



## Lawrence "Larry" James Rathbun

August 14, 1949 - December 11, 2023

Surrounded by his family, Larry Rathbun, age 74 of Glendive, Montana, passed into the arms of Jesus on Monday, December 11, 2023 and is flying with the angels. Per Larry's wishes, he has elected to have his body donated to science, and a memorial service will be held at a later date. Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements.

We are thankful he is free of pain and lived life in his own unique way. We will miss him.

Larry is survived by his wife Mary; daughter Jen (Mike); grandchildren Joe, Kylee, Jake, Katy, Jordan, and Eric; and great granddaughter Lydia.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to the National MS Society at 375 Kings Highway North, Suite B, Cherry Hill, NJ 08034.

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

# Tribute Wall

PB

“ Larry was ahead of his time. He was innovative and someone you could learn from. I served on the jury when he was brought to trial for smoking marijuana to help his MS. Pills didnt have the same helpful benefits for him. Altho the jury was sympathetic, he was found guilty because of the law at that time. Hopefully he got medical marijuana when that was legalized a few years after his trial.

Pegyl ba - January 16, 2024 at 03:32 AM

MS

*i love this Peggy! He was able to eventually get relief from MS using medical marijuana.*

mary swansob - March 24, 2024 at 10:37 AM

VV

“ VVA#234 lit a candle in memory of Lawrence "Larry" Rathbun



VVA#234 - December 17, 2023 at 12:10 PM

PZ

“ Penny Zimmerman lit a candle in memory of Lawrence "Larry" Rathbun



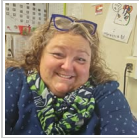
Penny Zimmerman - December 14, 2023 at 09:29 AM

PR

“ *RIP Larry, u will be missed!*

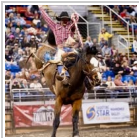


**Patty Tom Reynolds** - December 14, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *When we were growing up we would sing the Chicago fire song. One dark night when we are all in bed. Old unclce Larry left a lantern in the shed and when the cow kicked it over he winked his eye and said.. it will be a hot time in the old town tonight. Fire Fire Fire... we also would go to his ranch in Montana and Sheri and I would go with Jen down to the creek and we learned how to catch periwinkles. As a grown up I was able to see him down in Oregon. He was bed ridden mostly and met Joe, my husband. He shared stories and he even gave me a copy of the book he wrote. Glad we were able to connect as adults! Miss you Uncle Larry.*

**Tina Criste** - December 13, 2023 at 08:34 PM



“ *Rest in peace, Larry. God bless the family.*

**Carol TescherObrigewitch** - December 13, 2023 at 06:21 PM

LF

“ *Jen and family, so sorry for you loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*



**Linda Frank** - December 13, 2023 at 04:03 AM

MG

“ His time had come, but that doesn't make you miss him any less. I will miss seeing Larry on my weekly treks to EMVH. But, it's good to know he is home and no longer in pain.

Marilyn Green - December 13, 2023 at 01:09 AM

JS

“ Jennifer Simmons lit a candle in memory of Lawrence "Larry" Rathbun



Jennifer Simmons - December 12, 2023 at 10:48 PM

AH

“ Jen and Mary, I'm so sorry for your loss! Amy Hopfauf

amy hopfauf - December 12, 2023 at 10:46 PM

AS

“ Mary I'm so sorry to hear of Larry's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Annie Utgaard Schafer - December 12, 2023 at 05:56 PM

CH

“ Carol Hanson sent a virtual gift in memory of Lawrence "Larry" Rathbun



Carol Chouinard Hanson - December 12, 2023 at 04:46 PM

JS

*Mary I'm praying for you and family God bless you all during time of grief and thru out the years. Larry was a great person amen*

**Jennifer Simmons** - December 12, 2023 at 10:50 PM

WM

“ *A fond memory of Larry, years ago when Bill first started his welding business, Larry brought a horse trailer that needed some work. He had his dog I think named Nicky with him. Larry said I love all the trees in your yard, I could just lay down and take a nap... and he did.*

**Wendy & Bill Millspaugh** - December 12, 2023 at 03:48 PM

KM

*Good guy gone to his reward!*

**kevin McGovern** - December 14, 2023 at 02:43 PM

AG

“ *Rathbun family,*

*I am so sorry for your loss. As you said he has big beautiful wings and he is soaring high with them. You have our deepest condolences.*



**Arlene Gieser** - December 12, 2023 at 02:13 PM