



## Michael James Raney

January 28, 1960 - December 14, 2024

Michael "Mike" Raney, age 64 of Glendive, Montana passed away on Saturday, December 14, 2024 at the Glendive Medical Center in Glendive. A Life Tribute Service will be held at 11:00 AM on Saturday, December 21, 2024 at the Silha Funeral Home in Glendive with Celebrant Heidi Carney officiating. Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Mike was born on January 28, 1960 in Roseburg, Oregon, to his parents Jack Raney and Shirley Burns. He was raised and educated in Roseburg.

Following his education, Mike worked in the logging industry and later for Dixson Steel in Oregon before moving to Glendive in 1992. In Glendive, Mike worked for the Cenex Pipeline and later Cenex Elevator for several years before he began his career as a corrections officer in the Dawson County Prison in 2000 where he has worked ever since.

Mike was united in marriage to Sandy Young on November 3, 1989 in Oregon and to this union they have one daughter and Mike gained two step daughters.

Mike enjoyed metal detecting, playing Pool, playing the drums in a band when he was younger and anything to do with racing, whether it was NASCAR, dirt track or the speedway in Dickinson, North Dakota. He loved his cats and he loved camping especially at Lake Tschida in North Dakota. Above everything he loved his girls and spending time with his grandchildren.

Mike was preceded in death by his parents, Jack Raney and Shirley Burns, and his in-laws, Richard and Phyllis Young.

He is survived by his wife, Sandy Raney of Glendive; his daughter, Shayda (Nick) Ruppert and their children, Rayla and Drexel of Bismarck, North Dakota; two step-daughters, Sonja Kimball and her daughter Allina Kimball, Ashley (Taylor) Burbach and their children, Korra and Kinlee all of Glendive; one brother Randy Raney and one sister Gina Raney both of California and numerous nieces, nephews and in-laws.

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

# Previous Events

## Life Tribute Service

DEC **21**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (MT)

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# Tribute Wall

CI

“ *My dearest Sandy friend, so sorry for your loss, it's heartbreaking. I'm sending a heartfelt hug to you and the entire family. Very sorry I could not be there to give you that hug in person or attend Mike's service. Know that I love you very much and will be seeing you soon!!*

*RIP Mike, you were a good man!*

*Cindy and Thomas*

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**Cindy** - February 10, 2025 at 04:10 PM



NK

“ *NANCY KORB lit a candle in memory of Michael Raney*

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**NANCY KORB** - December 29, 2024 at 10:40 AM



DV

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time 🙏🕊️🙏*

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**Deb Pete Vogel** - December 21, 2024 at 12:44 PM





“ Love, The Mills Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Michael James Raney.



Love, The Mills Family - December 20, 2024 at 09:51 PM

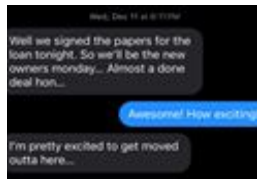


“ Love, The Mills Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael James Raney.

Love, The Mills Family - December 20, 2024 at 09:51 PM



“ 71 files added to the album Life Tributes



Silha Funeral Home - December 19, 2024 at 05:14 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Michael James Raney.*



December 19, 2024 at 03:08 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Michael James Raney.

December 19, 2024 at 03:08 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Michael James Raney.*



December 19, 2024 at 01:30 PM



“ *Sandy, you are in our thoughts and prayers.*

**MaryLee & Tom Ames** - December 19, 2024 at 12:21 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Michael James Raney.*



December 19, 2024 at 07:32 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Michael James Raney.

December 19, 2024 at 07:32 AM



“ Cory & Sheila Knutson lit a candle in memory of Michael Raney



Cory & Sheila Knutson - December 18, 2024 at 09:01 PM



“ Sandy and Family I'm so sorry for your loss! Cherish your Memories!  
RIP Mike!

Becky Tipton - December 18, 2024 at 06:14 PM



“ Sandy and family, I am so sorry to hear about your loss. Please accept my deepest condolences. Although, I never knew Mike, I know how difficult it is to lose someone close. My prayers are with you.

Teri Riedlinger - December 18, 2024 at 11:56 AM



“ Sandy, no words can express but we are keeping you in prayers. For Gods comfort and guidance as you navigate life without dear Mike.

David and Jo Black - December 18, 2024 at 09:12 AM

MM

“ Sandy and family my thoughts and prayers are with you at this sad time. Mike was a great person who will be missed, not only by you, his family but by all whose lives he touched his own unique way. I will always remember Mike with a big smile.

Mae Miller - December 17, 2024 at 08:11 PM

JH

“ We are so sorry 😞 Sandy Young and your family are in our thoughts and prayers 🙏



JoJo Hagen - December 17, 2024 at 07:21 PM

CH

“ Sandy, this seems so surreal. Know that a whole very extended community of friends and family are praying to lift you up right now. When your knees feel weak, we pray for their strength. RIP to your dear Mike.

Connie and Mike Hilger - December 17, 2024 at 07:03 PM

SS

“ Sandy and Family—So sorry for your loss



sue nentwig schwindt - December 17, 2024 at 07:03 PM

AQ

“ My heart hurts so bad for the passing of such a sweet special man, and for his wonderful family he left behind. Love all the family and RIP my dear friend.

Aunt Dorothy Q - December 17, 2024 at 06:33 PM



“ Still feels unreal. I will never forget the laughs we had to the point of crying. I will miss you dearly old friend.



Larry Gaede - December 17, 2024 at 03:28 PM

DE

“ Deb Evans sent a virtual gift in memory of Michael Raney



Deb Evans - December 17, 2024 at 12:57 PM

BS

“ Sandy and family--You're in our thoughts and prayers. We're here to help if you need anything whatsoever.

Becky/Dan Schmidt - December 17, 2024 at 12:32 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Michael James Raney.

December 17, 2024 at 11:43 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Michael James Raney.*



December 17, 2024 at 11:43 AM



“ *So sorry to hear this Sandy and family!! Gone way to young. Pat and my thoughts and prayers go out to you.*

**Pat and Geri Cullinan** - December 17, 2024 at 11:41 AM



“ *Sandy & family, I'm so sorry for your loss. Linden Ave will never be the same without Mike. Sending hugs & prayers .*



**Delaney Family** - December 17, 2024 at 10:44 AM



“ *I am so very sorry for your loss.*

**Melissa Powell Gullikson** - December 17, 2024 at 10:25 AM



“ *Grace Koffler lit a candle in memory of Michael Raney*



**Grace Koffler** - December 17, 2024 at 09:43 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Michael James Raney.*



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December 17, 2024 at 07:05 AM



“ *Denise Stoddart lit a candle in memory of Michael Raney*



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**Denise Stoddart** - December 17, 2024 at 03:53 AM



“ *I will miss that smile!*

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**Cindy Gregory** - December 16, 2024 at 11:24 PM



“ *So sorry to hear about Mike he was a good neighbor and so easy to talk too. will miss his smile and laughter. Prayers to the Raney family.*

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**Phil Anderson** - December 16, 2024 at 09:39 PM

RB

“ Rick and Karen Berg lit a candle in memory of Michael Raney



Rick and Karen Berg - December 16, 2024 at 08:49 PM

SJ

“ Sandy, Sonja, Ashley, Shayda and family I am so very sorry for your loss. Know you are all in my thoughts and prayers for the many days to come. Please reach out if you need ANYTHING!!! Love you!

Shauna & Brett Johnson - December 16, 2024 at 08:15 PM

AG

“ Sandy and family this just blows me away. I am so sorry for your loss. I am just so in shock that I don't what to say. He was a good guy to work with at the prison. If I needed help an I called he was usually there. Betty and I send our deepest condolences and deepest sympathy



Arlene Gieser - December 16, 2024 at 07:46 PM

CH

“ Cheryl Haggerty lit a candle in memory of Michael Raney



Cheryl Haggerty - December 16, 2024 at 06:46 PM

DA

“ *DARREL & DENISE ALBERTS lit a candle in memory of Michael Raney*



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**DARREL & DENISE ALBERTS** - December 16, 2024 at 06:30 PM

TD

“ *Sandy and family~ I'm so sorry for your loss of Mike. He was so looking forward to retirement. He will be missed by many people. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. RIP MIKEY!*



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**Tammy Dey** - December 16, 2024 at 05:55 PM