



Patrick H. Brophy

July 5, 1953 - December 31, 2016

Patrick Brophy, age 63, of Glendive, Montana, passed away on Saturday, December 31, 2016 at the Billings Clinic in Billings, Montana. Visitation will be held from 10:00 A.M. until 5:00 P.M. on Thursday, January 5, 2017 at the Silha Funeral Home in Glendive. Funeral services will be held at 10:30 A.M. on Friday, January 6, 2017 at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Glendive with Father Francis Schreiber officiating. Interment will be in the Brophy Family Cemetery South of Wibaux at a later date. Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Pat was born on July 5, 1953 in Beach, North Dakota, a son of John James and Frances Emily (Koffler) Brophy. He was raised and educated in Wibaux, graduating from Wibaux High School with the class of 1972. During high school he played football for the "Longhorns," whose mascot was nicknamed "Broph" after all the Brophy's who played there. Shortly after graduating from high school, Pat married Phyllis Boyce on October 7, 1972 in Glendive and to this union two children were born.

Pat worked various jobs for a few years before beginning his career with the railroad in 1976. Pat really loved working for the railroad, however an accident in 1985 forced him to retire early.

Pat had many hobbies, and especially enjoyed hunting, paddle fishing, and shooting. As a member of the NRA, Pat was a gun enthusiast and considered by many a "Gun Doctor." He was a very talented gunsmith and enjoyed all guns from antique to modern. He would talk guns to anyone who gave him the

chance. Pat was a hunter safety instructor for many years and loved getting new people involved in shooting sports.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John and Frances; brother, Mike Brophy; and an infant brother.

Pat is survived by his wife, Phyllis of Glendive; daughter, Tracy Brophy of Glendive; son, Corey (Jen) Brophy of Belle Plaine, Minnesota; one granddaughter, Darian Buel and one grandson, Nathan Buel; two sisters, Barb York and Mary (Warren) Thomas; two brothers, Jim (Maureen) Brophy and John (Betty) Brophy; one aunt, Katherine Brophy; and numerous cousins, nieces and nephews.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 5. 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM (MT)

Silha Funeral Home
221 North Meade Avenue
Glendive, MT 59330

Service

JAN 6. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (MT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
316 West Benham Street
Glendive, MT 59330

Tribute Wall



“ *Patrick H. Brophy*

December 07, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ *So much of my young adult life was so greatly influenced by my friend Pat and his beautiful family. They opened up their home to me while going to college. Pat and Phyllis fed me and gave me a place to stay when I needed to without asking for anything in return. Pat taught me how to be a better hunter and fisher while instilling a great respect for the land we hunted and fished upon. One could not ask for a better friend than Pat or Phyllis. May God grant you Phyllis, Tracy, Cory and the rest of your family and friends, peace in knowing Pat is resting without pain or suffering, in God's arms.*

Tom Bruski

Tom Bruski - January 05, 2017 at 05:44 PM



“ *Sorry to hear about Pat's passing. Our prayers are with him and your family. You will be missed by all that you have touched.*

Jon Scherger - January 05, 2017 at 02:05 PM

NH

“ Aunt Phyllis, Tracy and Corey - I'm so very, very sorry about Uncle Pat. I have many wonderful memories of him from our annual trips to Glendive. I have looked at the heart he made for our wedding many times over the years. It always makes me smile. We wish we could be at the funeral. Please know we're thinking of all of you. Sending much love and many hugs your way. Love ~ Mike and Nicole (Skagen) Haltiner

Nicole Haltiner - January 05, 2017 at 11:58 AM

HP

“ To The Entire Brophy Family - I was so saddened to hear of Pat's passing. I haven't seen you guys in a very long time, with the exception of Tracy, and that was for a very short time. Please know you are all in our thoughts and prayers. I have many memories of raising the family with the Brophy's as our neighbors. Love and Prayers, the Entire Purvis Family.

Harry & Peggy Purvis - January 04, 2017 at 02:45 PM

JF

“ Jim, Moe and Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Patrick H. Brophy.



Jim, Moe and Family - January 04, 2017 at 02:27 PM

JP

“ *Jenny Pierce lit a candle in memory of Patrick H. Brophy*



Jenny Pierce - January 04, 2017 at 12:16 AM

KS

“ *Uncle pat will be missed. Aunt phyllis im very sorry. He was my best friend through it all.*



Katrina & Drew Spisla - January 03, 2017 at 08:36 PM

NH

“ *Tracy, so very sad to hear about your dad. Pat was such a very nice, pleasant person. I always enjoyed visiting with him. My prayer intentions go out to you and all of your family. Neil Hoff*

Neil Hoff - January 03, 2017 at 08:04 PM

JS

“ *Jim Stanfill lit a candle in memory of Patrick H. Brophy*



Jim Stanfill - January 03, 2017 at 07:54 PM

TB

“ Tom and Melissa Bruski purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Patrick H. Brophy.



Tom and Melissa Bruski - January 03, 2017 at 02:38 PM

CW

“ Cole Siegle & Dave Schoenbeck @ Midwest Lift Works purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Patrick H. Brophy.



Cole Siegle & Dave Schoenbeck @ Midwest Lift Works -
January 03, 2017 at 11:23 AM

GK

“ I'm very sorry to hear about pat passing we started on the railroad together in 76 and worked together till his injury he was always a joy to be around he will be missed our prayers go out to your family at this difficult time Gordy knoll

Gordy knoll - January 03, 2017 at 07:05 AM

BT

“ I'm so sorry to hear about Pats passing I hadn't talked with him a quite awhile but know he was a very kind person. Cherish your memories and hold them close, they will help get through the difficult days ahead.
God bless
Becky (Chouinard) Tipton

Becky Tipton - January 02, 2017 at 08:07 PM

Jeanne
Loberg

“ *Phyllis, I am so sorry for your loss. I will keep you in my prayers*



Jeanne Loberg - January 02, 2017 at 07:49 PM

KS

“ *Katrina Spisla lit a candle in memory of Patrick H. Brophy*



Katrina Spisla - January 02, 2017 at 02:57 PM

DE

“ *Denise lit a candle in memory of Patrick H. Brophy*



Denise - January 02, 2017 at 02:35 PM

DB

“ *Doug And Janey Brophy lit a candle in memory of Patrick H. Brophy*



Doug and Janey Brophy - January 02, 2017 at 12:01 PM

SN

“ *Stacy N lit a candle in memory of Patrick H. Brophy*



Stacy N - January 01, 2017 at 09:06 PM

CH

“ *Carol Hanson lit a candle in memory of Patrick H. Brophy*



Carol Hanson - January 01, 2017 at 04:50 PM

CH

Brophy family I am sorry to read about Pat passing. I have known him since he lived in Wibaux. Keep all of your memories close to your heart and they will last forever.

Carol Hanson - January 01, 2017 at 07:49 PM