



Raymond "Ray" Novotny

June 19, 1927 - March 25, 2015

Raymond "Ray" Richard Novotny, age 87, of Glendive, Montana passed away on Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at the Glendive Medical Center Acute Care in Glendive. Visitation will be held from 10:00 A.M. until 5:00 P.M. and from 6:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M. on Tuesday, March 31, 2015 at the Silha Funeral Home in Glendive. A Vigil Service will be held at 7:00 P.M. on Tuesday, March 31, 2015 at the Silha Funeral Home. A Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, April 1, 2015 at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church with Father Francis Schreiber officiating. A Private Rite of Committal with military honors will be held in Dawson Memorial Cemetery at a later date. Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Ray was born on June 19, 1927 in Yates, Montana, a son of Joseph Bernard and Emma Alice (Schafer) Novotny. He was raised and educated in the Wibaux, Montana and Beach, North Dakota areas. Following his education Ray enlisted in the United States Army after he turned eighteen and served during World War II. Ray served his country for four years until his honorable discharge on January 25, 1949.

After his military service, Ray returned home where he met Margaret Lynch. They were later married on November 10, 1953 in Beach, and to this union a daughter was born, Shirley. A few years after their marriage they moved to Glendive where they have resided since.

Ray was an excellent mechanic and loved working on cars. Over the years had worked for Hilger Chevrolet, Schulz and lastly had worked for HKT. He

also had loved fishing and watching Nascar.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Joseph and Emma; three brothers, Ed, George, and Joe; and two sisters, Gladys Will and Alice Campbel.

Ray is survived by his loving wife of sixty-one years, Marge of Glendive; one daughter, Shirley Atkinson of Sussex, Nebraska; five grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; one sister, Emma Jean Bartholomew of Glendive; and numerous nieces and nephews.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 31. 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM (MT)

Silha Funeral Home
221 North Meade Avenue
Glendive, MT 59330

Visitation

MAR 31. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (MT)

Silha Funeral Homes - Glendive, Montana
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Vigil Service

MAR 31. 7:00 PM (MT)

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Mass of Christian Burial

APR 1. 10:00 AM (MT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ Raymond "Ray" Novotny

December 07, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ Shirley and family-- so sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. Allow your precious memories to help you through this time. Thinking of you. Rick and Mary Ellen Sear

Mary Ellen - March 29, 2015 at 05:32 AM



“ Shirley, and family, I wish to extend my sincere condolences on the death of your father, grandfather, and husband. Know that you are in my thoughts and prayers at this time. May the love of God, fond memories, and the love of friends help you at this time and in the days ahead. Take care. Blessings.

Joanne Lucas

Joanne Lucas - March 28, 2015 at 04:47 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Raymond "Ray" Novotny.



March 27, 2015 at 09:42 PM

VD

“ *Marge and Family,
I bet he and my Dad & Mom (Lee & Cathy) are telling some great fishing stories together. I am so sorry for your loss, keep your memories close to your heart. My nephew Trent still has the 1978 red and white pickup that Ray bought new. I think of him every time I see the pickup.*
Valerie Hansen Dekker, Shepherd MT

Valerie Dekker - March 27, 2015 at 05:43 PM

LG

“ *My Dad (Bill Grzanic) worked with Ray over the years at Hilgers and HKT. Dad always remembered him and talked about the days in the mechanic shop. WWII vets had a special bond and I'm sure they shared a lot of stories. My condolences to the family. Laura Grzanic Belfield, ND*

Laura Grzanic - March 27, 2015 at 10:35 AM

NK

“ *Emma, we are thinking of you during the loss of your brother. It's hard to lose one of your siblings.*

Nancy and Linda Korb - March 26, 2015 at 08:02 PM

MC

“ *So sorry to hear of your loss. You will be in my prayers over this next week. Remembering the times when you would drive over to Beach and pick up Grandma and go fishing at Odlands or Camel Hump. The stories and the jokes made us all laugh. Love and Prayers Mavis (Easton) Clinton (one of Bernies Kids.)*

Mavis Clinton - March 25, 2015 at 12:28 PM

MF

We are so sorry to hear about your Dad . You are in our prayers Shirley ,you and your family love to all Marion &Fred Frigault

marion frigault - March 28, 2015 at 09:03 PM