



## Paul Howard Coyan

August 1, 1924 - May 17, 2016

Paul Howard Coyan, age 91, of Glendive, Montana passed away on Tuesday, May 17, 2016 at the Eastern Montana Veterans Home in Glendive. Visitation will be held from 5:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M. on Sunday, May 22, 2016 at the Silha Funeral Home in Glendive. A Rosary Service will be at 7:00 P.M. on Sunday, May 22, 2016 at the Silha Funeral Home. Mass of Christian Burial will be at 11:00 A.M. on Monday, May 23, 2016 at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Glendive with Father Xavier Arimboor officiating. Rite of Committal with military honors will follow in the Dawson Memorial Cemetery. Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Paul was born on August 1, 1924 in Billings, Montana, a son of Paul and Marie (Pelatt) Coyan. He was raised and educated in Glendive, graduating from Dawson County High School with the class of 1942. Following his graduation, Paul enlisted in the United States Army. He served in the Pacific Theatre during World War II and was honorably discharged after four years of service. Paul then returned to Glendive and began a career as a mail carrier for the United States Postal Service, which he held for the next thirty-eight years. During this time, Paul met Virginia Searer. They were married on September 24, 1949 and to this union three daughters and one son were born. Paul and Virginia had been married for sixty-three years at the time of Virginia's passing.

He enjoyed bowling, gardening, listening to all types of music, and he especially loved designing, building and flying radio controlled airplanes. He

was actively involved in the Glendive RC Bush Pilots for over fifty years. Paul loved his family very much and enjoyed spending as much time with them as he could.

Paul was a member of the Knights of Columbus, the National Association of Letter Carriers, the VFW Post #1125, and the Sacred Heart Catholic Church. He was preceded in death by his parents, Paul and Marie Coyan; wife, Virginia Coyan; son, Michael Paul Coyan; and brother, Father George Coyan. Paul is survived by his three daughters, Anne Dreher and husband Doug of Devil's Lake, North Dakota, Susan Folden and husband Richard of Parshall, North Dakota, and Mary Perryman and husband Barry of Reno, Nevada; six grandchildren, Nathan Coyan of Missoula, Montana, Erik Coyan of Pappillion, Nebraska, Kai Coyan of Jamestown, North Dakota, Jessica Folden of Parshall, Colette (Craig) Smith of Lander, Wyoming, and Amber (Matt) Nelson of Laramie, Wyoming; eight great-grandchildren; one brother, Dick Coyan of White Bear Lake, Minnesota; and numerous nieces and nephews.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Dawson Memorial Cemetery

2816 West Towne Street  
Glendive, MT 59330

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY **22**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (MT)

Silha Funeral Homes - Glendive, Montana  
221 N. Meade Avenue  
P.O. Box 848  
Glendive, MT 59330  
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## Rosary Service

MAY **22**. 7:00 PM (MT)

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## Mass of Christian Burial

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MAY **23**. 11:00 AM (MT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Paul Howard Coyan*

December 07, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ *Dan and Bonnie Miller and family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Paul Howard Coyan.*



**Dan and Bonnie Miller and family** - May 21, 2016 at 11:26 AM



“ *Dick Coyan, Paul and Janeen Coyan and family. purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Paul Howard Coyan.*



**Dick Coyan, Paul and Janeen Coyan and family.** - May 20, 2016 at 11:51 PM



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“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Paul Howard Coyan.*



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May 19, 2016 at 10:29 AM



“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Paul Howard Coyan.*



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May 18, 2016 at 09:55 PM



“ *Coyan Family I am so sorry to learn of your dad's passing Cherish your memories and hold them close, they will help get you through the difficult days ahead. Rest in peace Paul.  
Becky (Chouinard) Tipton*

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**Becky Tipton** - May 18, 2016 at 08:45 PM



*Thank you, Becky. Mary, Sue & Anne.*

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