



Orville Donald Reinhart

August 13, 1930 - September 25, 2024

Orville Donald Reinhart, age 94, of Glendive, Montana, passed away the night of September 25, 2024, with his bride of 71 years and his daughter at his side. Per his request, no services will be held. Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Don, as he was known to his family and friends, was born to Tobias and Emma (Galster) Reinhart in Beulah, North Dakota, on August 13, 1930, the oldest of four children. The family later moved to Fairview and then to Glendive. He worked on the family farm from an early age, attended schools in Glendive, and joined the Army in January of 1949. He served in Korea during the war, as a Supply Sergeant and then a Police Officer, and was honorably discharged in June of 1952, at which time he returned to Glendive. He married the love of his life, Phyllis Jean Graham, on June 12, 1953. Don worked for Montana-Dakota Utilities and as a Police Officer for the Glendive Police Department, before becoming a Mail Carrier for the U.S. Post Office in 1960. Don and Phyllis added two children, Dawn Marie and Sean Alan, to their family in 1964 and 1966. He retired in 1990, but retirement was not for him, and he began working for the Ranger-Review in 1993 as a Paper Carrier, back to walking and delivering things, fully retiring from that in 2013 at the age of eighty-three. He was the oldest Paper Carrier, and they said one of the most dependable. He continued walking just to walk for more than another 10 years until he had to stop in 2024 due to health issues.

Don was a member of the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars

and attended the Glendive Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses. He loved his family and was a soft-spoken man with a gentle soul. He enjoyed playing card games (pinochle, canasta, rummy), spoiling his grandchildren, walking, watching the Green Bay Packers (most of the time), cooking his specialties (vegetable beef soup and homemade pizza), word search puzzles, bargain grocery shopping and having morning coffee with his friends at Subway.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a sister, Elaine Roney; two brothers, Dale Reinhart and Darold Reinhart; and two nephews, Kevin Roney and Gary Reinhart. Don is survived by his beloved wife, Phyllis of Glendive; his daughter, Dawn (Dan) Guenzi of Glendive; his son, Sean Reinhart of Plentywood; his granddaughter, Heather Webster (Maxwell Brown) of Glendive; his great-granddaughter, Jaylissa Cicolani of Glendive; his great-grandsons, Zak Clifton of Glendive and Alex Williams of Billings; his great-great-grandsons, Jaxon Reed and Kyler Boehning of Glendive; sister-in-law, Betty Reinhart of Glendive; and numerous nephews and nieces.

He was the best Husband, Dad, Grandpa and Papa ever. We will forever love you, Papa.


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

Tribute Wall

 Ruby
Jasmin

“ Don had the best smile when greeting someone. I will miss seeing him. Sending much love to Phyllis & all of Don’s family.
Ruby Jasmin

Ruby Jasmin - October 17, 2024 at 08:26 AM

 Andeen
Raymond

“ Andeen Raymond lit a candle in memory of
Orville Reinhart



Andeen Raymond - October 01, 2024 at 04:20 PM

DG

Thank you.

Dawn M Guenzi - October 09, 2024 at 07:47 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the
family of Orville Donald Reinhart.



October 01, 2024 at 11:17 AM

RM

“ Ramblers M/C planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Orville Donald
Reinhart.

Ramblers M/C - October 01, 2024 at 11:17 AM

GK

“ Grace Koffler lit a candle in memory of Orville Reinhart



Grace Koffler - September 30, 2024 at 05:19 PM

DG

Thank you.

Dawn M Guenzi - October 09, 2024 at 07:47 PM

SS

“ So sorry for Alls loss. Such a great kind knowledgeable gentleman



Sue Nentwig Schwindt - September 29, 2024 at 10:58 PM

DG

Thank you for the kind words, Sue.

Dawn M Guenzi - October 09, 2024 at 07:47 PM

CH

“ Carol Hanson sent a virtual gift in memory of Orville Reinhart



Carol Hanson - September 29, 2024 at 12:00 PM

DG

Thank you.

Dawn Guenzi - October 16, 2024 at 12:06 AM

DS

“ *Denise Stoddart lit a candle in memory of Orville Reinhart*



Denise Stoddart - September 29, 2024 at 03:37 AM

DG

Thank you.

Dawn Guenzi - October 16, 2024 at 12:07 AM

MG

“ *Marlene Gehnert lit a candle in memory of Orville Reinhart*



Marlene Gehnert - September 28, 2024 at 09:36 PM

DG

Thank you.

Dawn Guenzi - October 16, 2024 at 12:07 AM

KP

“ Thoughts, prayers and comfort to the Reinhart family and friends.



Kelly & Ginger Pulse - September 28, 2024 at 04:00 PM

DG

Thank you.

Dawn Reinhart Guenzi - October 08, 2024 at 11:43 PM

RB

“ Rick and Karen Berg lit a candle in memory of Orville Reinhart



Rick and Karen Berg - September 28, 2024 at 03:20 PM

DG

Thank you.

Dawn Guenzi - October 16, 2024 at 12:07 AM

MS

“ Dawn and family~ I was sorry to hear about the passing of your father. Prayers for you and your family. Mel Sampson



Mel and Kathy Sampson - September 28, 2024 at 12:47 PM

DG

Thank you.

Dawn M Guenzi - October 09, 2024 at 07:46 PM

JW

“ *i am sorry to hear about donalds passing.i remember him as a kind,gentle man.GOD BLESS❤️..*

John Webster - September 28, 2024 at 08:24 AM

DG

Thank you for the kind words, John.

Dawn Reinhart Guenzi - October 08, 2024 at 11:44 PM

RB

“ *Rick and Karen Berg lit a candle in memory of Orville Reinhart*



Rick and Karen Berg - September 27, 2024 at 10:12 PM

CE

“ *CJ Erhardt lit a candle in memory of Orville Reinhart*



CJ Erhardt - September 27, 2024 at 09:51 PM

DG

Thank you.

Dawn Reinhart Guenzi - October 08, 2024 at 11:44 PM

CH

“ Carol Hanson sent a virtual gift in memory of Orville Reinhart



Carol Hanson - September 27, 2024 at 08:42 PM

SS

“ So sorry for alls loss.



sue nentwig schwindt - September 27, 2024 at 08:20 PM

CP

“ So sorry to read this of Don's passing! He will be missed at Subway. Loved having chats with him. Condolences to all. Cherish all the many fond memories.

CHERISE PATTERSON - September 27, 2024 at 07:15 PM

DG

Thank you for the kind words, Cherise.

Dawn Reinhart Guenzi - October 08, 2024 at 11:45 PM

TD

“ *Phyllis, Dawn, Sean and family~ I'm sorry to hear of your loss of Don. He was a hard worker and always had a smile on his face. He always had time to stop to chat. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. RIP Don!*



Tammy Dey - September 27, 2024 at 04:24 PM

DG

Thank you for the kind words, Tammy.

Dawn Reinhart Guenzi - October 08, 2024 at 11:45 PM

CH

“ *My Sincere Sympathy and Condolences to all the Family My Favorite Police Officer while I was growing up in Glendive, RIP*

chuck heinrich - September 27, 2024 at 04:16 PM

DG

Thank you for the kind words, Chuck.

Dawn Reinhart Guenzi - October 08, 2024 at 11:46 PM

BT

“ *Dawn and Family
I'm so sorry to hear of your loss! He was the Best Mailman always delivering the mail even if it had the wrong address! Phyllis and Don were the Perfect couple you could just feel their Love for each other! He loved his Children, Grandchildren and Great Grandchildren and Great Great Grandsons!
Cherish your Memories!
RIP
Becky (Chouinard) Tipton*

Becky Tipton - September 27, 2024 at 03:18 PM

DG

Thank you for the kind words, Becky.

Dawn Reinhart Guenzi - October 08, 2024 at 11:46 PM

JD

“ *Jodi and Bob Dobson lit a candle in memory of Orville Reinhart*



Jodi and Bob Dobson - September 27, 2024 at 02:50 PM

DG

Thank you.

Dawn Reinhart Guenzi - October 08, 2024 at 11:46 PM

MG

“ *Don and Phyliss and Dawn were some of the very first people we met when we moved into the neighborhood. They were great neighbors and i have enjoyed knowing that family for over 40 years. You will all be in my thoughts and prayers. Both my mom and I send our condolences.*

Melissa Gullikson - September 27, 2024 at 02:31 PM

DG

Thank you for the kind words, Melissa.

Dawn Reinhart Guenzi - October 08, 2024 at 11:47 PM