



## Merlin Patrick Kuntz

April 13, 1958 - April 25, 2023

Merlin Patrick Kuntz, age 65 of Glendive, Montana passed away on April 25, 2023. A Celebration of Pat's Life will be held from 11:00 AM until 1:00 PM on Saturday, July 1, 2023 at the American Legion in Glendive. Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Pat was born on April 13, 1958, the son of John and Violet (Preston) Kuntz. He was born and raised in Glendive, attended school in Glendive and graduated with the class of 1976.

Pat met and later married Valorie Nichols. Together they raised Tasia, Trevor, Rachel and Aimee.

Pat spent his career working as a plumber and was known as the "Boiler Man". He made lifelong friends through his work. He loved old muscle cars and spending Sunday mornings at his dad's. Pat always had a great sense of humor and will be remembered for his caring, compassionate heart. Anytime you talked to Pat you left with a smile on your face. He spent his retirement with the joys of his life, his grandkids. Their days were spent riding the RZR, doing puzzles, playing dolls and watching Bluey.

Pat was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, John and one niece, Jillian.

He is survived by his wife, Valorie; his children, Tasia Nichols of Spearfish, South Dakota, Trevor (Courtney) Holzworth of Billings, Montana, Rachel Torres of Glendive and Aimee (Devin) Lake of Bremerton, Washington; his siblings, Duane Kuntz, Gerald Kuntz, Darrell Kuntz, Kathy (Rick) Wegmann,

Kris (Carl) Harpster all of Glendive, Kenneth (Wilma) Kuntz of Arizona, Krystal (Rich) Hook of Wyoming and Darren (Hiroe) Kuntz of Japan; numerous nieces and nephews and his pride and joy, his grandkids, Quentin, Adrian and Ella.

The family would like to thank Jessie and Kourtney at the GMC Infusion Center, Dr. Panasuk, Dr. Leal and all of the nurses and staff that aided Pat these past five years. Those who wish may make contributions to the Glendive Community Cancer Fund.

A Celebration of Life will be organized at a later date.

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

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JUL 1. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (MT)

American Legion  
105 N Merrill Ave  
Glendive, MT 59330-1632  
(406) 393-8682

# Tribute Wall

KP

“ Val and family , sorry to hear of Pat’s passing . What a great guy !  
Some good memories of him ! God bless you , and may the many  
memories comfort you . Rest in peace Pat .  
Krista Newton Page

Krista Page - May 08, 2023 at 09:27 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of  
Merlin Patrick Kuntz.



May 08, 2023 at 03:35 PM

MG

“ Marlene Gehnert lit a candle in memory of  
Merlin Kuntz



Marlene Gehnert - April 29, 2023 at 09:24 PM

CW

“ Val & family, I am so sorry for your loss. You're in my thoughts and  
prayers. RIP Pat

Carol Wolff - April 29, 2023 at 01:44 PM

DK

“ *Dick Sheri Kurtz lit a candle in memory of Merlin Kuntz*



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**Dick and Sheri Kurtz** - April 28, 2023 at 08:26 PM

JH

“ *Dear Kathy and all the rest of your siblings...I am so sorry to read of this loss to your family. Thinking of you.*

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**JoJo Jonutis Herem** - April 28, 2023 at 05:23 PM

SS

“ *Sorry for alls loss*



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**Sue Nentwig Schwindt** - April 28, 2023 at 03:58 PM

DB

“ *Val and family. We are so sorry to hear about Pat. He was such a happy go lucky guy. May God give you all comfort in the days ahead. Soar with the angels Pat. You certainly gained your wings.*

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**Dennis and Cindi Byron** - April 28, 2023 at 11:47 AM

DA

“ *Darrel Denise Alberts lit a candle in memory of Merlin Kuntz*



**Darrel and Denise Alberts** - April 28, 2023 at 11:15 AM

KC

“ *Kerry Colbrese lit a candle in memory of Merlin Kuntz*



**Kerry Colbrese** - April 28, 2023 at 09:50 AM

PR

“ *Prune. lit a candle in memory of Merlin Kuntz*



**Prune.** - April 28, 2023 at 09:05 AM

KS

“ *Kevin Sueur lit a candle in memory of Merlin Kuntz*



**Kevin Le Sueur** - April 28, 2023 at 09:04 AM

DH

“ We are so sad to hear that Pat has passed away. May God's peace be with you all.

David A Heins - April 28, 2023 at 07:34 AM

LM

“ Larry LauraLee Myran lit a candle in memory of Merlin Kuntz



Larry & LauraLee Myran - April 28, 2023 at 12:41 AM

MG

“ Oh, for the memories...countless stories that have been shared time and time again, will never be forgotten and will forever be cherished. Val and family, We wish you peace to bring you comfort and the courage to face the ahead and loving memories to forever hold in your heart.  
Jim and Mary Jo Gehnert

Mary Jo Gehnert - April 27, 2023 at 06:27 PM

NG

“ Norm joann goosen lit a candle in memory of Merlin Kuntz



Norm and joann goosen - April 27, 2023 at 06:26 PM

TR

“ Tom Patty Reynolds lit a candle in memory of Merlin Kuntz



Tom and Patty Reynolds - April 27, 2023 at 05:57 PM

BT

“ Val and Family I'm so sorry to hear about Pat. Cherish your memories!  
RIP Pat!

Becky Tipton - April 27, 2023 at 05:39 PM

BT

“ Becky Tipton lit a candle in memory of Merlin Kuntz



Becky Tipton - April 27, 2023 at 05:38 PM

PZ

“ Penny Zimmerman lit a candle in memory of Merlin Kuntz



Penny Zimmerman - April 27, 2023 at 04:45 PM

KM

What a great guy! Gone to soon, welcome to Heaven, Pat!

Kevin McGovern - April 28, 2023 at 10:46 AM

SS

“ So sorry for your loss! He will be missed



Steve & Amy Scheitlin - April 27, 2023 at 04:45 PM

BS

“ Butch Anita Spencer lit a candle in memory of  
Merlin Kuntz



Butch & Anita Spencer - April 27, 2023 at 04:42 PM

JC

“ Jack Diane Crockett lit a candle in memory of  
Merlin Kuntz



Jack & Diane Crockett - April 27, 2023 at 03:14 PM



“ Val and kids  
Sorry about your loss

Tyler Pust - April 27, 2023 at 02:03 PM

RB

“ Rick Karen Berg lit a candle in memory of Merlin Kuntz



Rick and Karen Berg - April 27, 2023 at 01:29 PM

SG

“ Val, Tasha, Trevor, Rachel and Aimee,

*Pat and I are so sorry to hear about Pat. We both considered him and you to be some of our closest friends. Pat was such a great guy in every way, he definitely had a heart of gold. Just know that our hearts are with you at this difficult time!*

*Shelley, Pat and Jill Geiger*

Shelley Geiger - April 27, 2023 at 01:10 PM

TN

Thank you guys he will sure be missed. ❤️

Tasia Nichols - April 27, 2023 at 02:01 PM

TK

“ Terry Knapp lit a candle in memory of Merlin Kuntz



Terry Knapp - April 27, 2023 at 01:07 PM

TK

“ Pat..we always had a ball tellin stories and havin a ball at Christmas parties..May your light always shine Bright!!

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**Terry Knapp** - April 27, 2023 at 01:06 PM

TD

“ So sorry for your loss of Pat. My thoughts and prayers are with you.



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**Tammy Dey** - April 27, 2023 at 12:59 PM