



Leonard Atkinson

February 20, 1933 - November 2, 2024

Leonard "Tex" Wilbur Atkinson Sr., age 91 of Glendive, Montana, passed away on Saturday, November 2, 2024. Cremation has taken place and a memorial service will be held in the spring of 2025. Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Leonard was born on February 20, 1933. He married Joyce (Saxberg) Atkinson on May 31, 1958. He was in the Army for 2 years and when he got out, Leonard worked on ranch and construction and worked at Hettinger Hide & Fur and Border Steel.

He is preceded in death by his wife Joyce Atkinson and older daughter Beverly Donner.

He is survived by his daughter Laura Coker, his son Leonard Atkinson Jr., granddaughter Vicky Burke and husband, Lois Vandann and husband, Michael Schwatz, and 4 great grandchildren.

Remembrances and condolences can be shared with the family at: www.silhafuneralhomes.com.

Tribute Wall

BT

“ *Becky Tipton lit a candle in memory of Leonard Atkinson*



Becky Tipton - November 10, 2024 at 01:38 AM

SB

“ *Sharon Bain lit a candle in memory of Leonard Atkinson*



Sharon Bain - November 06, 2024 at 10:07 AM

CH

“ *Cheryl Haggerty lit a candle in memory of Leonard Atkinson*



Cheryl Haggerty - November 05, 2024 at 02:20 PM

DS

“ *Denise Stoddart lit a candle in memory of Leonard Atkinson*



Denise Stoddart - November 05, 2024 at 12:31 AM

LA

“ He was the best Grandpa a girl could ask for. He was my hero and always will be. I loved all his stories of his life. He was a history book. I spent every summer in Glendive with my Grandma and Grandpa when I was growing up, so many memories were made every summer. My Grandpa did anything he could for his family. He loved his Kids, Grandchildren and his great grandchildren but most of all he really loved my Grandma. I'm so glad he is reunited with her in heaven. He went home to my grandma and my mom just in time for their birthdays and the holidays. My Grandpa was loved by many. He will never be forgotten. He will always be in our hearts and I know he is watching over all of us. He lived a long life. He always said he was gonna live to be 100. He may not of made it to 100 but he almost made it to 92. We were so lucky to have him as long as we did. I love you Grandpa and I will miss you more than you will know. Give Grandma and my Mom a big hug for me and the kids. R.I.P. thank you for being the best Grandpa I could ask for. Big Hugs.



Lois Atkinson - November 04, 2024 at 12:00 PM

BM

Tex, im sure glad I got the opportunity to meet you and get to know you , Your stories were amazing , Thank you for sharing them Godspeed Tex...

Bruce Miller - November 06, 2024 at 11:34 PM

LE

I just saw this notification. My sympathy to his family and friends. I remember him well when he lived in the Lemmon, Hettinger area. My husband Dean was a friend back in the day.

Lila Ellison - June 28, 2025 at 02:04 PM