



Raymond John Barthel

October 10, 1927 - October 31, 2017

Raymond John Barthel, age 90, of Wibaux, Montana, passed away at his home surrounded by family on Tuesday, October 31, 2017. Visitation will be held from 3:00 PM until 5:00 PM on Sunday, November 5, 2017 at Silha Funeral Home in Wibaux with a Vigil Service at 7:00 PM at St. Peter's Catholic Church. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:00 AM on Monday, November 6, 2017 at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Wibaux with Father Xavier Arimboor officiating. Rite of Committal will be held at the Wibaux City Cemetery. Silha Funeral Home of Wibaux has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Raymond was born on October 10, 1927 to Tonie and Catherine (Dietz) Barthel in Beach, North Dakota. He attended Country School in Golva, known as the Herr School and later the Barthel School, through the eighth grade. He was then needed at home.

Raymond married Audre' Quade on June 20, 1950 at the old St. Peter's rock church. Together Ray and Audre' owned the Gambles Store and ran it for years. Ray also had a service shop and could fix anything for a hug and cookies! He drove school bus, farmed west of Wibaux and was employed by the City of Wibaux to mow the cemetery and other places in town.

Raymond loved to race go-carts, was involved in the Demolition Derby and to play cards. He loved to play the saxophone (by ear) and played in area bands. Ray was very crafty and made nativity barns for the whole family and built barbwire crosses and windmills out of barbwire and old nails. He also was a

member of the Knights of Columbus, Wibaux Fire Department, the Chamber of Commerce and Jaycee's. Ray was an avid Longhorn fan! He enjoyed his coffee time with the guys.

Raymond is preceded in death by his parents, Tonie and Catherine; his brothers, Laurence and Donald; a great grandson, Tate Begger; a great granddaughter, Hallie Morasko; his brother-in-laws, Delbert Casey, Ralph Finneman, Donald Finneman, Ray Marmon and John Jacobs and his sister-in-law, Betty Mae Barthel.

Raymond is survived by his wife, Audre'; his children, Virginia (Bob) Begger of Wibaux, Larry (Rita) Barthel of Billings, Montana, Carol Barthel of Oaklawn, Illinois, Gerry (Gayle) Barthel of Clio, Michigan and Tim (Mary Alice) Barthel of Wibaux; his sisters, Helen Casey of Glendive, Montana, Christine Finneman of Beach, Dorothy Finneman of Miles City, Montana, Mary Ann Marman of Glendive, Leona Jacobs of Big Timber, Montana and Lillian Patterson of Glendive; his sister-in-law, Betty Barthel of Glendive as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

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

Cemetery Details

Wibaux City Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 5. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (MT)

Silha Funeral Homes - Wibaux, Montana
204 South Wibaux Street
Wibaux, MT 59353
(406) 796-2421
silha@midrivers.com

Visitation

NOV 5. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (MT)

St. Peter's Catholic Church
313 1st Avenue Southwest
Wibaux, MT 59353

Vigil Service

NOV 5. 7:00 PM (MT)

St. Peter's Catholic Church
313 1st Avenue Southwest
Wibaux, MT 59353

Mass of Christian Burial

NOV 6. 10:00 AM (MT)

St. Peter's Catholic Church
313 1st Avenue Southwest
Wibaux, MT 59353

Tribute Wall



“ *Raymond John Barthel*

December 07, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ *Belinda Pavek lit a candle in memory of Raymond John Barthel*



Belinda Pavek - November 05, 2017 at 09:11 AM



“ *Scheller Ida sent a virtual gift in memory of Raymond John Barthel*



Scheller Ida - November 05, 2017 at 03:26 AM

SK

“ Hello to all my cousins, and especailly to Audre and family,

I extend my sincere condolences to all of you. I remember Ray as a humorous and delightful cousin on our infrequent visits to Wibaux, Glendive and areas. I remember on our last visit thinking that the church at Wibaux would be hardpressed without Audre and Raymond. I also remember his unicycle and wondered how he ever got up on that.

Also I have placed Raymond's name in our Adoration Chapel where we pray for his eternal rest and peace, and for all family members. God's peace to all.

Sister Marie Kyle - cousin

Sister Marie Kyle - November 04, 2017 at 10:48 PM

BL

“ Audrey and Family: We are saddened to learn of Ray's passing. His devotion to hs family and caring and giving nature are gifts that will inspire all who knew him. He, and you his family, are in or thoughts and prayers.

Dixie & Bill Lardy

Bill Lardy - November 04, 2017 at 04:34 PM

DS

“ Dick Sadorf lit a candle in memory of Raymond John Barthel



Dick Sadorf - November 04, 2017 at 04:10 PM

JO

“ Ray was one of the 4Bs that played for Bud and my wedding on 6-15-1980. They were great. He will be missed. Ray and Audrey always sat 2 rows in front of Mom and Dad at church on Sunday. Now another empty seat in church. :(

Janel/Bud Ordahl - November 03, 2017 at 07:32 PM

JO

“ Sending Prayers and Thoughts to Ray's family.



Janel And Bud Ordahl - November 03, 2017 at 07:19 PM

CD

“ To the Raymond Barthel Family.
My thoughts and prayers are with you.
I remeber the times we all got together at your house or at Aunt Catherines and Uncle Tony's house.
I am praying for God's blessing and comfort to you all.
Christa Dietz and Family

Christa Dietz - November 03, 2017 at 06:43 PM

CD

“ Christa Dietz lit a candle in memory of Raymond John Barthel



Christa Dietz - November 03, 2017 at 06:40 PM

BF

“ Thoughts and prayers to Audre and all.
Bruce and Pam Finneman

Bruce Finneman - November 03, 2017 at 03:54 PM

SL

“ Dear Audre and family,
My prayerful sympathy. May Ray, God's faithful servant, enter into
God's loving presence of joy and peace. May you all be consoled in
the loving and generous support of family and friends.
I wanted to be able to attend Ray's funeral on Monday. However,
checking the weather forecast and calling my brothers Maurice and
Bill, we decided that we would not be attending. I apologize for that.
God be with you and love, Sister Susan Lardy

Susan Lardy - November 03, 2017 at 03:30 PM

MS

“ Ray was Wibaux to me. I remember him as part of all things that
happened in the town of Wibaux. Wibaux will never be the same
without him. My sympathy and prayers for the family. Love
Marguerite

Marguerite Sommerfeld - November 03, 2017 at 09:57 AM



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



November 03, 2017 at 09:12 AM

GH

“ We are so sorry to hear about Raymond passing away, he was a wonderful uncle, so talented and great handy man. Ray is out of all pain and misery and you know darn good and well he is in Heaven playing cards with his brother's. Rest in Peace Ray, We Love you. Hugs and prayer's to you Audre and family.
Al and Gerrienne Hartse

Gerrienne Hartse - November 03, 2017 at 01:52 AM

LM

“ Larry and family, We are so sorry to hear about your dad. We will keep your family in our prayers. Sincerely., Gene & Les



Leslie Micheletto - November 03, 2017 at 12:25 AM



“ Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of Raymond John Barthel.



November 02, 2017 at 11:33 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Raymond John Barthel.



November 02, 2017 at 09:20 PM

SB

“ Sorry to hear of Ray's passing. He was my dad's first cousin. Take care, cousins!

Stephen S Barthel - November 02, 2017 at 05:56 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Raymond John Barthel.



November 02, 2017 at 01:57 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Raymond John Barthel.



November 02, 2017 at 12:25 PM

TK

“ Theresa, Spencer & Kyle purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Raymond John Barthel.



Theresa, Spencer & Kyle - November 02, 2017 at 08:36 AM

CH

“ *Carol Hanson lit a candle in memory of Raymond John Barthel*



Carol Hanson - November 01, 2017 at 10:58 PM

LD

“ *Linda Deines sent a virtual gift in memory of Raymond John Barthel*



linda deines - November 01, 2017 at 10:25 PM