



Melvin Storlie

March 28, 1940 - June 24, 2022

Melvin “Mel” Storlie, age 82 of Glendive, MT passed away on Friday, June 24, 2022 at the Eastern Montana Veterans Home. Cremation has taken place and no services are being held as family is enjoying time together privately. Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Mel was born on March 28, 1940 in Glendive, MT to Stanley and Lillian (Skogas) Storlie. The family moved to Ellensburg, WA where he started his early education. After his parent’s divorce, he moved back to Glendive with his mother and siblings where he completed school. He then enlisted in the Navy until 1961.

Mel was united in marriage to his forever bride, Mae Storlie, on December 28, 1961. Their first child, Cindy, was born in July of 1962. Next came a baby boy, Curt, in March of 1965. On the very same day as Curt, in 1973, Lisa was born. Curt often jokes that he got a black transistor radio and a little sister for his eighth birthday. Mel’s family was the light of his life.

A lifelong love of mechanics started Mel’s career at Alken Motors. There he met many lifelong customers that turned into friends. When that dealership sold, he and Mae operated a Mac Tools truck for a few years. He then took his final position at HKT Big Sky Motors as the service manager until the time of his retirement. One special memory of Curt’s is rebuilding a 1967 Baracuda

with his dad that he found in a junk pile.

If you know a Storlie, you know how much fishing means to them and it was no different with Mel. His children and grandchildren were lucky enough to spend most of their early years at Fort Peck every weekend during the summer. We always hoped for a good fishing morning on the lake because that meant we could play on the water in the afternoon! After selling the cabin at the lake, Mel enjoyed many fishing and hunting trips with his son, son-in-law and grandkids.

Mel is preceded in death by his mother, father, step-father Scotty Thompson, daughter Cindy LaDuke, sister Grace Cress, brother Bob Storlie. He is survived by his wife Mae of 61 years, son Curt (Sheila) Storlie of Fort Peck, MT and their sons Easton Storlie of Winnemucca, NV and Colten Storlie of Reno, NV, daughter Lisa (Steve) Kelly of Glendive, MT and their children Evan Kelly of Bozeman, MT and Kayla Kelly of Glendive, MT, grandson Rory (Jenn) LaDuke of Sidney, MT and their children Emily, Cindy and Jagger, sister Linda Frank of Glendive, MT, Donna Raden of Marble Falls, TX, sister's in law Louise (Glen) Pettersen, Linda Kaufman, Bonnie (Mike) Rieger, Brenda Berry and Doris Storlie, brother in law Tommy (Joy) Hoiland along with numerous nieces and nephews. Mel is also survived by his special friends Bob and Carol Turner and their children Vicki, David, Lona and their families.

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Melvin Storlie*

December 07, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ *Mae and Family*

We were so sorry to hear of Mel's passing. I have many fond memories of working at HKT with the "Stubborn Norwegian" his words not mine. Hold his memory close and let those memories comfort you and remind you that he is now at peace.



Dale & Alisa Boehning - July 08, 2022 at 05:38 PM



“ *Andeen Raymond lit a candle in memory of Melvin Storlie*



Andeen Raymond - June 30, 2022 at 12:10 PM



“ *Bob And Dixie Justice lit a candle in memory of Melvin Storlie*



Bob and Dixie Justice - June 28, 2022 at 02:31 PM

DP

“ We are so sorry to hear of Mel’s passing. Memories of working together at Alken Motors and HKT, and spending time with the family at Fort Peck are so special to us. Our thoughts and prayers are with the whole family.

Dewayne & Renee Prinkki

Dewayne Prinkki - June 28, 2022 at 01:53 PM

RD

“ I remember Mel very well due to the fact he worked in the business my grandfather started, and my mother worked at for 28 years (forgive me if I am wrong). My grandfather was the H. Thank you Mel for being exactly who you were. And thank you for treating my mother and her two hellions with respect. I for sure did not deserve it. Rest in peace and catch one for me!

Ron Dye - June 28, 2022 at 02:51 AM

JS

“ Jim & Donna Stanfill lit a candle in memory of Melvin Storlie



Jim & Donna Stanfill - June 27, 2022 at 10:13 PM

CP

“ Condolences to the whole family. Cherish all the many fond memories.

Cherise Patterson - June 27, 2022 at 07:50 PM

NM

“ Nancy Mischel-Keller lit a candle in memory of Melvin Storlie



Nancy Mischel-Keller - June 27, 2022 at 07:37 PM

TH

“ Tracey Hughes-Sand lit a candle in memory of Melvin Storlie



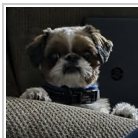
Tracey Hughes-Sand - June 27, 2022 at 01:18 PM

DZ

“ Mae, Curt, Lisa and families. Our sincere condolences to you and your family. We enjoyed seeing Mel and catching up with him. He was a great man. Hold your memories close and know he will be with you always. Hugs.



Don and Penny Zimmerman - June 27, 2022 at 08:38 AM



“ So sorry to here of Mel's passing. My prayers to you and your families!!



Toni Goroski - June 27, 2022 at 12:45 AM

LG

“ So sorry to hear of Mel's passing. Sending prayers to the family.
Laura Grzanic Belfield, ND.

Laura Grzanic - June 26, 2022 at 09:19 PM

DD

“ *Dan And Donna Dobson lit a candle in memory of Melvin Storlie*



Dan and Donna Dobson - June 26, 2022 at 05:28 PM

JL

“ *My condolences to Mel's family. May it help to ease the pain by remembering fond memories.*



Janette Legato - June 26, 2022 at 03:20 PM

MH

“ *Mae, I'm so sorry to hear of Mel's passing. Sending my prayers for comfort at this time. Margo*



Margo Hellickson - June 26, 2022 at 01:27 PM

NS

“ *Sending thoughts and prayers to the family.
Sorry to hear of Mel's passing
Noren and Karen Shanley*



Noren Shanley - June 25, 2022 at 11:09 PM



“ *Diane Crockett lit a candle in memory of
Melvin Storlie*



Diane Crockett - June 25, 2022 at 08:21 PM