



Richard Crouch

September 10, 1931 - January 6, 2023

Richard Ennis Crouch, age 91 of Glendive, Montana passed away on Friday, January 6, 2023 at his home in Glendive. A Memorial service will be held at 11:00 AM on Monday, January 16, 2023 at the Silha Funeral Home in Glendive with Pastor Chuck Rushing officiating. Interment with military honors will be in the Dawson County Cemetery. Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Richard was born on September 10, 1931 to Ennis and Alice (Clark) Crouch in Long Beach, California. He was raised and educated in Long Beach graduating from Long Beach High School with the class of 1949. Following his education, Richard enlisted in the United States Marine Corp and served in Korea during the Korean War until he received his honorable discharge in 1952. Richard returned to California where he continued his education receiving multiple business degrees from UCLA and USC.

Richard started his career in banking in California while also mentoring start-up business's selling telephone and medical equipment. After he retired from banking, he moved to Glendive where he started Montana East Realty in April of 1997. He retired from the Real Estate Business in 2018, but was still an important part of the office, as well as the owner, until the day he passed away.

Richard was united in marriage to Eileen Reardon on December 27, 1978 in Huntington Beach, California, which began a 44-year honeymoon and a lifetime of memories.

Richard had a passion and strong motivation regarding community economic development and children's charitable programs. He served the community as a longtime member of Kiwanis. Richard was one of the driving forces behind the development of the original Economic Committee and the original Boys and Girls Club. He served as past president of the Glendive Chamber of Commerce, past president of the EDC and was a longtime member of the GATE Committee. He enjoyed walking, gardening, watching old movies and working with young people trying to start up a new business. Richard loved walking with Eileen to the park to sit and have a glass of wine while overlooking the Yellowstone River.

Richard is preceded in death by his parents and his sister Geraldine Akren.

Richard is survived by his wife Eileen Crouch and his son Gary Crouch.

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

Cemetery Details

Dawson County Cemetery

Corner of North Sargent Ave. and East Allard
Street
Glendive, MT 59330

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN **16**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (MT)

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Tribute Wall



“ I just learned of Grandpa Dick (Richard's) death. 6/2023 I am his Granddaughter and was not told of his death until now. I have loved him since I was a baby. I will always cherish his smile and kind heart. I would have loved to attend his funeral to pay my respects but I did not know. RIP Grandpa I love you!

Jennifer Haydon - June 18, 2023 at 12:20 AM

CC

“ Dick sold us our first home in Glendive. He truly loved this community and was so proud of its attributes: hospital, railroad and college. We are so glad Dick helped us find this wonderful community - a great place to live.

Carol Condon - January 12, 2023 at 08:38 AM

MF

“ Mel Fohl lit a candle in memory of Richard Crouch



Mel Fohl - January 11, 2023 at 02:52 PM

ME

“ Mel, Sonia, Rae, Flying S Title & Escrow purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Richard Crouch.



Mel, Sonia, Rae, Flying S Title & Escrow - January 11, 2023 at 02:50 PM

HM

“ Truly one of life's best. Thanks for the memories and thoughtfulness.



Holly Micheletto - January 11, 2023 at 02:38 PM

TH

“ Teresa Hathaway lit a candle in memory of Richard Crouch



Teresa Hathaway - January 11, 2023 at 12:34 PM

JC

“ Jack Diane Crockett lit a candle in memory of Richard Crouch



Jack and Diane Crockett - January 10, 2023 at 01:58 PM

NK

“ Nancy Keller lit a candle in memory of Richard Crouch



Nancy Keller - January 10, 2023 at 11:03 AM

DL

“ Uncle Dick you were the best! Say hi to Mimi and Aunt Frankie and Pam.
Love you, your niece Debbie

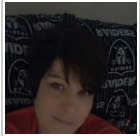
Deborah Jones Lenz - January 09, 2023 at 07:54 PM

DA

“ Denise Alberts lit a candle in memory of
Richard Crouch



Denise Alberts - January 09, 2023 at 05:57 PM



“ Bobbie Becker lit a candle in memory of
Richard Crouch



Bobbie Becker - January 09, 2023 at 12:05 PM

GE

“ Grace Evinrude lit a candle in memory of
Richard Crouch



Grace Koffler Evinrude - January 08, 2023 at 08:04 AM