



Larry Lee Coon

June 21, 1942 - November 30, 2020

After a courageous seven year battle with two Stage 4 cancers, Larry Lee Coon, age 78, of Glendive, Montana passed peacefully away on Monday, November 30, 2020 at his home in Glendive. He is finally pain free and whole again in the arms of his personal savior, Jesus Christ. His strong faith and personal relationship with God is what got him through the past seven years. Larry was born on June 21, 1942 in Lewistown, Montana, the son of Lee Eugene and Marjorie Evelyn (Sandaker) Coon. As a child, Larry and his family lived in Winnett, Montana for a time, but the family moved around a lot during his younger years. He attended high school in Billings and Roundup and afterwards moved to Wolf Point to drive truck for his father. While he was delivering oil to the refinery just outside of town, he met a man who would eventually become his father-in-law who kept talking about “his pretty cute daughter, Becky Bykonen” who worked as a waitress at the Sherman. Only five months later they were married on May 25, 1963. To this union three children were born. Shortly after their marriage they moved to Glendive and outside of a couple of short moves to other towns, the family has made Glendive their home since 1964. Over the years he was the owner-operator of his own trucking company, Larry Coon Trucking. He leased his trucks to companies like Rock Island, Koch, Western Crude Oil, Getty, Texaco, and Chevron. He continued with Larry Coon Trucking until his retirement in 1997. After his retirement he stayed busy by occasionally driving truck for his brother, Terry Coon, hauling fuel, and driving beet trucks for local farmers.

Most often though he could be found helping Becky with her list of honey-do's. Later in life, Larry and Becky spent their winters down in Arizona, but while at home he could usually be found tinkering in his shop or out fishing. He also enjoyed time at the cabin at Fort Peck. Some of his best memories were made there surrounded by his family and friends over the years. Another pastime of Larry's was attending auctions, and he rarely came home empty handed. Above all, though, his favorite time spent was always with his wife and family whom he loved, cherished, and would do anything for.

Larry was preceded in death by his parents, Lee and Marjorie; two brothers, Jimmy Coon and Terry Coon; and one grandson-in-law, Kirk Jordan.

Larry is survived by his wife, Becky of Glendive. His son, Ron (Gail) of Rock Springs, Wyoming and their children, Misty Jordan (her sons Karter and Kyle), and Tanner Coon (Krista Welborn) (their children Lyndan and Sawyer). His daughter, Donnetta (Brian) Schaaf of Glendive and their children, Justin (Kayleigh) Schaaf (their children Torrin and Lydia), and Jesse (Morgan) Schaaf (their daughter Scout). His son, BJ, and his children Kaylee Coon (Trenten Evins) (their daughter Camri and one due in April), and Ashlee Coon. He is also survived by his two sisters, Linda Sibley of Nashua, Montana and Judy (Brant) Nordwick of Shoshoni, Wyoming, along with numerous nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, December 3, from 1-5 at the Silha Funeral Home in Glendive. Private family funeral services will be held at the Glendive Evangelical Church with Pastor David Steinbron officiating. A public memorial service will be held at a later date. Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at: www.silhafuneralhomes.com. Memorials can be made to the Evangelical Church or the charity of one's choice.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 3. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (MT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Larry Lee Coon*

December 07, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ *Becky and family,
My thoughts and prayers are with you during this tough time. Larry was a class act - and a I feel fortunate to have known him and worked with him. I admired his knowledge- and style of dealing with people.
Sincerely,
Ron and Geneva Pattishall*

Ron Pattishall - December 17, 2020 at 05:43 PM



“ *Rest in Peace Larry - Larry has always been one of our favorite people. Loved to see Becky and Larry either in Glendive, Montana, Arizona or Texas. Larry was also our Dad's best friend. We love all the Coon Family and will miss Larry deeply!*

The Bastian's

Jerry Bastian - December 04, 2020 at 12:22 PM



“ 79 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Silha Funeral Home - December 03, 2020 at 06:35 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Larry Lee Coon*.



December 03, 2020 at 01:51 PM



“ *Gayle Sharbono* lit a candle in memory of *Larry Lee Coon*



Gayle Sharbono - December 03, 2020 at 11:25 AM

BJ

“ You all are in our prayers.



Bob and Dixie Justice - December 03, 2020 at 12:40 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Larry Lee Coon.



December 02, 2020 at 11:41 PM

CH

“ Cheryl Haggerty lit a candle in memory of Larry Lee Coon



Cheryl Haggerty - December 02, 2020 at 11:39 PM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Larry Lee Coon.



December 02, 2020 at 11:36 PM

LT

“ We are so sorry to hear of Larrys passing. He fought a long hard battle and is now free of his pain. Our prayers are with you all during this sad time. RIP Larry. You deserve it.

Les & Gina Tipton - December 02, 2020 at 08:27 PM

SA

“ We are very sorry to hear about Larry! You are in our prayers! Bob and Sheree Albin

Sheree Albin - December 02, 2020 at 06:10 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Larry Lee Coon.



December 02, 2020 at 03:59 PM

DL

“ I think that i purchased Larry's last Crude Truck. 1988 Peterbuilt. Just like every thing else Larry had, it was like buying a truck off a show room floor.
I remember being memorized with the intricate detail and beauty of the rig. As we ran east from Larry's house I drove right through the railroad crossing east of Truck Suppliers.
Larry said..."that's a first".
What I asked.
First time this rig ever crossed a RR track with out stopping.
First for me also, buying a class 8 truck and Code equipment that took my breath away.
Thank you Larry, you led by example.
What does a man, husband, father, grandfather look like....oh yeah, he also drove a truck.
Hey, I love you man!

Dale Leivestad - December 02, 2020 at 03:48 PM

ME

“ I am so sorry, Becky and family. My good thoughts are with all of you.

Mariys Eggum - December 02, 2020 at 02:57 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Larry Lee Coon.



December 02, 2020 at 11:43 AM

PR

“ I am so sorry about Larry. I used to enjoy having him stop in at the dealership and visit with me. He was such a kind soul. My prayers are with you.
Pam Rice

Pam Rice - December 02, 2020 at 10:33 AM

DB

“ So very sorry to hear of Larry's passing. What a wonderful man he was. Many you all hold on to the memories you have made over the years. RIP, Larry. May you fly high with the angels. You certainly earned your wings.

Dennis and Cindi Byron - December 02, 2020 at 10:24 AM

AB

“ *Becky,*
My condolences to you and your family, Larry touched a lot of lives with his kindness and loving heart. I was truly blessed to have known Larry and having been able to work with him. May his memories help comfort you during this tough time. Rest in Pease Larry, you will me missed.
Art and Amy Brown

Arthur L Brown - December 02, 2020 at 10:12 AM

WM

“ *Wendy & Bill Millspaugh lit a candle in memory of Larry Lee Coon*



wendy & bill millspaugh - December 01, 2020 at 07:43 PM

BW

“ *Butch And Gerrie Warner lit a candle in memory of Larry Lee Coon*



Butch and Gerrie Warner - December 01, 2020 at 07:24 PM

DW

“ *We are so sorry for your loss of Larry
He was one of the great guys*

debbie will - December 01, 2020 at 07:16 PM

JB

“ *Larry was definitely one of the best, always a pleasure to be around.
Our prayers and sympathy are with Becky and family. Our
memories are forever*

John Bastian - December 01, 2020 at 06:16 PM

DD

“ *Becky and family,
We are so sorry to hear about Larry's passing. May you find peace
and comfort with the Lord's arms wrapped around you.*

Sincerely, Dan and Donna Dobson

Dan and Donna Dobson - December 01, 2020 at 05:39 PM

TD

“ *Coon Family- I'm so sorry for your loss of Larry. My thoughts and
prayers are with you. RIP Larry!*

Tammy Dey - December 01, 2020 at 04:29 PM

TH

“ *Tammy (Zentner) Van Horn lit a candle in memory of Larry Lee Coon*



Tammy (Zentner) Van Horn - December 01, 2020 at 03:54 PM

PE

Becky and family, I am so soot to hear of Larry's passing! You are in my thoughts and prayers!!

pat Eiker - December 04, 2020 at 05:02 PM