



LeRoy Moline

December 9, 1930 - October 20, 2020

In the early hours on the morning of October 20, 2020, our beloved father and grandfather, LeRoy Moline, left us to join my grandmother. As my mom and best friend both said, she's probably already nagging him. But he always missed her. Family came first to him, and I would not be the person I am today without him. He led me to a love of learning, travel, all things Montana, music, and of course, the Montana Grizzlies. The word grandfather cannot surmise what he truly was to me. He was my father figure and he was certainly grand at it. He always knew how to make things special for us growing up, whether it be sharing agates with newly made friends, imprinting our hands onto plaster molds in his dental office, or a special Christmas Eve treasure hunt with a year in review self-written poem. He always knew how to make anyone around him feel welcome and at ease. I will keep him in my heart always. Written by his granddaughter, Sarah Spangle.

LeRoy was born on December 9, 1930 in Beach, North Dakota, a son of Leroy M. and Della (Kirchan) Moline. He grew up in Baker, Montana helping his father in the trucking business. He graduated from Baker High School with the class of 1948 and following that he attended the University of Montana. LeRoy later graduated in 1952, however while attending the university he met the love of his life, Patty Walker. They were later married on May 27, 1953 in Scobey, Montana. In September of 1952 LeRoy was called from inactive duty from the United States Air Force to serve during the Korean War. He was stationed in Japan and while there his first daughter, Monica, was born in

Scobey. He was honorably discharged on September 22, 1954. After the service he attended Marquette University where he earned his dental degree in 1960. The family then moved to Glendive in 1961 where their second daughter, Paula, was born. LeRoy's entire dental career was spent in Glendive, but he also served patients at Eastmont, Glendive nursing homes, and in Boulder, Montana.

LeRoy and his family had many cherished travel adventures. Traveling was not only a family pastime, but also a learning experience. He was honored to be part of the MSU KEEP group that was one of the first allowed back into China in 1976. He and Patty travelled to England and Ireland and Monica joined them to travel to Japan and Hong Kong with programs through the university. Vacations may have involved a stop at a dental convention, but there was always an adventure along the way.

LeRoy was very active in community organizations including the VFW, American Legion, Glendive Medical Center Board, Glendive School Board, Rotary International, and the Elks. He was especially proud to have served as President for the University of Montana Alumni Association and Permanent Honorary President for the Grizzly Riders International.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Leroy and Della; his wife, Pat in 2018; two sisters, Bobbie Lou Lizer and Betty Ruth Peters; and son-in-law, Jeff Webb.

LeRoy is survived by his two daughters, Monica Webb and Paula Moline both of Glendive; and two grandchildren, Sarah Spangle of Billings, Montana and Collin Spangle of Missoula, Montana.

Due to the coronavirus, a graveside service with military honors will be held at a later date in the spring/summer of 2021.

Memorials in LeRoy's name may be made to the Greater Glendive Community Foundation, P.O. Box 1122, Glendive, MT 59330 or to the University of Montana Grizzly Rider Memorial Fund at Grizzly Riders International, P.O. Box 3176, Missoula, MT 59808.

Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at: www.silha

funeralhomes.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *LeRoy Moline*

December 07, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ *Katherine Galvez lit a candle in memory of LeRoy Moline*



Katherine Galvez - December 01, 2020 at 11:31 PM



“ *Monica and Paula, so sorry to hear of your father's passing. He was a wonderful man. Sending hugs and prayers your way.*

Georgia Warner - November 03, 2020 at 07:13 PM



“ *Donna And Keith Nelson lit a candle in memory of LeRoy Moline*



Donna and Keith Nelson - October 30, 2020 at 05:11 PM



“ *I loved my time with Mr. Moline while I worked at the Vet's home... He was a gentle soul and a man with a genuine smile and love of life. Prayers to you all at this time! Jo Bain*

Jo Bain - October 29, 2020 at 09:04 PM

SS

“ Sue Schwindt lit a candle in memory of LeRoy Moline



sue schwindt - October 29, 2020 at 07:00 PM

BS

“ Monica, Paula, Sarah and Collin you are in my thoughts and prayers. Doc leaves many special memories I so many lives.



Betty Shearer - October 28, 2020 at 04:50 PM

DS

“ Denise Stoddart lit a candle in memory of LeRoy Moline



Denise Stoddart - October 26, 2020 at 10:44 PM

MI

“ So sorry for your loss. Your father, grandfather was our family dentist and in later years he bought several jars of agate from Tommy. He told us about all the great friends he made over a piece of agate.

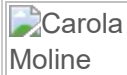
Tommy and Margery Ingraham

Margery Ingraham - October 26, 2020 at 09:19 PM



“ *Dr. Moline was always interested in the community and our hospital. He was a valued member of our Rotary Club. He will be missed and we are sending prayers to his family. God Bless. Carol and Tom Condon*

Carol Condon - October 26, 2020 at 07:38 PM



“ *Paula and Monica we dont get the Billings Gazette but Barry let us know Jr. Died and we feel for you He was very well thought of in Glendive and lived a good long life. We appreciated that he was instrumental in helping our granddaughter Katherine Moline getting into pharmacy school who is now a pharmacist at Billings clinic cancer part. It's hard to lose our parents. We send our sympathy and thoughts in this difficult time.*

Carola Moline - October 26, 2020 at 07:17 PM



“ *Monica, Paula, and families, I am very sorry for your loss; your dad was an active participant in this community and his presence will be missed.*



myrna Kintz - October 26, 2020 at 04:48 PM



“ *Diane Crockett lit a candle in memory of LeRoy Moline*



Diane Crockett - October 24, 2020 at 07:10 PM

TP

“ *Monica and family.
Sorry about loss of your dad.
Tyler Pust*

Tyler Pust - October 22, 2020 at 08:48 PM

LI

“ *Linda lit a candle in memory of LeRoy Moline*



Linda - October 22, 2020 at 08:03 PM

KA

“ *Paula and Monica I am sorry for your loss.
Thank you for giving me the chance to care
for your father. I will miss him dearly at Emvh.
I will always cheer them Griz on for him.
Karen Ask*



Karen Ask - October 22, 2020 at 04:51 PM

LG

“ *Dr. Moline was my dentist for years. He bought a picture that my
sister had sketched at a fund raiser. Paying a lot. My condolences
to the family. Laura Grzanic.*

laura grzanic - October 22, 2020 at 02:50 PM

PE

“ *Monica, Paula, Sarah and Collin.....I have so many fun memories of both your parents as we sat around the round table at the Jordan on Sunday morning solving all the world problems! I am so sorry for your loss, they were both such a special couple!*

Pat Eiker - October 22, 2020 at 09:47 AM

LO

Monica and Paula, So sorry for your loss. Your Dad was such a great guy in every way. Always enjoyed my visits with him and your Mom. They were such a great couple. That generation was the best. Certainly will miss them. Hugs to both of you along with our sincere sympathy. Lois and Kent

lois - October 25, 2020 at 09:43 PM

MH

I'm so sorry for your loss. Your father was my family dentist for years. That's where I heard the shattered tooth theory as well as fractured bones in this neck of the woods.

Margo Hellickson - October 26, 2020 at 12:56 AM

DR

“ *Paula and Monica, my deepest sympathies to you both. Your dad was such a gentle guy. I am glad you still have each other. May God bless and give you comfort at this time.*

Deb Roeslein - October 22, 2020 at 12:17 AM



“ *Vivien Harrison lit a candle in memory of LeRoy Moline*



Vivien Harrison - October 21, 2020 at 09:44 PM

CB

“ Monica and Paula. I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your dad. He was a super guy. Be at peace, in knowing that he is rejoicing with your mom in heaven. RIP Doc. Fly high. You have earned your wings.

Cindi Byron - October 21, 2020 at 01:41 PM

KW

“ So sorry for your loss Paula & Monica & families. Your father was a special man in our community. When I worked at Lincoln he would often stop by to see if any students needed winter clothing or school supplies. He took a shine to our Annie & always provided her with the newest Griz posters for her classroom. I have missed visiting with him but know he is in a better place now. Such a kindhearted gentleman. Take care of each other.
Karen & Wilbur Wallace
Annie Wallace Smith

Karen Wallace - October 21, 2020 at 12:55 PM

BJ

“ Bob And Dixie Justice sent a virtual gift in memory of LeRoy Moline



Bob and Dixie Justice - October 21, 2020 at 11:02 AM

MS

“ Monica, Paula and Families, thinking of you during this difficult time. May faith and memories carry you through each and every day

Mike & Jacky Boje Saur - October 21, 2020 at 01:06 AM

DS

“ *Denise Stoddart lit a candle in memory of LeRoy Moline*



Denise Stoddart - October 21, 2020 at 12:29 AM

DB

“ *Our condolences to the family and friends of LeRoy. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this difficult time.*



Denise & Joe Bornttrager - October 20, 2020 at 11:13 PM

ME

“ *Dr Moline was always so kind to our boys. I am so sorry for your loss. He will be missed.*

Marlys Eggum - October 20, 2020 at 10:52 PM

WM

“ *Paula, So sorry for your loss.*

wendy chouinard millspaugh - October 20, 2020 at 08:01 PM

BS

“ *Betty Shearer lit a candle in memory of LeRoy Moline*



Betty Shearer - October 20, 2020 at 07:23 PM

BT

“ *Becky (Chouinard) Tipton lit a candle in memory of LeRoy Moline*



Becky (Chouinard) Tipton - October 20, 2020 at 06:38 PM

BT

“ *Monica, Paula and families I'm so sorry for the loss of your Dad! He was such an Awesome person and Great Dentist! Cherish your Memories and Hold them Close they will help get you through the difficult days ahead! Thank you for Sharing him with the rest of us!*

Becky (Chouinard) Tipton - October 20, 2020 at 06:38 PM

CH

“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Connie Hilger - October 20, 2020 at 04:59 PM

LS

“ *LaNette Simonton lit a candle in memory of LeRoy Moline*



LaNette Simonton - October 20, 2020 at 04:28 PM

CH

“ Oh Monica and Paula, our thoughts are with you. Life is such a journey. Your parents are blessed with you, our community was blessed with them. Doc was a founding member of the Rotary Club and still is held in honor among our members. When I first joined I was working in the concessions at a Bump n Run and your dad was in charge of nachos, I said something idiotic like "I think youve earned the right to sit these out" and he told me very matter of fact that Rotary's principles keep him coming back with pride. He was such a good man.

Connie Hilger - October 20, 2020 at 01:46 PM

EL

“ My deepest Sympathy in the loss of such a special man and a family friendship that goes back to the beginning of your lives in Glendive. May it help your family to know your loss is shared. My love and prayers for peace and comfort are with each of you



Eula Langton - October 20, 2020 at 01:36 PM

VJ

So many memories of Dr. Moline!! He was always a part of my youth. What a kind, caring man! God bless the family

Virginia Johnston - October 20, 2020 at 06:35 PM

RA

Roy quietly did so much good. Providing winter clothing for kids going without was one thing.

Rose Marie Aus

Rose Marie Aus - October 23, 2020 at 03:05 PM

KM

So sorry to hear the passing of your father. Leroy was a great man and awesome supporter of the Montana Grizzlies. I still remember the look in his eyes when the Sidney GSA chapter in 2018 honored Leroy with our Sidney GSA Lifetime Achievement Award. We lost a great man, but his legacy will live on. Go Griz Leroy.

Kevin Mayer

Kevin Mayer - October 29, 2020 at 12:31 PM

MC

LeRoy was a great person to visit with and very interested in improving our community. His involvement in many local organizations to help others was a part of his life. He never forgot the U of M he attended and was a great supporter of this college. He helped raise a lot of money for their Foundation because of his leadership. A quiet but effective leader in all he did. Bless his memory and prayers for the family.

Mike Carlson

Mike Carlson - October 29, 2020 at 08:55 PM