



## Larry Dean Schlenz

October 14, 1934 - January 1, 2021

Larry Dean Schlenz, age 86 of Glendive, Montana passed away on Friday, January 1, 2021 at his home surrounded by his family. Visitation will be held from 10:00 AM until 5:00 PM on Monday, January 4, 2021 at the Silha Funeral Home in Glendive. A private family graveside service with military honors will be in the Dawson Memorial Cemetery in Glendive. Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Larry was born on October 14, 1934 in Richland County, Montana to Andy and Hazel (Whitney) Schlenz. He was raised and educated in Savage, Montana before enlisting in the United States Army where he served for two years before receiving his honorable discharge. Following his discharge from military service, Larry returned to Montana and started working in the oilfield for a few years. He later went to work as a truck driver for Northern Tank and then Urbanec Motors as a mechanic before he bought his first service station. Larry eventually moved up the road a little ways when he purchased a different service station which would become Larry's Exxon, which he would own and operate for over thirty years until his retirement in 2003.

Larry was united in marriage to LaDonna Ulrich on August 4, 1957 in Glendive and to this union four children were born.

Larry enjoyed fishing and gardening and drag racing when he was younger. He loved and cherished the time he spent with his children and grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, an infant son, one brother, Richard Schlenz and one sister, Mona Mullin.

Larry is survived by his wife of sixty-three years, LaDonna Schlenz of Glendive; four children, Jerry (Jackie) Schlenz of Sidney, Montana, Loren Schlenz of Glendive, Danice (Marshall) Kamke of Rhinelander, Wisconsin, JoAnne (Jay) Holliday of Wadsworth, Ohio; five grandchildren, Amanda (Chase) Olson of Williston, North Dakota, Cassie and Abbie Kamke of Rhinelander, Bryce and Colin Holliday of District of Columbia; one great grandson Colton Olson; four sisters, Joyce Hernandez of Sidney, Betty Lamphier of Vancouver, Washington, Dorothy Mitchell of Sidney, Della Baker of Missoula, Montana; one brother, Gary Schlenz of Glendive and numerous nieces and nephews.

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

JAN 4. 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM (MT)

Silha Funeral Homes - Glendive, Montana  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Larry Dean Schlenz*

December 07, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ *LaNette Simonton lit a candle in memory of  
Larry Dean Schlenz*



**LaNette Simonton** - January 20, 2021 at 04:25 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you*

**Anne** - January 11, 2021 at 02:41 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers are with you all.  
Libby Thomson  
Rapid City, SD*

**Libby Thomson** - January 10, 2021 at 07:05 AM



“ *I love that picture of Larry it is how I remember him*

**Dwight Lamphier** - January 09, 2021 at 08:08 PM

DL

“ Hello LaDonna  
We were sad to hear about Larry passing.  
I truly enjoyed him whenever he was around  
All our love  
Dwight & Marjory Lamphier

Dwight Lamphiet - January 07, 2021 at 09:02 PM

WM

“ To LaDonna and family. I am sorry to hear of Larry's passing. It's tough to say "goodbye" but you have years of memories to make you smile and some pretty interesting stories that will get retold over the years! My sympathies to all.

Wanda Mitchell - January 05, 2021 at 07:14 PM

TM

“ LaDonna and family, I am so sorry for the loss, Larry was a great guy and very good customer of ours but a better friend we spent a lot of time together over the years and I will always cherish the memories. Evelyn and I feel your loss and you are in our thoughts and prayers

T Mort - January 05, 2021 at 06:41 PM

DZ

“ LaDonna and family, our hearts ache for you. Larry was an awesome guy who made everyone laugh. We so enjoyed visiting with you two when we saw you. May you find comfort and peace in the coming days. Hugs.



Don and Penny Zimmerman - January 04, 2021 at 08:24 AM

JH

“ Sorry for the loss of Larry. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and cherishing a lot of memories.

*Jim, Jason and Rodney Hodous*



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**James H Hodous** - January 04, 2021 at 12:37 AM

LF

“ We were sorry to hear of the passing of Larry. Please know that you all are in our thoughts and prayers at this time of sadness. Linda Frank and family



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**Linda Frank** - January 03, 2021 at 09:34 PM

NC

“ There are few people in our lives who truly touch your heart and leave an everlasting place on it. Larry was one.

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**Nancy and Jim Cullinan** - January 03, 2021 at 08:29 PM

JD

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Too much so close together. Larry always had a double whiskey before enjoying a steak at the Moose. Enjoyed his sense of humor. May the souls of the faithfully departed and loved ones be granted eternal rest

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**John & Terra Doll** - January 03, 2021 at 03:05 PM

PA

“ Pat lit a candle in memory of Larry Dean Schlenz



pat - January 03, 2021 at 01:46 PM

JS

“ Jim & Donna Stanfill lit a candle in memory of Larry Dean Schlenz



Jim & Donna Stanfill - January 03, 2021 at 01:06 PM

LO

“ Thinking of all of you at this very sad time. Thoughts and prayers to carry you through this trying time.



Larry and Sandy Oium - January 03, 2021 at 08:42 AM

TD

“ Schlenz Family- I'm sorry for your loss of Larry. My thoughts and prayers are with you.



Tammy Dey - January 02, 2021 at 05:13 PM