



Paul Mandigo

July 5, 1938 - April 12, 2017

Paul Milton Mandigo, age 78, of Glendive, Montana, passed away Wednesday, April 12, 2017 at the Eastern Montana Veteran's Home in Glendive, with his wife Margie by his side . Visitation will be held from 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. on Monday, April 17, 2017 at the Silha Funeral Home in Glendive. Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:00 A.M. on Tuesday, April 18, 2017 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Glendive with Father Francis Schreiber officiating. Military Honors will follow outside of the church. Rite of Committal will be held at a later date in St. Patrick's Cemetery in Dickinson, North Dakota. Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Paul was born July 5, 1938 at St. Joseph's Hospital in St. Paul Minnesota to Milton and Dagmar (Carlson) Mandigo. In his early life Paul worked with his father and siblings on the family farm near Braddock, North Dakota, and was an avid baseball player. In high school Paul discovered his thirst for knowledge that later in his life became a passion to help others learn as well. He graduated from Braddock High school in 1955. He then joined the US Army in 1958. He attended military training at Ft. Ord California and again in Ft. Lee Virginia. He was stationed at Ellsworth Air Force Base in Spearfish, South Dakota as part of a Nike Hercules Missile battalion, ensuring our nation's defense. He was honorably discharged in 1960 and served in the military reserves for another 2 years. After his service, he taught for a couple years before enrolling at Dickinson State University in his pursuit of higher

learning in their education program. He graduated in 1967 with a bachelor's of science degree in education and taught in Spearfish for a short time before coming to Glendive. He taught school at Lincoln Elementary from 1968-1994. During his time there he met the love of this life, Margie Nester, who was teaching third grade at Lincoln. Margie and Paul were married August 12th 1971 at the Methodist Church in Glendive; and in December of 1975 adopted their first child, Chad. Three years later they adopted a second child, Marni. Paul was a very influential and involved parent with both of his children, and the best father his children could ever have hoped to have. He enjoyed playing catch in the back yard, teaching his son how to play baseball as one of his coaches in his early years. He attended nearly every game, whether at home or away, all the way through Babe Ruth baseball. He enjoyed watching his daughter Marni learn and perform classical and jazz dance, and attended swim meets for both of his children on weekends all over North Dakota and Montana. Paul was also very supportive of the fine arts. He attended multiple concerts and personal performances for his children throughout their school years, and was a member of the Glendive Community Concert association until his death.

Paul was active in the community as a member of the Elks, Lions, and Fraternal Order of Moose; he supported the community and youth of Dawson County by lending a hand wherever needed. In retirement Paul spent time working in Makoshika State Park as a maintenance technician, and helped keep up the park so others could enjoy its majestic splendor. His thirst for knowledge and love of western literature was evident in his acquiring and reading the entire works of Louis Lamoure. His collection of those works encircles his home office to this day.

Paul is preceded in death by his mother Dagmar; father Milton; brothers-in-law Ronald C Wiley, Mike Gutensohn, and Paul Lang; and good friends and neighbors Darwin Diede and Doug Handtmann.

Paul is survived by his wife Margie of Glendive; son Chad (Nichole) and grandson Sean Mandigo of Firestone, Colorado; daughter Marni (Rich)

Chaska and her children Caden Mandigo, and Jace and Kendra Linder of Glendive: sisters Jenny Lang, Lynn Gutensohn, Audrey Wiley; brother Tom Mandigo; and several nieces and nephews.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 17. 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>

Mass of Christian Burial

APR 18. 10:00 AM (MT)

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

Tribute Wall

KL

“ *Kendra Linder lit a candle in memory of Paul Mandigo*



Kendra Linder - May 08, 2025 at 10:37 AM

KL

“ *Paul Mandigo was my grandpa, "Kendra." He ment so much to me and i miss him so very much. I am 13 now. It has been 6 years scince he has passed. My best memory of us is when we watch Tom and Jerry and fall asleep watching. I wish everyday he was still here, he would be so proud of me with all the gymnstics I do. I miss him so much but I know he is in a better place now!*

Kendra Linder - May 01, 2023 at 01:57 PM



“ *Paul Mandigo*

December 07, 2022 at 04:10 PM

EP

“ *Mrs. Mandigo and family,
Our deepest sympathy to all of you!
Edna(Goroski) Paulson*



Edna Paulson - April 17, 2017 at 09:58 PM

AM

“ Margie & Family, I am so sorry for your loss.
Ann Mills



Ann Mills - April 15, 2017 at 04:52 PM

JD

“ John & Terra Doll lit a candle in memory of
Paul Mandigo



John & Terra Doll - April 15, 2017 at 12:07 PM

 Karen
Schock

“ Karen Schock lit a candle in memory of Paul
Mandigo



Karen Schock - April 14, 2017 at 12:02 PM

DF

“ Durham Family lit a candle in memory of Paul
Mandigo



durham family - April 13, 2017 at 08:16 PM

MH

“ *Mona Humphrey lit a candle in memory of Paul Mandigo*



Mona Humphrey - April 13, 2017 at 08:02 PM

DM

“ *Dianna Malcolm lit a candle in memory of Paul Mandigo*



Dianna Malcolm - April 13, 2017 at 07:46 PM

OC

“ *Odstrcil & Meis CPAs purchased the With Distinction for the family of Paul Mandigo.*



Odstrcil & Meis CPAs - April 13, 2017 at 07:32 PM

LD

“ *Linda Deines lit a candle in memory of Paul Mandigo*



linda deines - April 13, 2017 at 01:19 PM

JC

“ *Jacqui Cooley lit a candle in memory of Paul Mandigo*



Jacqui Cooley - April 13, 2017 at 11:18 AM

BB

“ *Bonnie Broeder lit a candle in memory of Paul Mandigo*



Bonnie Broeder - April 12, 2017 at 11:09 PM

BB

*Margie, Marni and Chad,
I am so sorry for your loss.*

Bonnie Broeder - April 12, 2017 at 11:11 PM

DS

“ *Denise Stoddart lit a candle in memory of Paul Mandigo*



Denise Stoddart - April 12, 2017 at 09:56 PM

RD

“ *Mrs. Mandigo and Marnie~
you and your family are in my thoughts.*
Ryan Doll



ryan doll - April 12, 2017 at 09:25 PM

LM

“ *Some of the nicest neighbors I ever had. So sorry to hear of the loss
of Husband and Father. Our Condolences and Prayers of Comfort
and good memories. Larry and Kathi Melton*

Larry Melton - April 12, 2017 at 06:48 PM