



## Lance Mace Holst

October 9, 1950 - March 2, 2024

Lance Mace Holst, aged 73, passed away peacefully in his sleep on March 2, 2024, in Glendive, Montana, the town he returned to and loved deeply. Born on October 09, 1950 in Miles City, Montana, Lance spent his formative years in Olive, Montana, before graduating from high school in Broadus, Montana, in 1969.

Lance's journey through life was marked by his deep connections to the places he lived and the people he cherished. In the late 1970s, Lance met Debra Witkowski, and they embarked on a life together that would see them moving from Glendive to Casper, Wyoming, in the early 1990s, and then to Cushing, Oklahoma, in 1996. Their shared path was one of adventure, change, and growth until their divorce in 2008. Despite the shifts in his personal life, Lance's love for his family remained unwavering.

Lance and family eventually returned to Glendive, Montana, in 2000, where he spent his remaining years surrounded by the natural beauty and community, he held dear. His life was a testament to resilience, the importance of roots, and the unbreakable bonds of family.

Lance is lovingly remembered by his sons, Chase Holst and Reece Holst, who will forever remember their father for his strength and wisdom and his cherished grandchildren, Cohen and Brody, who brought immense joy and laughter to his life. He is preceded in death by his middle son, Zachary Holst, with whom he is now reunited in peace.

A man of quiet dignity, Lance's legacy is not just in the life he lived but also in

the profound love and lessons he left behind for his sons and those who knew him. He will be deeply missed and lovingly remembered for his kindness, sense of humor, and the simple joy he found in the beauty of nature.

Lance's journey through life reminds us all to cherish the moments, embrace the journey, and always hold our loved ones close. His spirit will forever be a guiding light for his family and all who were fortunate enough to know him.

A public funeral service will be held by the family on Saturday, April 13, 2024 at 10:00 AM at Silha Funeral Homes in Glendive, Montana with Celebrant Heidi Carney officiating. There will be an open mic for anyone wishing to say some words in remembrance of Lance and his sons would encourage and appreciate it. Interment will follow 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](http://www.silhafuneralhomes.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Dawson County Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

APR 13. 10:00 AM (MT)

Silha Funeral Homes - Glendive, Montana  
221 N. Meade Avenue  
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Glendive, MT 59330  
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# Tribute Wall

DS

“ *Denise Stoddart lit a candle in memory of Lance Holst*



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**Denise Stoddart** - May 14, 2024 at 12:15 AM

CH

“ *Carol Holzer lit a candle in memory of Lance Holst*



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**Carol Holzer** - April 10, 2024 at 01:34 AM

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“ *When Matt and I were in a car accident and laid up, Lance made our family the most delicious catfish chowder. It makes Mike's mouth water thinking about it 20 years later.*

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**Peggy Iba** - March 09, 2024 at 12:58 PM

JB

“ *jim alice bachmeier lit a candle in memory of Lance Holst*



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**jim & alice bachmeier** - March 06, 2024 at 07:39 PM

DV

“ *Deb Pete Vogel lit a candle in memory of Lance Holst*



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**Deb Pete Vogel** - March 06, 2024 at 12:33 PM

DD

“ *Dan Donna Dobson lit a candle in memory of Lance Holst*



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**Dan and Donna Dobson** - March 04, 2024 at 08:24 PM

JT

“ *Jill Thom lit a candle in memory of Lance Holst*



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**Jill Thom** - March 04, 2024 at 07:38 PM