



## John Frederick McCormick

January 12, 1953 - June 10, 2020

John Frederick McCormick, age 67, of Lindsay, Montana, unexpectedly passed away on Wednesday, June 10, 2020 at his home in Lindsay. Visitation will be held from 12:00 P.M. until 2:00 P.M. on Wednesday, June 17, 2020 at the Zion Lutheran Church in Glendive, Montana. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 P.M. on Wednesday, June 17, 2020 at the Zion Lutheran Church with Pastor Brenda Frelsi and Pastor Avis Anderson officiating. The funeral service will also be live streamed on the Zion Lutheran Church's website and may be viewed at: <http://www.zionlutheran.us/LiveStreamingZionLutheran.htm>.

Interment will follow in Dawson Memorial Cemetery in Glendive. Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements.

John Frederick McCormick was born in Glendive, MT on January 12, 1953 to parents (Harvey) Gilman McCormick and (Louella) Marie Murphy McCormick. He was the third-born of 6 children.

John attended 1st grade at High Point School, Lindsay, and then completed through the 8th grade at Lindsay Elementary School. John then attended and graduated from high school at DCHS of Glendive and Dawson College earning an Associate's Degree. John then transferred to MSU Bozeman, where he graduated in 1975 with a degree in Agri-Business.

John married his college sweetheart, Marla Renee Vanderwyk, in Laurel, MT on July 17, 1976. They've had a month shy of 44 wonderful years together.

John has farmed and ranched the family farm since college and helped raise 2 wonderful children, Ria and Trevor. Faith, Family, and Farm are the words

John lived by.

John was a lifetime member of Deer Creek Lutheran Church of Lindsay and Zion Lutheran Church of Glendive, where he has served as a Deacon for 15 years. He also served on the producer board of Farmers Elevator for 41 years beginning in Lindsay in 1977. He served on the Dawson County Soil Conservation Board for 22 years. John was a Moose member and had fun memories of his years playing on a softball team and being on a bowling team with the Lindsay farmers.

John is predeceased by his grandparents and parents. He is survived by his wife, Marla, son Trevor (Janna) McCormick of Lindsay, and daughter Ria (Jonathon) Eaton of Reeder ND, and six grandchildren: Landon, Talli, Austin, and Tamryn Eaton, and Adison and Hannah McCormick. He is also survived by his siblings Patty (Terry) Struck of Billings, Mickee Ebberson of Rapelje, Larry (Carolyn) McCormick of Franktown CO, Al (Linda) McCormick of Billings, and Karen (Dave) Campbell of Blue Ash OH. He is also survived by his special God daughter, Alexis Haggerty of Williston ND.

Memorials in John's name are suggested to Zion Lutheran Church, 401 Riverview Ave., Glendive, MT 59330.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Dawson Memorial Cemetery

2816 West Towne Street  
Glendive, MT 59330

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 17. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (MT)

Zion Lutheran Church  
401 Riverview Avenue  
Glendive, MT 59330

## Funeral Service

JUN 17. 2:00 PM (MT)

Zion Lutheran Church  
401 Riverview Avenue  
Glendive, MT 59330

# Tribute Wall



“ *John Frederick McCormick*

December 07, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ *Bob & Jackie lit a candle in memory of John Frederick McCormick*



**Bob & Jackie** - June 17, 2020 at 03:40 PM



“ *Betty Shearer lit a candle in memory of John Frederick McCormick*



**Betty Shearer** - June 17, 2020 at 01:22 PM



“ *John always seemed to be smiling! A nice man who was part of a wonderful family! Our thoughts and prayers are with you! Jim & Shelly Christianson*

**Jim Christianson** - June 17, 2020 at 01:06 PM

GM

“ Greg Mason, I was so sorry to hear of John’s passing. I always liked talking with John at church. He will be greatly missed. Thoughts and prayers for the family.

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**greg mason** - June 17, 2020 at 11:06 AM

DW

“ I had the honor to work with John on the Dawson Co. Conservation District board during his years as Treasurer. He had a true love & understanding in the importance of being a good steward of the land. A kind man with a gentle heart that will be missed dearly. Prayers to Marla & family.  
Patty & Dave Winchell

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**Dave & Patty Winchell** - June 16, 2020 at 07:07 PM

MJ

“ Marla and the entire family we extend our deepest condolences to each of you. May his memory full of love and life bring you happiness always.. with deepest prayer and friendship,  
Mike & Jacky Boje Saur

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**Mike & Jacky** - June 16, 2020 at 10:58 AM



“ 54 files added to the album LifeTributes



Silha Funeral Home - June 15, 2020 at 04:34 PM



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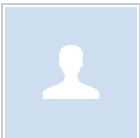
Silha Funeral Home - June 15, 2020 at 04:07 PM



“ Bob And Kristie Stanhope lit a candle in memory of John Frederick McCormick



Bob and Kristie Stanhope - June 15, 2020 at 11:13 AM



“ Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of John Frederick McCormick.



June 15, 2020 at 11:05 AM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of John Frederick McCormick.*



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June 15, 2020 at 07:14 AM



“ *Tracey Hughes lit a candle in memory of John Frederick McCormick*



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**Tracey Hughes** - June 14, 2020 at 11:07 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John Frederick McCormick.*



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June 14, 2020 at 11:04 AM



“ *John was such a kind, thoughtful, helpful man, and we will always remember his wonderful smile, it could brighten the whole room.*

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**Shane, Tylene, Molly, Hatty & Ashley Eat** - June 14, 2020 at 10:28 AM

MK

“ Matt & Barb Tochterman & Gary & Linda Knudtson purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of John Frederick McCormick.



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**Matt & Barb Tochterman & Gary & Linda Knudtson** - June 13, 2020 at 10:43 AM

AS

“ so sorry for your loss. may he rest in peace.

*AL and BETTY STRUCK*

*ST. ANTHONY IDAHO*

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**Al Struck** - June 13, 2020 at 10:41 AM

KM

“ John was always so kind and friendly , the very definition of a good man in so many ways. I am shocked to learn of his passing, but know that Our Lord is welcoming him home . Marla, I believe you and John had a beautiful life together, prayers for all of you

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**Kevin McGovern** - June 13, 2020 at 01:52 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Frederick McCormick.



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June 12, 2020 at 11:39 PM



“ *Heartfelt Memories was purchased for the family of John Frederick McCormick.*



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June 12, 2020 at 11:31 PM



“ *Marla, Tia, Trevor and your family: I remember John's smile from my year as Pastor at Zion. He was dedicated to his family and to God's call in his life. May the promises of Baptism give you hope and peace during this time. Much love to you all.*

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**Deb Mach** - June 12, 2020 at 10:40 PM



“ *Marla and Family, We are so very sad to hear of Johns passing. Our hearts are broken for all of you. John was one of the kindest, gentle spirits we've met. He will be deeply missed. Sending many hugs and lifting you in prayer. May God hold you in His loving arms and give you peace. Jack and Georgia*

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**Georgia Gannon** - June 12, 2020 at 08:42 PM



“ *Janette Legato lit a candle in memory of John Frederick McCormick*



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**Janette Legato** - June 12, 2020 at 07:24 PM

CH

“ Marla, I am so saddened to see you lost John. May you be wrapped in his love and memories. So very sorry my friend.

Cindy Hatten - June 12, 2020 at 06:36 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of John Frederick McCormick.



June 12, 2020 at 05:56 PM

KN

“ Marla and family, So many memories. John always had a smile. You and John were one of my first parent/ teacher conferences! Prayers and hugs to all of you. God sure gained a special angel 🙏 The Knudson's

Knudson - June 12, 2020 at 05:54 PM

EL

“ My heart hurts for you, Marla, and family in the loss of John. My thoughts, love and prayers are with you.



Eula Langton - June 12, 2020 at 02:20 PM

MB

“ We are so very sorry to hear about John. He was literally one of the best people around. Always a smile and a kind word or deed. Our condolences to all of the McCormick family. Prayers for all of you at this very difficult time. Mike and Dee Basta

Mike and Dee Basta - June 12, 2020 at 01:32 PM

BB

“ I was so sorry to hear of John's sudden passing. My prayers and warm thoughts go out to you all.



Bonnie Broeder - June 12, 2020 at 12:44 PM

KS

“ Karen Schock lit a candle in memory of John Frederick McCormick



Karen Schock - June 12, 2020 at 11:51 AM

JS

“ Jim And Donna Stanfill sent a virtual gift in memory of John Frederick McCormick



Jim and Donna Stanfill - June 12, 2020 at 11:36 AM

DB

“ Marla and family, we are so sorry to hear of John's passing. We loved visiting with him at church and when we ran into him around town. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**Doug and Janette Bogar** - June 12, 2020 at 10:32 AM

CB

“ Marla and family. Our condolences to you. May God wrap his arms around you during this time. John was such a kind guy. Always happy and friendly. RIP John. Fly high. You have certainly earned your wings.

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**Cindi Byron** - June 12, 2020 at 10:29 AM

 Debbie  
Cartmell

“ Marla and family, we are so sorry to hear of John's passing. May you find comfort in the days ahead knowing how well loved he was by so many. He will be greatly missed by all that knew him.

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**Debbie Cartmell** - June 12, 2020 at 08:29 AM

DZ

“ Marla and family, our sincere condolences to you. We were sorry to hear about John. May God be with you in the coming days and always, offering peace and comfort to you.



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**Don and Penny Zimmerman** - June 12, 2020 at 08:23 AM

BH

“ *Marla and families....So very saddened to hear of John's passing. Such a kind man. When we first moved to Glendive and started going to church at Zion, he welcomed us in with open arms. Loved his big smile and how he'd settle down in the easy chairs in the fellowship hall before church for his visit with everyone around. Bill so enjoyed talking cows, farming and just general conversation with him. Heaven gained a good one. God Bless and hold you so very close.....*

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**Bill and Rita Hanley** - June 12, 2020 at 12:19 AM

LI

“ *Sending prayers to the family.  
Gary & Lynn Ingraham*



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**Lynn Ingraham** - June 12, 2020 at 12:11 AM

JB

“ *Marla and family. So sorry to hear about John. You are all in our prayers.*

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**Jerry and Donna Buxbaum** - June 12, 2020 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ *Marla and family,  
Our deepest condolences to you. John was a wonderful man and was always so very kind. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.  
Scott and Darcy Duke*

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**Scott Darcy Duke** - June 11, 2020 at 11:58 PM

CP

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. Cherish all the fond memories.

Cherise Patterson - June 11, 2020 at 11:47 PM

LS

“ Love and prayers, and condolences to Marla and family. We have so many wonderful memories of times spent with you and your family

Lois Steffonich - June 11, 2020 at 10:21 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of John Frederick McCormick.



June 11, 2020 at 10:17 PM

LT

“ Marla and family. So sorry to hear about John. You are all in our prayers.

Les and Virginia Tipton - June 11, 2020 at 09:30 PM

DL

“ Marla and family, I'm so sorry to hear John has passed. John was a very nice man and always willing to help anyone that needed it. He will be greatly missed! May he rest in peace.

Diane M Lovaas - June 11, 2020 at 09:29 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John Frederick McCormick.*



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June 11, 2020 at 09:27 PM



“ *Marla and family, Sorry to hear of John's passing he was a good man and great friend, we had many good talks and laughs together. I will miss his phone conversations we had after he retired from the elevator board.*

*Lyle and Carla Wall*

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**Lyle Wall** - June 11, 2020 at 07:08 PM