



## Norman Eldon Anderson

August 1, 1932 - January 3, 2016

Norman Eldon Anderson, age 83, of Glendive, Montana, passed away on Sunday, January 3, 2016 at his home in Glendive. Visitation will be held from 6:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M. on Thursday, January 7, 2016 at the Silha Funeral Home in Glendive. Funeral Services will be held at 11:00 A.M. on Friday, January 8, 2016 at the Evangelical Church of North America in Glendive with Pastor Jim O'Connor officiating. Interment will be in Union Cemetery in Union, Montana, south of Lindsay, Montana. Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Norman came from humble beginnings, coming from a family of thirteen. He was born on August 1, 1932, in Glendive, a son of Olof and Syble (Olson) Anderson. Norman was raised on the family farm by Union and educated in Glendive where he attended high school at Dawson County High School and graduated with the class of 1950. While he was in high school, Norman excelled in track, baseball and football. In 1949 and 1950, he was on the high school football team when they were State Champions. He worked at the bowling alley as a pin setter earning seven cents a line and he also worked at the pool hall during his high school years.

Norman married Gail Buell on July 13, 1957 in Circle, Montana and to this union three children were born. He later married Esther Kalmbach on November 8, 1991 in Billings, Montana. Norman was a hard working man who farmed and ranched most of his life. This year would have been Norman's 65th year combining. He loved the farm and operating the combine. In his

later years he enjoyed playing golf, bowling and visiting neighbors. Norman always looked forward to that call from a friend asking him if he'd like to play a round of golf. He was a member of the Elks Lodge and ASCS Board.

Norman was preceded in death by his parents; one son, Eric Anderson and ten brothers and sisters.

He is survived by his wife, Esther Anderson of Glendive; daughter, Joni Anderson of Billings; son, Norman Phillip (Susan) Anderson of Glendive; four grandchildren, Mischelle (Franklin) Kwa, Darcy (Eric) Newton, Paige (Nathan) Zavadil and Blake Anderson; three great-grandchildren; Atum, Selabella and Abigail; two-step children, Betty Lou (Ed) Miller of Glendive and Gary (Cathy) Kalmbach of Fallon, Montana; five step-grandchildren, Kelly Miller, Kyle (Crystal) Miller, Shayna (Jay) Phalen, Layne Kalmbach and Garrett (Jenalyn) Kalmbach; two sisters, Shirley Johnson of Three Forks, Montana and Ardis Collins of Loveland, Colorado and numerous nieces and nephews.

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 7. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (MT)

Silha Funeral Homes - Glendive, Montana  
221 N. Meade Avenue  
P.O. Box 848  
Glendive, MT 59330  
(406) 377-2622  
silha@midrivers.com  
<https://www.silhafuneralhomes.com>

## Service

JAN 8. 11:00 AM (MT)

Glendive Evangelical Church  
118 W Borden St  
Glendive, MT 59330

# Tribute Wall



“ *Norman Eldon Anderson*

December 07, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ *Andy was one of my first crushes when I was in high school. In 2000 at the Reunion we had such fun chatting and catching up on 50 years!!! He was always such a gentleman and fun to be with. He will be missed.*



**Janet Anderson Hardy** - January 23, 2016 at 03:25 AM



“ *I am so very sorry for your loss. The Bible makes this comforting promise: "Jehovah is close to the brokenhearted, he saves those who are crushed in spirit." (Psalm 34:18) It also assures us: "Throw your burden on Jehovah, and he will sustain you." (Psalm 55:22) May these thoughts bring you a measure of comfort at this difficult time.*

**K** - January 16, 2016 at 07:59 PM



*Michael Dick..miss Miffy..uncle Norman..so fast.*

**Michael** - May 08, 2024 at 11:22 PM

DG

“ *Denny Gibson lit a candle in memory of Norman Eldon Anderson*



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**denny gibson** - January 08, 2016 at 07:59 PM

CD

“ *My visits with Norm were filled with chatter and good conversation. I always enjoyed him so much and found him to be so interesting and optimistic. He was a pleasure, and I will miss him, too. My sincerest sympathy to all of the family and friends who will also feel the void.*

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**Carole J. Diede** - January 08, 2016 at 09:58 AM

SS

“ *Steve Simonson lit a candle in memory of Norman Eldon Anderson*



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**Steve Simonson** - January 07, 2016 at 02:47 PM

FD

“ *Phil, Sad to hear of your fathers passing. Quite a competitor on the golf course and a wonderful person! My prayers to you and your family! God Bless!*

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**Fred Dietrich** - January 06, 2016 at 11:46 PM

MH

“ *Joni and Phillip so sorry for your loss your dad was a wonderful man and friend to many he will be greatly missed. May god bless and be with you all.*  
*Marie Nagle Hoth*



Marie Hoth - January 06, 2016 at 08:42 PM

JW

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you Joni and Phillip. So many great memories of growing up around your family. My memories of your Father always make me smile. He was such a happy person and I will always be impressed by the continual smile on his face, laughter in his eyes and with the enthusiasm in which he played the piano... God Bless you and your Families for your loss.*

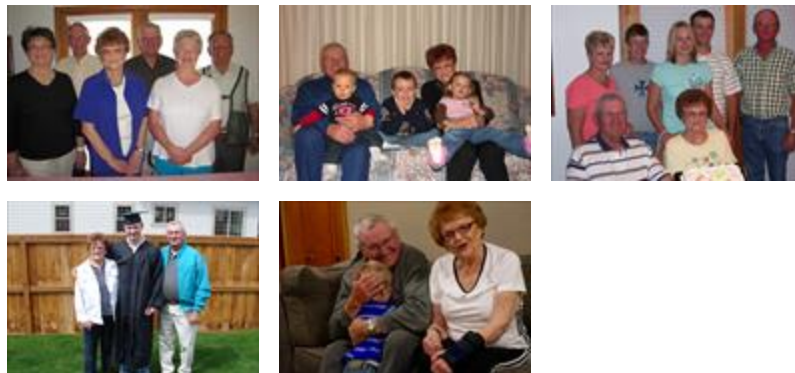


*Jayda (Schlicht) Woodworth*

Jayda Woodworth - January 06, 2016 at 09:39 AM



“ *6 files added to the album Pictures with Norm*



Shayna Phalen - January 05, 2016 at 09:55 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Norman Eldon Anderson.*



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January 05, 2016 at 09:22 PM



“ *SO SORRY TO READ ABOUT NORMAN. WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER OUR VISITS WITH HIM. SUCH A GREAT PERSONALITY.*

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**CLINT & CHERISE PATTERSON** - January 05, 2016 at 05:24 PM



“ *I was sorry to hear about Norman. My father said he was one of the finest athletes he ever got to play ball with. They had many happy memories of the Plainsmen team in Scobey. I will keep you all in my prayers and hope that good memories are a comfort to you.*  
*Sincerely, Kris (Reiner) Baker*

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**Kris Baker** - January 05, 2016 at 05:07 PM



“ *Joni and family: My prayers are with you at this difficult time. Find peace and comfort in all the memories you have of your Dad.*

*Teresa Woodworth-Madsen*

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**Teresa Woodworth-Madsen** - January 05, 2016 at 11:34 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Norman Eldon Anderson.*



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January 04, 2016 at 08:56 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this difficult time. Gordy and Judy Schmitt*

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**Gordon Schmitt** - January 04, 2016 at 05:49 PM



“ *So very sorry Anderson family. We will remember Norman for his kindness and sense of humor. He always had a smile on his face and was fun to talk with. Mike and Dee Basta*

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**Michael Basta** - January 04, 2016 at 03:53 PM