



Richard "Dick" Patrick Carney

November 23, 1932 - January 3, 2023

Richard P. "Dick" Carney, age 90 of Glendive, Montana, passed away on Tuesday, January 3, 2023 in Glendive. Visitation will be held from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Monday, January 9, 2023 at the Silha Funeral Home in Glendive. Funeral services will be held privately. Interment will be in the Dawson County Cemetery in Glendive. Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Dick was born on November 23, 1932 in Hettinger, North Dakota, the son of Robert P. and Elsie A. (Funk) Carney. Dick moved with his family to Bismarck, North Dakota, and Glasgow, Montana, before arriving in Glendive in the fall of 1946. Dick received his education at Dawson County High School in Glendive, graduating with the class of 1950. He attended Dawson Community College in Glendive graduating in 1952. In 1953, Dick attended the Hartford Insurance Training Center in Hartford, Connecticut and graduated with honors.

Thereafter, he joined his father in business which at that time was known at the Montana Loan and Title Company. Subsequently, he became a Registered Abstractor for the State of Montana. Montana Loan and Title Company owned a small insurance agency and Dick decided to devote himself full time to the insurance business. During the next five years they purchased several other agencies and eventually became one of the largest insurance agencies in Eastern Montana, with offices in Glendive, Circle, Montana, Terry, Montana, Sidney, Montana, and Wibaux, Montana.

On May 13, 1961, Dick married Jean Dalsasso and to this union, three

children were born, Robert, Terri and Pat.

In 1966, Dick served as the Secretary of the board of the newly formed Glendive Community Hospital. The hospital board embarked on a \$500,000.00 fund raising drive to purchase the Northern Pacific-Burlington Northern Hospital and build a new hospital and nursing home. It was the first major fund-raising effort in Glendive and although it took several months, the community responded and they were able to obtain a Hill-Burton grant to aid in the construction of the new facility.

In 1970, Dick joined Curt Meeds and Tom Hagan and they purchased the Jordan Hotel. After extensive remodeling of the hotel, they undertook to build a forty-unit motel which they operated as a Best Western Motel for over 20 years.

In 1979, Dick and a group of businessmen formed a new bank named First Fidelity Bank of Glendive (now known as Bravera Bank) which they sold in 1985.

One of Dick's favorite endeavors was working with Home on The Range in Beach, North Dakota, to open a branch facility in Glendive for six to eight troubled youth. This was accomplished, but unfortunately, several years later the State of Montana changed the manner of treatment and the home was forced to close.

Dick was active in many business and community endeavors. He served as President of the Association of Independent Insurance Agents of Montana, and also as President of the Insurance Education Foundation and Public Risk Management. He was a member of Glendive Elks Lodge #1324 and had served as Exalted Ruler. He was a member of the Advisory Board for the Montana State University Business School and served on the Presidents Council for Carroll College. Dick also served on the Montana Chamber of Commerce board for a period of two years.

Dick and Curt Meeds were founders of the Glendive Forward Organization which was instrumental in helping Glendive be selected as the site for the Eastern Montana Veterans Home and the following year the site for the

Montana State Regional Prison.

Dick was preceded in death by his wife Jean Carney in 2019, his parents, and his sister Delores (Carney) Coleman in 1958.

Dick is survived by his children, Bob and his children, Esther, Sylvia, Monica, Natalia, Christopher, Michael, and Joey, Terri (Mark) and their children, Leilani, Stephanie, Katrielle, Ethan, Tiana, and Ryan, and Pat (Heidi) Carney, all of Glendive.

In an effort to help with getting the ongoing project of fully lighting the Bell Street Bridge, memorials are suggested to the Justice Foundation, 200 S Merrill, Glendive. Remembrances and condolences can 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

Visitation

JAN 9. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (MT)

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Tribute Wall

TH

“ *My most sincere and heart felt sorrow for all of the family of Dick Carney. It was just today that I learned of his passing and was extremely saddened. A true gentleman and legend in so many ways. Prayers for his family, Tom HANEL, Billings.*

Tom Hanel - February 12, 2023 at 12:50 AM

PF

“ *Pat Feldmann lit a candle in memory of Richard "Dick" Carney*



Pat Feldmann - January 16, 2023 at 07:27 PM

JH

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Janet Anderson Hardy - January 11, 2023 at 08:16 PM

TH

“ *Teresa Hathaway lit a candle in memory of Richard "Dick" Carney*



Teresa Hathaway - January 11, 2023 at 01:01 PM

SW

“ shirley wolff lit a candle in memory of Richard "Dick" Carney



shirley wolff - January 11, 2023 at 12:37 PM

RK

“ I have so many happy memories of both Jean and Dick. They were so kind and generous to everyone. May they rest in peace.

Rene (Grundhauser) Knapp - January 10, 2023 at 03:07 PM

CC

“ Dick loved Glendive so very much and he worked hard to see it prosper. Most of all, he loved his family. You all were his pride and joy. Rest in peace, dear friend.

Carol Condon - January 07, 2023 at 03:25 PM



“ Gerhard Kron lit a candle in memory of Richard "Dick" Carney



Gerhard Kron - January 07, 2023 at 12:43 AM

GJ

“ Greg Peggy Johnson lit a candle in memory of Richard "Dick" Carney



Greg & Peggy Johnson - January 06, 2023 at 07:33 PM

GH

“ GMC Hospice lit a candle in memory of Richard "Dick" Carney



GMC Hospice - January 06, 2023 at 12:46 PM

RB

“ Rick Karen Berg lit a candle in memory of Richard "Dick" Carney



Rick and Karen Berg - January 06, 2023 at 11:39 AM

MM

“ It was over forty five years ago that I had the pleasure of knowing Dick Carney, along with Curt Meeds and others. Now with many years gone by, he is rightly recognized as one of Glendive's finest gentlemen and leader. Mike Martin

mike martin - January 06, 2023 at 11:37 AM

SB

“ Stacey B lit a candle in memory of Richard "Dick" Carney



Stacey B - January 06, 2023 at 11:05 AM

RA

“ Rolly Barb Anvik lit a candle in memory of Richard "Dick" Carney



Rolly and Barb Anvik - January 06, 2023 at 08:31 AM

NS

“ Noren Karen Shanley lit a candle in memory of Richard "Dick" Carney



Noren and Karen Shanley - January 06, 2023 at 07:12 AM

CW

“ Carol Wolff sent a virtual gift in memory of Richard "Dick" Carney



Carol Wolff - January 06, 2023 at 12:01 AM

TS

“ Tracey Sand lit a candle in memory of Richard "Dick" Carney



Tracey (Hughes) Sand - January 05, 2023 at 09:20 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Richard "Dick" Patrick Carney.



January 05, 2023 at 06:04 PM

MH

“ Dick was a great supporter of Glendive in so many ways. We had some good laughs, and good times. Dick will be greatly missed.

Marvin and Sue Howe - January 05, 2023 at 01:13 PM

KM

“ Dick helped the community of Glendive in so many ways! Probably most are not aware of all he did and all he supported! I always enjoyed visiting with Dick and was proud to call him friend. I know he had strong Faith and now is at rest in Heaven! A life well lived!

Kevin McGovern - January 05, 2023 at 12:20 PM

MH

“ *Glendive has lost another tremendous business leader and community advocate. My heartfelt condolences to his family for their loss.*

Michael Hughes - January 05, 2023 at 11:48 AM

MA

“ *Marlene agehnert lit a candle in memory of Richard "Dick" Carney*



Marlene agehnert - January 05, 2023 at 11:25 AM

PZ

“ *Our sincere condolences to Dick's family. He was a wonderful supporter of Glendive and I'll miss our chats and his soft smile. God's blessing to all.*



Penny Zimmerman - January 05, 2023 at 10:57 AM

TD

“ *Carney Family~ I'm sorry to hear of your loss of Dick. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*



Tammy Dey - January 04, 2023 at 11:11 PM

GP

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family and friends.



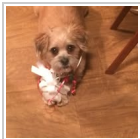
Ginger Kelly Pulse - January 04, 2023 at 07:43 PM

GE

“ Grace Evinrude lit a candle in memory of Richard "Dick" Carney



Grace Koffler Evinrude - January 04, 2023 at 07:22 PM



“ Our community has lost a great figure in the history of Glendive. Dick and Jean both loved and enhanced our community. Proud to be a friend of both. Hopefully all the memories will help the family with their grief.

Sandy and Dennis and Darren Snow

Sandy Snow - January 04, 2023 at 07:17 PM

ET

“ ED Noreen Turnquist lit a candle in memory of Richard "Dick" Carney



ED and Noreen Turnquist - January 04, 2023 at 06:24 PM

DA

“ *Denise Alberts lit a candle in memory of Richard "Dick" Carney*



Denise Alberts - January 04, 2023 at 06:17 PM

DC

“ *Diane Crockett lit a candle in memory of Richard "Dick" Carney*



Diane Crockett - January 04, 2023 at 05:47 PM