



John Harvey Mankopf

August 4, 1927 - February 12, 2022

John Harvey Mankopf, age 94 of Glendive, Montana passed away on Saturday, February 12, 2022 at the Eastern Montana Veteran's Home in Glendive. Memorial services will be at 10:00 AM on Friday, February 18, 2022 at the Silha Funeral Home in Glendive with Father Francis Schreiber officiating. Interment with military honors will be in the Dawson County Cemetery. Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements.

John was born to his parents on August 4, 1927 in Hannibal, Missouri. He was raised and educated in Missouri until he enlisted in the United States Navy in 1944. John served for seven and a half years, serving in both World War II and the Korean War before his honorable discharge. John met Anna Jarosiewicz by chance at a movie theater and told a buddy that he was going to marry Annie when he departed the Navy. John held true to his promise though and when he was discharged from the Navy he hired on to the railroad which was known as CB&Q at the time. Annie later joined John in Burlington, Iowa where he had been working and they were married in a Lutheran Church. This was one of sixteen moves due to John's job with the railroad before they were finally able to settle in Glendive when John became the Assistant Superintendent Mechanical. They were later remarried at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Glendive, because Annie was a devout Catholic. Together Annie and John had one son, John Jr., who was born on October 16, 1970. John retired from the railroad in 1982.

John enjoyed hunting, fishing and gardening. He was extremely talented and it showed in the ducks and jewelry he would carve out of wood and hand paint.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife Anna in 2018, his brother Bill Mankopf and his sister Mary Lou Mankopf.

He is survived by his son, John Mankopf Jr. of Belgrade, Montana and numerous nieces and nephews.

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

Cemetery Details

Dawson County Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (MT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *John Harvey Mankopf*

December 07, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ *We enjoyed John as our back door neighbor in Windham Hills. His love of gardening was contagious & he would tease us by leaving delicious tomatoes on the top of our back fence. I am sure he is at peace with his beloved Annie. Condolences to John.*

Karen & Wilbur Wallace - February 16, 2022 at 04:54 PM



“ *John was one of the most outstanding officers I ever worked with on the railroad. He was skilled in so many areas both on the job and off. I loved his sense of humor. A wonderful human being who contributed much while on this earth. I'll truly miss you John.*

E.M.Mike Martin

Mike Martin - February 16, 2022 at 04:27 PM



“ *I really enjoyed John and his wife and son as neighbors for several years in Windham Square in Glendive. He always had a story to tell in his Texas way of telling things. He taught a lot to me about how to fish and hunt. I will miss his humor. May John Rest In Peace.*

Marvin Howe

Marvin Howe - February 15, 2022 at 07:35 PM

MH

“ I really enjoyed John and his wife as my neighbor for several years in Windham Square in Glendive. He always had a story to tell in his unique Texas manner. I learned a lot about how to fish and hunt from him. The Catfish dinner he brought over to me was really tasty. May he Rest In Peace. Marvin Howe

Marvin Howe - February 15, 2022 at 07:21 PM

VV

“ VVA#234 lit a candle in memory of John Harvey Mankopf



VVA#234 - February 15, 2022 at 03:14 PM

DD

“ Daryl & Betty Lou Dekaye lit a candle in memory of John Harvey Mankopf



Daryl & Betty Lou Dekaye - February 14, 2022 at 02:36 PM

SL

“ Your dad was so fun to talk to! We had such good visits when he would visit your mom in Wibaux. I loved his wood crafts. Such an artist! I hope they're together now & forever.

Susan "sam" Lawrence - February 14, 2022 at 10:51 AM

SL

“ Susan "sam" Lawrence lit a candle in memory of John Harvey Mankopf



Susan "sam" Lawrence - February 14, 2022 at 10:41 AM

JK

“ John, I'm sorry to hear about your dad. I always enjoyed visiting with him. He will be missed.

Jody Knoll - February 13, 2022 at 10:58 PM

LD

“ Linda Deines lit a candle in memory of John Harvey Mankopf



Linda Deines - February 13, 2022 at 02:38 PM