



## Robert James Begger

January 21, 1952 - March 6, 2020

Robert "Bob" James Begger, age 68 of Wibaux, Montana passed away on Friday, March 6, 2020 at the Glendive Medical Center in Glendive, Montana with his wife Virginia by his side. Visitation will be held from 2:00 PM until 4:00 PM on Tuesday, March 10, 2020 at the Silha Funeral Home in Wibaux. A Vigil service will be held at 7:00 PM on Tuesday evening at St. Peters Catholic Church in Wibaux. Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10:00 AM on Wednesday, March 11, 2020 at St. Peters Catholic Church in Wibaux with Father Xavier Arimboor officiating. Rite of Committal will be in the Wibaux Cemetery. Silha Funeral Home of Wibaux has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Bob was born on January 21, 1952 in Beach, North Dakota to Harry and Elaine (Kahl) Begger. He was raised and educated in Wibaux County, attending St. Phillips country school through the eighth grade and finishing his education at Wibaux County High School where he graduated with the class of 1969.

Bob and Virginia Barthel were high school sweethearts. They were united in marriage on October 2, 1971 in Wibaux and they made their home on the Diamond V Ranch for the last forty-eight years where they raised their family. Bob was so proud of his four C's, Cory, Clint, Carrie and Casey. As they married his family grew with even more love. Bob loved it when the grandkids visited the farm. His grand kids were his world, he and Virginia tried to get to as many of their events as was possible. His eyes filled with tears just talking

about them. Bob was a beloved husband, father, grandfather, son, brother and friend. We were all so blessed to have him in our lives, rooting us on from the sidelines. He was always ready to give out his snuggle buggles.

Working on the Diamond V Ranch with his dad, brother Bill, and later his nephew John was what kept him going for many years until his health slowed him down and it was time to just be an advisor. Bill always kept him in the loop. Bob was a past Wibaux County Commissioner, a member of the Saddle Club and the Knights of Columbus.

Bob was preceded in death by one grandson, Tate Begger; one granddaughter, Hallie Morasko and his father-in-law Ray Barthel.

Bob is survived by his wife Virginia Begger of Wibaux, his parents, Harry and Elaine Begger of Wibaux; his children, Cory (Annie) Begger of Wibaux, Clint (Jada) Begger of Townsend, Montana, Carrie (Nick) Morasko of Bozeman, Montana and Casey (Carly) Begger of Wibaux; thirteen grandchildren, Makenna, Abby, Casidy, Kyler, Ella, Gavin, Josie, Ben, Zach, Courtney, Grace, Coy and Blake; eight siblings, Cindy (Jim) Sletten of Blackhawk, South Dakota, Linda (Wayne) Beddow of Missoula, Montana, Sue Begger of Billings, Montana, Bill (Darlene) Begger of Wibaux, Joyce (Frank) Hollowell of Billings, Andy (Gwen) Begger of Harlowton, Montana, Laureen (Lee) Murphree of Glendive and Jerry (Connie) Begger of Billings; his mother-in-law, Audre Barthel of Wibaux as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at: [www.silhafuneralhomes.com](http://www.silhafuneralhomes.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Wibaux Cemetery

Wibaux, MT 59353

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 10. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (MT)

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

## Vigil Service

MAR 10. 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (MT)

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

## Mass of Christian Burial

MAR 11. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (MT)

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



# Tribute Wall



“ *Robert James Begger*

December 07, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ *Virginia and Family- we are so sorry to hear of Bob's passing. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him. Love and prayers to all of you.*

*Marv and Tami Gebhardt*

**Tami Gebhardt** - March 11, 2020 at 05:10 PM



“ *Sympathies to your family from ours. I remember some good times we had at college in Bozeman*

**Dale Schweigert** - March 11, 2020 at 10:21 AM



“ *Sending my deepest condolences to all of the Begger and Barthel. I never met Bob but I have heard so many wonderful stories about him and how much of a fighter he was. May you rest free from pain now, Bob. Thoughts and prayers, Jillian Criswell and boys*



**Jillian Criswell** - March 11, 2020 at 12:54 AM



“ 44 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Silha Funeral Home** - March 10, 2020 at 12:36 PM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet* was purchased for the family of *Robert James Begger*.



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March 10, 2020 at 12:31 PM



“ *Pretty Please* was purchased for the family of *Robert James Begger*.



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March 10, 2020 at 11:46 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert James Begger.*



March 10, 2020 at 10:23 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Robert James Begger.*



March 10, 2020 at 08:57 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert James Begger.*



March 10, 2020 at 12:18 AM



“ *I love ya Bobby.*

**Andy Begger** - March 10, 2020 at 12:14 AM



“ *My GOD Bless Family of Robert in this time of loss. Michael J.( Begger) Berger & Doris Berger.*

**Michael J. Berger** - March 09, 2020 at 07:40 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Robert James Begger.



March 09, 2020 at 05:31 PM



“ *Matt Sletten Family* purchased the *Crystal Cross Bouquet* for the family of Robert James Begger.



**Matt Sletten Family** - March 09, 2020 at 04:08 PM



“ *The Board of Trustees & Staff of Harlowton Schools* purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Robert James Begger.



**The Board of Trustees & Staff of Harlowton Schools** - March 09, 2020 at 04:06 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams* was purchased for the family of Robert James Begger.



March 09, 2020 at 04:01 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Robert James Begger.*



March 09, 2020 at 03:52 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Robert James Begger.*



March 09, 2020 at 03:51 PM



“ *Sending love your way from Bozeman Health Finance purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Robert James Begger.*



**Sending love your way from Bozeman Health Finance -**  
March 09, 2020 at 03:23 PM



“ *Kara and Todd McCabe purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Robert James Begger.*



**Kara and Todd McCabe -** March 09, 2020 at 03:12 PM

AR

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you. Angie (Nix) Ross*

Angie Ross - March 09, 2020 at 02:28 PM



“ *Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Robert James Begger.*



March 09, 2020 at 01:27 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Robert James Begger.*



March 09, 2020 at 09:38 AM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Robert James Begger.*



March 09, 2020 at 06:41 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert James Begger.*



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March 09, 2020 at 01:14 AM



“ *Travis, Peggy, Nick & Rachel Hiner purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Robert James Begger.*



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**Travis, Peggy, Nick & Rachel Hiner** - March 08, 2020 at 11:30 PM



“ *Carol Hanson lit a candle in memory of Robert James Begger*



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**Carol Hanson** - March 08, 2020 at 04:30 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert James Begger.*



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March 08, 2020 at 04:17 PM

DO

“ I am so sorry to hear about Bob. Too young to die. I figure that God knows what he is doing and so am thankful for the years he had with us. Keeping you in my prayers.  
Dave Oswald.

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**Dave Oswald** - March 08, 2020 at 03:50 PM

AT

“ So, sorry to here that, a very nice guy, will be missed, lite an candle for him.



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**Angie troutner** - March 07, 2020 at 04:49 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Robert James Begger.



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March 07, 2020 at 04:19 PM

RB

“ Russell, Tina, Madison, and Cortney Kahl and Brett purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Robert James Begger.



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**Russell, Tina, Madison, and Cortney Kahl and Brett** - March 07, 2020 at 01:22 PM

AI

“ God's tender blessings of comfort to you all at the passing of dear Bob.

Adele Idso - March 07, 2020 at 10:16 AM

DN

“ You're all in my thoughts & prayers. Cherish your memories of this special man. May our Heavenly Father bring you peace.

Diane Nelson - March 07, 2020 at 01:23 AM

BR

“ Bob Rogers lit a candle in memory of Robert James Begger



Bob Rogers - March 07, 2020 at 12:40 AM

LD

“ LINDA DEINES lit a candle in memory of Robert James Begger



LINDA DEINES - March 06, 2020 at 07:47 PM

DS

“ *Dick Sadorf lit a candle in memory of Robert James Begger*



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**Dick Sadorf** - March 06, 2020 at 04:53 PM