



Lon Clayton Brest

September 7, 1927 - November 23, 2016

Lon Clayton Brest, age 89, of Richey, Montana, passed away on Wednesday, November 23, 2016, at his home. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 A.M. on Tuesday, November 29, 2016 at the United Methodist Church in Richey, Montana, with Pastor Melanie Martin-Dent officiating. Interment with military honors will be held in the Dawson Memorial Cemetery. Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Lon was born on September 7, 1927, to Avon and Effie (Levingood) Brest. They lived on a farm north of Richey, and Lon attended school in Sidney, Montana. He graduated from Sidney High School and was drafted into the United States Army in January of 1951. After his honorable discharge in August of 1956, Lon returned back home to help his parents with the family farm. He met Jean Butterfield, and they were married on August 31, 1963 in Sidney. Together, they ranched and farmed 3 miles north of Richey. Though he raised cattle, Lon lived and breathed for his true passion- his horses. Lon was known for his tendency to be a hard worker.

Lon was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Jean; his brothers, Russell, and Lyle; and his sister Zelda Simonsen.

Lon is survived by his nephew, Terry Simonsen of Sidney; and numerous cousins, and other relations.

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

Cemetery Details

Dawson Memorial Cemetery

2816 West Towne Street
Glendive, MT 59330

Previous Events

Service

NOV **29**. 10:00 AM (MT)

Richey United Methodist Church
S 4th Street and Royal Ave
Richey, MT 59259

Interment with military honors

NOV **29** (MT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lon Clayton Brest*

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“ *I will miss Lon. He was always one of my favorite clients. I really respected Lon for taking such great care of his wife for so many years. I will miss the many stories about his horses. He was a hard worker and one of the last of the old ranchers.*

Tami Maltese

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