



John Skartved

June 2, 1943 - February 17, 2023

John Skartved, age 79 of Havre, Montana and formerly of Glendive, Montana and Hettinger, North Dakota passed away at Benefis Hospital in Great Falls, Montana on February 17, 2023. He passed peacefully, surrounded by family after a brief battle with hemophagocytic lymph histiocytosis (HLH).

John was born to Jacob and Neva (Jimison) Skartved on June 2nd, 1943 at the family home. He attended school in Glendive.

John married the love of his life, Joyce Skogas in 1963. After working several jobs, they moved to Baker in 1964 where he started his career working for Daniel Oilfield Construction. John became construction foreman in 1972 and in 1977 he became vice president. By 1982 he owned the company which he sold in 1989.

In 1992 John and Joyce started a 13-year adventure of owning motels. They settled in Hettinger where they had many friends and family. John was a member of the Chamber of Commerce and he spent many hours doing volunteer work for the various committees. John also met twice daily with "The Coffee Crew."

In September 2021 John and Joyce moved to Havre to be closer to family. John had a love for agates and made jewelry out of stones he found and cut. John spent many hours during his 16 months in Havre working in his wood shop making lamps, cutting boards and all sorts of vehicles.

Survivors include Joyce, his loving wife of nearly 60 years; his children Trina (George) Tate, Todd (Audra) Skartved; grandchildren John (Danielle) Tate,

Aaron Skartved, Tyler (Kara) Tate, Ashley (Colby) Fetter and Rachl Skartved; John also had many great grandchildren, Ethan, Avery, Lily, Tristan, Jaxon, Karson, Tre, Joby and Kolter; John's brothers Donald and Eddie (Glenda), and sister, Nora.

John was preceded in death by his parents, beloved grandson Matthew, and brothers Vernon and Harold.

A Life Tribute Service will be held on February 25th, 2023 at 11:00 AM at the Silha Funeral Home in Glendive with Celebrant Heidi Carney officiating.

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

Remembrances and condolences can 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

Life Tribute Service

FEB **25**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (MT)

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Tribute Wall

KO

“ Sorry to hear of John's passing this year, he was great guy to work for at the Tip Top Motel in Hettinger. He and Joyce gave me my first job! Thinking of Joyce this holiday season.



Kristin K Opheim - December 22, 2023 at 03:15 PM

TS

“ thoughts and prayers to Johns family

Tom Sampson - February 25, 2023 at 12:39 PM

JB

“ Joyce, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family for the loss of John. May your memories carry you through the difficult times.



June Boje - February 24, 2023 at 09:52 PM

JB

“ Joyce and family my thoughts and prayers are with you. So sorry for your loss of John. May your memories carry you through this difficult time.



June Boje - February 24, 2023 at 09:38 PM



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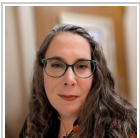
Silha Funeral Home - February 23, 2023 at 04:28 PM

JS

“ Jerod and Sue Schaefer purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of John Skartved.



Jerod and Sue Schaefer - February 23, 2023 at 12:39 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear about Uncle John. He was the kindest, most wonderful man and he will be missed. You are all in my prayers.

Sue Schaefer - February 23, 2023 at 12:29 PM

LF

“ So sorry to hear of John's passing. You are all in my thoughts and prayers 🙏.



Linda Frank - February 23, 2023 at 02:20 AM

VR

“Joyce & Family we are so sorry to hear of John's passing. Hang on to all of your precious memories and share with each other. Remembering you in our prayers.

Vonnie and Darrell Robson - February 22, 2023 at 02:57 PM

NS

“So sorry to hear of John's passing. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers.



Noren and Karen Shanley - February 22, 2023 at 10:39 AM



“Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of John Skartved.



February 22, 2023 at 09:13 AM



“Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of John Skartved.



February 21, 2023 at 12:07 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of John Skartved.* ”



February 20, 2023 at 11:55 PM