



## Lester Herbert Henne

September 19, 1949 - May 11, 2023

It is with deep sorrow that we announce the death of Lester Herbert Henne (Cooter) of Glendive, Montana, who passed away on May 11, 2023, at the age of 73, at the Eastern Montana Veterans Home, leaving to mourn his wife Bobbie Henne of Glendive and daughter Leslie Prinkki of Colorado. Lester was born September 19, 1949 in Alfred, ND and was the son of Clarence and Joyce Henne. He was the 3rd oldest of 7 siblings.

Lester graduated from Gackle High School, Gackle ND in 1968. After high school, Lester enlisted in the Army. He received several honorable medals including National Defense Service; Purple Heart; Vietnam Service medal with 2 Bronze Service Stars; Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal; Good Conduct Medal; and Sharpshooter with rifle.

Lester married Bobbie Lave' in 1972 in Jamestown, ND. They moved to Glendive shortly after and in 1974 they welcomed their only child Leslie.

Lester worked 38 years for the Burlington Northern Railroad as a Brakeman retiring in 2009. After retiring from the BN, he enjoyed riding his motorcycle, working outside, walking his 2 boxer dogs and spending time with friends and family.

Lester was an active member of his Biker Club, Hell Creek, and a member of the Lower Yellowstone ABATE Chapter. Lester loved being involved in the Abate Toy runs, he even joked about being a skinny Santa with his long white beard and hair. He loved doing the toy drive and giving back to his community. During his free time, he also enjoyed going to the car shows as he loved

seeing the “oldie” cars and reminiscing of times gone.

Lester was a friend to all. He will be remembered for his silly mannerisms, funny sense of humor and his kind heart. He would do anything for anyone, he would give you his last dollar if you needed it.

He is survived by his wife Bobbie Henne, Glendive MT; 1 daughter, Leslie Prinkki (Ty) Erie, CO; 3 grandchildren, Emilee Young (Nathaniel), Ethan Prinkki, and Eric Prinkki all of Erie CO; 5 siblings, LaVerne Henne, Valley City, ND, Arnold (Dee) Henne, Batavia, IL, Sandra Kaufman, Rapid City, SD, Hubert Henne, Wahpeton, ND, and Randy (Angie) Henne, Montpelier, ND. He was preceded in death by his parents, and brother DuWayne.

A motorcycle procession (cars welcome) will begin at 9:30 AM on Saturday, July 8, 2023 from Silha Funeral Home in Glendive. A Graveside Service with military honors will begin at 10:00 AM on Saturday, July 8, 2023 at the Dawson County Cemetery in Glendive. Following the graveside service, a reception will be held at the Silha Tribute Center in Glendive. Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Dawson County Cemetery

Corner of North Sargent Ave. and East Allard  
Street  
Glendive, MT 59330

# Previous Events

## Procession

JUL 8. 9:30 AM (MT)

Silha Funeral Homes - Glendive, Montana  
221 N. Meade Avenue  
P.O. Box 848  
Glendive, MT 59330  
(406) 377-2622  
silha@midrivers.com  
<https://www.silhafuneralhomes.com>

## Graveside Service

JUL 8. 10:00 AM (MT)

Dawson County Cemetery  
Corner of North Sargent Ave. and East Allard Street  
Glendive, MT 59330

# Tribute Wall

MG

“ *Marlene Gehnert lit a candle in memory of Lester Henne*



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**Marlene Gehnert** - July 08, 2023 at 07:26 PM

DE

“ *Dan Engle lit a candle in memory of Lester Henne*



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**Dan Engle** - May 18, 2023 at 10:25 PM

RE

“ *R.I.P. Lester you were a great friend. You will be missed. Condolences to Bobbie n Leslie n the family. Ride your poker run in heaven with those that went before you.*



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**Ron n Barb Ehman** - May 18, 2023 at 02:07 AM

RJ

“ *Pray that you are at peace will always remember you for the fun kind hearted man that I looked up to*

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**Ron ehman jr** - May 17, 2023 at 10:31 PM

VV

“ VVA#234 lit a candle in memory of Lester Henne



VVA#234 - May 17, 2023 at 07:05 PM

VN

“ Virginia Nava lit a candle in memory of Lester Henne



Virginia Nava - May 17, 2023 at 05:47 PM

JB

“ jim bachmeier lit a candle in memory of Lester Henne



jim bachmeier - May 16, 2023 at 10:33 PM

JK

“ Rest in peace Lester. Jack & Kathy



Jack & Kathy - May 15, 2023 at 08:15 PM

CM

“ Lester was quite the character to say the least. One thing for sure he was never late for work and was always very talkative. He and I had some great trips together with alot of excitement included. One time he and I were pulling A.P. Patterson east thru Miles City on a coal train. When we went by the grain elevator on the east end of town; a small fire in the bottom of the elevator caught our attention. Arlen got on the radio when the caboose went by the elevator and the whole thing was in Flames! Maybe Steve Patterson remembers that incident. Another time on the Redwater branch we came eastbound into Lindsay and one of the old box cars was on fire. We finally got stopped, Les grabbed a fire extinguisher off the engine and ran back and blasted the fire and the whole car. Yep! the fire was out. I always liked working with Les.- Chuck McMillan

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**Chuck McMillan** - May 15, 2023 at 04:42 PM

RA

“ RIP Coot, Railroading all those years wouldn't have been the same without seeing you at the depot at one end of the road or th other. Straighen Mark-a-roni & Steve out when you see them. Your caring nature earned you your Wings...



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**Rolly Anvik** - May 15, 2023 at 04:39 PM

LM

“ Lester was a real friend, Love to ride his Trike. Enjoyed his Club HCR and will always be in our memories. I'm glad he is now free of pain, with his big Heart he shared. Never complaining about anything. Ride Free Brother. Out there giving the Claw to those who needed it.



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**Larry Myran** - May 15, 2023 at 03:21 PM

CE

“ *CJ Erhardt lit a candle in memory of Lester Henne*



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**CJ Erhardt** - May 15, 2023 at 02:54 PM