



Raymond Arnston

December 10, 1920 - February 26, 2020

Raymond Arnston died on February 26, 2020, in the year he was to turn 100. Visitation will be held from 6:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M. on Friday, February 28, 2020 at the Silha Funeral Home in Glendive. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 A.M. on Saturday, February 29, 2020 at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Glendive with Pastor Greg Lucido officiating. Interment with military honors will follow in Dawson Memorial Cemetery. Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Ray was born in Wolf Point, MT on December 10, 1920 to Conrad and Martha Arnston. He graduated from the high school in Circle, MT where he excelled in track and held one of the school records in hurdles for many years. After high school, he attended the university in Havre as an engineering student before enrolling in the military. World War II started while he was in college and dad decided to enlist. He entered as a 2nd Lieutenant in the Army Air Force where he was trained to be a Navigator/Bombardier. After the war, Ray worked on several dam projects that he enjoyed immensely. Every time he went on a trip, he had to stop at any dams in the area to look them over. On Valentine's Day in 1959, he married the love of his life, Elnora Schuld in Glendive, MT. They had two children, Randy (Sonja) Arnston of Lindsay, MT and Bonnie (Kelly) LeSueur of Billings, MT. He has two grandchildren who he adored very much, Jenni and Alex LeSueur. Dad/Grandpa always made sure he attended his kids' and grandkids' events. Ray worked his last years before retirement as a full-time farmer and, even after retiring, he enjoyed just driving around the

country looking the crops over.

He is survived by his wife, two children, two grandchildren, and one sister, Milly Costello of Portland, OR. He is preceded in death by his mother (Martha), father (Conrad), two sisters (Doris Farmer and Evelyn Stuart) and two brothers (Cliff and Oliver).

Dad loved social events with family and friends and the chance to talk to everyone. He always had a positive attitude on life and had the ability to make friends with everybody. We couldn't go anywhere that dad wouldn't know someone and have to stop to talk. Dad always loved a good joke and had a knack for storytelling like no other. He loved animals and life as a whole. He will be greatly missed by all of us.

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

Cemetery Details

Dawson Memorial Cemetery

2816 West Towne Street
Glendive, MT 59330

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **28**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (MT)

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Funeral Service

FEB **29**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (MT)

Our Savior Lutheran Church
322 North River Avenue
Glendive, MT 59330

Tribute Wall



“ *Raymond Arnston*

December 07, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ *Janice Grigsby lit a candle in memory of Raymond Arnston*



Janice Grigsby - March 01, 2020 at 05:21 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Raymond Arnston.*



February 28, 2020 at 06:58 AM



“ *We will always remember Ray with fond thoughts. He was one of the nicest people we had ever met. We always shared a fun laugh with him when we saw him. He will be missed. Hugs to Elnora, Randy and Bonnie. Love you guys! We are so sorry we won't be able to attend the funeral.*

Don and Penny Zimmerman - February 27, 2020 at 06:06 PM

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“ Randy and Family- I'm sorry for the loss of your loved one. My thoughts and prayers are with you.



Tammy Dey - February 27, 2020 at 03:22 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Raymond Arnston.



February 27, 2020 at 01:43 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Raymond Arnston.



February 27, 2020 at 01:04 PM