. May you feel the peace of His love around you always. I wish you all love as you celebrate the life Jack lived. From Renee and Bill McKean



Renee McKean - September 24, 2018 at 10:52 PM

MS

“ Mike And Amy Schock lit a candle in memory of John "Jack" Brant



Mike and Amy Schock - September 24, 2018 at 10:43 PM

ST

“ Stacey lit a candle in memory of John "Jack" Brant



Stacey - September 24, 2018 at 10:24 PM

SB

“ Sharon Bain lit a candle in memory of John "Jack" Brant



Sharon Bain - September 24, 2018 at 09:19 PM

BP

“ Belinda Pavek lit a candle in memory of John "Jack" Brant



Belinda Pavek - September 24, 2018 at 08:45 PM

TT

“ Tara Tiedje lit a candle in memory of John "Jack" Brant



Tara Tiedje - September 24, 2018 at 08:35 PM

DS

“ Dick Sadorf lit a candle in memory of John "Jack" Brant



Dick Sadorf - September 24, 2018 at 08:18 PM

MH

“ Dear adele and family. Remember the fun times we had in high school and the great visits we have had since graduation. Prayers to all of you. Maureen Hanrahan new Orleans, Louisiana

maureen hanrahan - September 24, 2018 at 07:58 PM

DC

“ Jackie and family. I am so sorry to see the passing of this wonderful man. I am honored to have known him through my years at BNSF. I feel your loss. God be with you and your family.



Diane Crockett - September 24, 2018 at 07:26 PM

KH

“ Keith & Andy Huschka sent a virtual gift in memory of John "Jack" Brant



Keith & Andy Huschka - September 24, 2018 at 07:21 PM

BT

“ Becky ( CHOUNARD) Tipton lit a candle in memory of John "Jack" Brant



Becky ( CHOUNARD) Tipton - September 24, 2018 at 06:24 PM

BT

“ Brant Family I'm so sorry for your loss! He was an Amazing Man so much knowledge!  
Always enjoyed visiting with him! Thank you for sharing him with the rest of the Glendive Community! He will be missed!  
Treasure your Memories and Hold Them close they will help get you through the Difficult Days Ahead!  
Rest in peace Jack!

Becky ( CHOUNARD) Tipton - September 24, 2018 at 06:23 PM

CE

“ CJ Erhardt lit a candle in memory of John "Jack" Brant



CJ Erhardt - September 24, 2018 at 05:46 PM

CG

“ *Cindy Gregory lit a candle in memory of John "Jack" Brant*



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**cindy gregory** - September 24, 2018 at 04:58 PM

DD

“ *Dan & Donna Dobson lit a candle in memory of John "Jack" Brant*



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**Dan & Donna Dobson** - September 24, 2018 at 04:04 PM