



Leslie "Les" Jay Metzger

September 27, 1955 - January 21, 2023

Leslie "Les" Jay Metzger, age 67 of Glendive, Montana passed away unexpectedly on Saturday, January 21, 2023 at his home in Glendive. A Celebration of Life for Les and his wife Carol will be held on Saturday, May 27, 2023 at 1:00 PM at the Moose in Glendive. Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Les was born on September 27, 1955 to his parents Richard and MaryEllen (Bieber) Metzger in Laurel, Montana. He was raised and educated in Laurel graduating from Laurel High School with the class of 1973. Following his education, Les did various work for a couple of years before he began his career at the railroad in 1975. In 1977 he moved to Glendive, where he had built his first house in Forest Park by himself. Les lived in that house until 1984 when the railroad took him back to Laurel until 1986 when he returned to Glendive. He was a water service foreman and structural engineer for the railroad and he continued his railroad career for forty years until he retired in 2015.

Les was married in 1979 and to this union one son Jeff was born. Later in life, Les found the love of his life, Carol Armstrong and they were united in marriage in 2004 in Glendive and had eighteen wonderful years together. Les was a very caring and giving man, especially if it meant helping the community of Glendive. He was very active in the EPEC, Glendive Moose Lodge, Yellowstone Caviar and the annual community Christmas Dinner. Les was extremely talented and could do about anything, whether it was

woodworking, metalworking or mechanic work. When he was younger, he was involved with the drag racing strip and drag racing.

Les was preceded in death by his father, Richard and his wife Carol in August of 2022.

Les is survived by his mother, MaryEllen Metzger of Laurel; his son, Jeff Metzger of Glendive; his four daughters, Lori Terunuma (Joel Ange) of South Carolina, Becky Steddum (Austin Smith) of Columbia Falls, Montana, Lindsey (Ken) Taylor and Megan (Mark) Trenary all of Bozeman, Montana; seven grandchildren; two brothers, Steve Metzger of Billings, Montana and Pat (Diane) Metzger of Superior, Montana and numerous nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests any donations be made to the Glendive Moose Lodge (PO Box 1359) or the EPEC (313 South Merrill Ave.) in Glendive, MT 59330.

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

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAY 27. 1:00 PM (MT)

Loyal Order of Moose
415 N Merrill Ave
Glendive, MT 59330-1729
(406) 377-2611

Tribute Wall

RG

“ I have known Les since the second grade at the South school. Ice skating at the old south pond. Fondest memory is cruising the drag and seeing the "hot banana" go by. We had a blast growing up in Laurel. We could go anywhere on our stingray bikes. After graduation I only saw him at reunions. He will be greatly missed at the 50th.

Roland Gillette

Roland Gillette - January 31, 2023 at 01:18 PM

JB

“ Jerry Jane Bowles lit a candle in memory of Leslie "Les" Metzger



Jerry and Jane Bowles - January 30, 2023 at 11:57 AM

DB

“ My condolences to the family and friends of Leslie Metzger at this difficult time. Prayers to all.



Denise Borotrager - January 28, 2023 at 05:26 AM



“ *Les will be sorely missed and his memory will be treasured. He was a big supporter and worker for the Glendive Agri-Trade Exposition and the Dawson Ag Committee. Also he helped start the Glendive Community Christmas dinner. His help kept the EPEC running. One of the communities greatest volunteers. God's blessing on Les and for his family.*

Mike Carlson - January 26, 2023 at 08:49 PM

KM

Les was a talented and giving man with a huge heart! What a blessing he was to do many! He and Carol were examples of how Christ wants us to love and treat others. Give Carol a big hug for me, Les!

Kevin McGovern - January 27, 2023 at 09:38 PM

SB

“ *Sharon Bain lit a candle in memory of Leslie "Les" Metzger*



Sharon Bain - January 26, 2023 at 09:55 AM

ET

“ *Les was such a wonderful person and great asset to the Glendive community. He will be greatly missed*



ED and Noreen Turnquist - January 25, 2023 at 01:39 PM

GE

“ Grace Evinrude lit a candle in memory of Leslie "Les" Metzger



Grace Koffler Evinrude - January 25, 2023 at 08:44 AM

DV

“ Deb Pete Vogel lit a candle in memory of Leslie "Les" Metzger



Deb and Pete Vogel - January 25, 2023 at 12:40 AM

SS

“ So sorry for your loss.



sue schwindt - January 25, 2023 at 12:16 AM

PI

“ Les did so much so willingly to make the EPEC a community gathering place for big events. He could fix most anything and had to on their shoestring budget. He organized county agent Bruce Smith's benefit that served 500 and raised money for medical expenses. Les had a heart of gold, a brain with vision and was a great cook to boot.

Peggy Iba - January 24, 2023 at 05:26 PM

CC

“ Jeff so sorry for the loss of your Dad!! He was an amazing Man!! Our community will miss him so much!! Always enjoyed visiting with him!! My heart breaks for you💔

Cindy Cudmore - January 24, 2023 at 11:58 AM

RK

“ Rex Sheila Kunick lit a candle in memory of Leslie Metzger



Rex and Sheila Kunick - January 24, 2023 at 11:20 AM

MG

“ Marlene Gehnert lit a candle in memory of Leslie Metzger



Marlene Gehnert - January 24, 2023 at 07:15 AM

CK

“ Jeff, we are so sorry. Your dad was a great man. Always helping someone, always with a smile. Prayers for you.

Cory and Sheila Knutson - January 23, 2023 at 11:07 PM

KH

“ So sorry to learn this, Jeff... your dad was such a wonderful man. Thinking of you. ♡
Kristine & Sam Hubbard

Kristine Hubbard - January 23, 2023 at 10:45 PM

SR

“ Jeff, I am so sorry for your loss. Les was a wonderful guy. Always such a big part of this community. He will be missed immensely. Thoughts and prayers are with you.

Sandy Raney

Sandy Raney - January 23, 2023 at 09:00 PM

MM

“ I'm so sorry to hear this sad news. My prayers are with Lee's family.

Marla McCormick - January 23, 2023 at 07:46 PM



“ Jeff your dad was an amazing and kind man. He will be greatly missed. You're in our prayers. Garey and Marcia Ketcham

Marcia Ketcham - January 23, 2023 at 07:26 PM

DL

“ Jeff, you are in our thoughts & prayers. Les was a great man.

DAVE & MICHELLE LUTTER - January 23, 2023 at 06:37 PM

DL

“ DAVE MICHELLE LUTTER lit a candle in memory of Leslie Metzger



DAVE & MICHELLE LUTTER - January 23, 2023 at 06:31 PM

JB

“ Jeff, You are in our thoughts and Prayers. We are so sorry to hear about your dad. Travis and Julie



JULIE BORST - January 23, 2023 at 05:41 PM

TD

“ Jeff~I'm so sorry for your loss of your dad. My thoughts and prayers are with you. RIP Les!



Tammy Dey - January 23, 2023 at 05:27 PM

CW

“ Jeff, you are in our thoughts & prayers. We are so sorry for your loss. Mike, Carol, Rachel, Shane, & Owen

Carol Wolff - January 23, 2023 at 04:08 PM