

Richard Eugene Nielsen

February 17, 1932 - November 28, 2020

Richard "Dick" Nielsen, age 88 of Glendive, Montana passed away on Saturday, November 28, 2020 with family by his side at the Eastern Montana Veterans Home due to Covid-19. Cremation has taken place and services will be held at a later date. Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Dick was born on February 17, 1932 in Langdon, North Dakota to Lee and Delima (Monette) Nielsen. His parents moved to Glendive in 1938, where Dick attended Sacred Heart School and later graduated from Dawson County High School. He went to work for the Northern Pacific Railroad in 1947. In January of 1952 he joined the United States Army and was stationed in Livorno, Italy. He was honorably discharged in December of 1953. Dick returned to Glendive and continued working for the N.P. Railroad.

On May 25, 1955 Dick married Julia Ann Vorhies and to this union they had one daughter Debra and three sons, Edwin, Mark and David. Dick moved his family to Billings, Montana in 1969 and continued his railroad career. He worked in Billings and Laurel, Montana until he retired from Burlington Northern Railroad in 1994.

Dick and Julie loved traveling in their motor home. They purchased a home in Arizona and became snowbirds. They were also yard sales, Dick enjoyed buying and Julie enjoyed selling.

Dick was preceded in death by his parents, Lee and Delima; three brothers, Don, Lee and Bob and one sister Janice.

Dick is survived by his sister, Betty Evans of Billings; brother-in-law Delbert (Betty) Vorhies of Glendive; his children, Edwin (Carol) Nielsen of Lindsay, Montana, Debra (Carson) Bales and their children Colton and Caitlin of Wasilla, Alaska, Mark (Shirley) Nielsen and their children Kobey and Kimberly and great grand kids Olivia and Brecken of Laurel, Montana and David (Donna) Nielsen of Las Vegas, Nevada; as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Richard Eugene Nielsen*

December 07, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ *We will miss Uncle Dick and all the good times we had over the years. Our hearts go out to the whole family. We love you. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*
Pepper and Sandra Nerison

Pepper and Sandra Nerison - December 08, 2020 at 09:36 AM



“ *Pepper And Sandra Nerison lit a candle in memory of Richard Eugene Nielsen*



Pepper and Sandra Nerison - December 08, 2020 at 09:32 AM



“ *Our sympathy to all for the loss of Dick. He was truly a kind and caring person; he will be missed by all that knew him.*
Jim and Nancy Nielsen


Jim Nielsen - December 02, 2020 at 03:29 PM

DB

“ *Our condolences to the family and friends of Richard Nielsen. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.*



Denise & Joe Borotrager - December 02, 2020 at 05:25 AM

 Katherine Galvez

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Katherine Galvez - December 01, 2020 at 11:18 PM

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“ *Trish Emly lit a candle in memory of Richard Eugene Nielsen*



Trish emly - December 01, 2020 at 06:09 PM

TH

“ *Tammy Hart lit a candle in memory of Richard Eugene Nielsen*



Tammy Hart - December 01, 2020 at 01:22 PM

JD

“ John And Terra Doll sent a virtual gift in memory of Richard Eugene Nielsen



John and Terra Doll - November 30, 2020 at 12:09 PM

LI

“ Linda lit a candle in memory of Richard Eugene Nielsen



Linda - November 29, 2020 at 03:13 PM