



Neil Oakland

December 9, 1940 - November 12, 2023

Neil E. Oakland, age 82 of Glendive, Montana passed away on Sunday, November 12, 2023 at the Glendive Medical Center Extended Care in Glendive. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 PM on Wednesday, November 22, 2023 at Zion Lutheran Church in Glendive with Pastor Avis Anderson officiating. Interment will be in the Dawson Memorial Cemetery. Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Neil was born on December 9, 1940 to his parents Neal "Gaylord" and Evelyn (Peterson) Oakland in Glendive. He was raised on the farm north of Lindsay, Montana and received his early education there. Neil continued his education at Dawson County High School where he graduated with the class of 1959. After high school he entered the United States National Guard. Neil started farming with his father and during this time he got involved with Farmers Insurance Company and started selling insurance under Vern Paulson. He later has his own office, Oakland Insurance Agency. Neil sold insurance for fifty-eight years until his retirement on April 1, 2020.

Neil was united in marriage to Maxine Dollins on March 19, 1960 in Glendive and to this union two sons were born. This marriage later ended in divorce. Neil met Cammy Sue Smith and the two were later married on February 5, 1993 in Glendive.

Neil enjoyed golfing, hunting birds, spending time on the farm, and most of all bowling. He loved watching his sons and grandchildren in all of their sporting events and of course Montana Grizzlies Football. Neil had a strong faith in his

Lord and was a long-time member of Zion Lutheran Church. He also served as the church treasurer, on the Dawson County High School Board, and a lifetime Elks Member. He will always be remembered for his honesty and kindness and as a humble and loving man.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and daughter-in-law Cherie Oakland.

His is survived by his wife, Cammy Sue Oakland; two sons, Brent Oakland and Ross (Tara) Oakland all of Glendive; two step children, Nikki (Doug) Wick of Sidney, Montana and Judd Smith of Fairview, Montana; thirteen grandchildren and eighteen great grandchildren; one sister, Carol Larkie of El Cajon, California and her daughter Joy.

In lieu of flowers, memorials in Neil's name are suggested to Zion Lutheran Church Loaves and Fishes, the Dawson County Food Bank, or the Glendive Community Cancer Fund.

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

Funeral Service

NOV **22**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (MT)

Zion Lutheran Church
401 Riverview Avenue
Glendive, MT 59330

Tribute Wall

BW

“ *Bill and Jody Wallick*

Bill and Jody Wallick - December 04, 2023 at 02:12 PM

DR

“ *What a great guy he sponsored our bowling team sorry for your loss Gods speed Neil*



Dave Reynolds - November 28, 2023 at 10:10 AM

ES

“ *Ed Helen (Bjerkreim) Schmitz lit a candle in memory of Neil Oakland*



Ed and Helen (Bjerkreim) Schmitz - November 27, 2023 at 09:16 AM

PS

“ *I just learned of Neils passing. Neil and I were cousins. I have not been in touch with him for a few years, but fond memories of our childhoods in Lindsay. Playing; fishing; and generally trying to stay out of trouble. Condolences to his family and friends. Pete Slagsvold*

Pete Slagsvold - November 25, 2023 at 02:09 PM

DB

“ *My condolences to the family and friends of Neil Oakland.*



Denise Bortrager - November 22, 2023 at 08:58 PM

BC

“ *He raised some awesome kids. So sorry for your loss.*

Bill and Terri Christensen - November 22, 2023 at 07:51 PM

BK

“ *bonita keel lit a candle in memory of Neil Oakland*



bonita keel - November 22, 2023 at 01:04 PM

JJ

“ *Neil was a caring and considerate man, we will miss waving to him and saying hello. Praying for God's loving embrace to hold you all close during this time.*



Jerem & Kate Joyce - November 22, 2023 at 11:16 AM

BH

“ *Bill Rita Hanley lit a candle in memory of Neil Oakland*



Bill and Rita Hanley - November 20, 2023 at 12:01 PM

AH

“ *We have lost another pillar of Glendive. Neil was such a kind and friendly man. We will miss waving to him going in and out of Hillcrest. Our deepest sympathies to his family. Paul and Amy*

amy hopfauf - November 19, 2023 at 11:48 PM

BJ

“ *Hold onto all of your special memories. They really do help you through.*



Bob and Dixie Justice - November 19, 2023 at 04:02 PM

ML

“ *Maureen Gary Lundman lit a candle in memory of Neil Oakland*



Maureen & Gary Lundman - November 19, 2023 at 10:32 AM

RD

“ Brent Ross & the Oakland crew. Just saying I am sorry for your loss does not say enough about Neil. We grew up and got in trouble together and never once did your dad blame one of us more than the other. Never bowled on the same team with him but competed against him more years than I care to say. Your dad was the consummate gentleman and one of the pillars of the community I always looked up to. My heart hurts that he is no longer here.

Ron Dye - November 19, 2023 at 02:35 AM

JL

“ My condolences to Neil’s family. He always had a great smile whenever he would see someone.



Janette Legato - November 18, 2023 at 11:52 PM

DS

“ Dan Becky Schmidt lit a candle in memory of Neil Oakland



Dan and Becky Schmidt - November 18, 2023 at 11:57 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Neil Oakland.



November 17, 2023 at 12:41 PM

BT

“ Neil's Family He was such a gentleman. Whenever he would see me in Grocery store always with a smile. He will be missed by the community!

Cherish your memories

RIP Neil

Becky Chouinard Tipton

Becky Tipton - November 16, 2023 at 09:19 PM

BT

“ Becky Tipton lit a candle in memory of Neil Oakland



Becky Tipton - November 16, 2023 at 09:16 PM

JB

“ June Boje lit a candle in memory of Neil Oakland



June Boje - November 16, 2023 at 09:16 PM

BS

“ Bob Kristie Stanhope lit a candle in memory of Neil Oakland



Bob & Kristie Stanhope - November 16, 2023 at 09:15 PM

WB

“ *Ross and Brent, sorry for your loss, my thoughts are with you.*

Warren broeder - November 16, 2023 at 07:21 PM

LI

“ *Sending prayers to all of you.*
Gary and Lynn Ingraham



Lynn Ingraham - November 15, 2023 at 08:33 PM



“ *Andeen Raymond lit a candle in memory of Neil Oakland*



Andeen Raymond - November 15, 2023 at 04:26 PM

JM

“ *Jay Miller lit a candle in memory of Neil Oakland*



Jay Miller - November 15, 2023 at 01:44 PM

MS

“ *Mel Kathy Sampson lit a candle in memory of Neil Oakland*



Mel and Kathy Sampson - November 15, 2023 at 01:35 PM

KS

“ *Karen Schock lit a candle in memory of Neil Oakland*



Karen Schock - November 15, 2023 at 10:57 AM

JH

“ *Brent, Ross & Families. My condolences to your family. Neil was always such a nice man. He always remembered who I was when I saw him and would take a minute to visit. Thoughts & Prayers to your family.*

Jana Hance - November 15, 2023 at 10:19 AM

RB

“ *My sincere sympathy to Cammie Sue and family. May God's peace be with you all at this difficult time. Neil was a good man, he put up a valiant fight and through it all he kept his great smile! Rest in peace Neil!*

Rosemary Baldwin - November 15, 2023 at 10:00 AM

DR

“ Tammy, Brent, Ross and family- my thought and prayers are with you. Neil was the center of your family. Your love for him was seen by all. May your memories of times together bring smiles to your days.

Deb Roeslein - November 15, 2023 at 09:38 AM

TK

“ Terry Knapp lit a candle in memory of Neil Oakland



Terry Knapp - November 15, 2023 at 09:35 AM

TL

“ Traci Rich Lundy lit a candle in memory of Neil Oakland



Traci and Rich Lundy - November 15, 2023 at 08:15 AM

LF

“ So sorry for your loss.



Linda Frank - November 15, 2023 at 12:23 AM

LP

So very sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you. God bless you all!

Lance Phinney - November 15, 2023 at 03:25 PM

WH

“ *Wes JoJo Hagen lit a candle in memory of Neil Oakland*



Wes and JoJo Hagen - November 14, 2023 at 11:11 PM

SM

“ *Shane Amber McPherson lit a candle in memory of Neil Oakland*



Shane & Amber McPherson - November 14, 2023 at 11:02 PM

TS

“ *Tracey Sand lit a candle in memory of Neil Oakland*



Tracey Sand - November 14, 2023 at 10:59 PM

LF

“ So sorry for your loss.



Linda Frank - November 14, 2023 at 09:46 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Neil Oakland.



November 14, 2023 at 08:39 PM

JP

“ Comforting thoughts and prayers to Brent and Ross and others who loved Neil. So sorry for your loss.



Juli Pierce - November 14, 2023 at 08:39 PM

MH

“ Neil was a truly wonderful man with a great family as his legacy. My condolences to his entire extended family on your loss.

Michael Hughes - November 14, 2023 at 08:10 PM

BJ

“ *Bob Dixie Justice lit a candle in memory of Neil Oakland*



Bob and Dixie Justice - November 14, 2023 at 07:01 PM

MH

“ *Marvin Sue Howe lit a candle in memory of Neil Oakland*



Marvin and Sue Howe - November 14, 2023 at 06:59 PM

RO

“ *Ray Mary Ann O'Donnell lit a candle in memory of Neil Oakland*

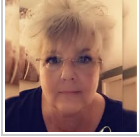


Ray and Mary Ann O'Donnell - November 14, 2023 at 05:23 PM

L.

“ *My condolences to the family. LAURA GRZANIC*

L.grzanic57@gmail.com - November 14, 2023 at 05:09 PM



“ *Tami Freas lit a candle in memory of Neil Oakland*



Tami Freas - November 14, 2023 at 03:26 PM

WM

“ *so sorry for your loss*

Wendy & Bill Millspaugh - November 14, 2023 at 12:21 PM

AS

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you all!*



Anita and Butch Spencer - November 14, 2023 at 12:05 PM

JB

“ *jim alice bachmeier lit a candle in memory of Neil Oakland*



jim and alice bachmeier - November 14, 2023 at 11:33 AM

AS

“ *It makes my heart sad to hear he is gone. I enjoyed bowling with him. Praying for his family.*

Annie Utgaard Schafer - November 14, 2023 at 11:29 AM

TD

“ *Cammy, Brent, Ross and family~ I'm sorry for your loss of Neil. He was always friendly with a smile on his face. My thoughts and prayers are with you. RIP Neil!* ”



Tammy Dey - November 14, 2023 at 11:13 AM

KR

“ *I am so sorry for your loss Oakland family. Neil was a wonderful person and will be missed by all. Please know I'm thinking of you during this difficult time.* ”

Kristi Bergland Ragar - November 14, 2023 at 10:59 AM

TJ

“ *Our thought and prayers are with Neil's family and friends. So sorry for your loss.* ”



Tina Jones - November 13, 2023 at 11:29 PM

CP

“ *Try, Brent & families-so sorry to read this notice. Condolences to all of you! Cherish all the many fond memories. We will miss visiting with him at Gust Hauf.* ”

Cherise Patterson - November 13, 2023 at 10:30 PM

CH

“ Carol Hanson sent a virtual gift in memory of Neil Oakland



Carol Hanson - November 13, 2023 at 09:03 PM

BM

“ Bruce Miller lit a candle in memory of Neil Oakland



Bruce Miller - November 13, 2023 at 08:17 PM

TC

“ The Crocketts lit a candle in memory of Neil Oakland



The Crocketts - November 13, 2023 at 04:27 PM