



Robert "Bob" Charles Brenner

March 12, 1943 - June 18, 2017

Robert "Bob" Brenner, age 74, of Glendive, Montana, passed away on Sunday, June 18, 2017 at his home in Glendive. Visitation will be held from 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. on Friday, June 23, 2017 at Silha Funeral Home in Glendive. A funeral service will be held at 10:00 A.M. on Saturday, June 24, 2017 at the United Methodist Church in Glendive with Reverend Avis Anderson officiating. Interment with military honors will be held in Dawson County Cemetery. Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Bob was born in Glendive on March 12, 1943 to parents Martin Charles "Bun" and Mary Lou (Whistler) Brenner. He was raised and educated in Glendive, and graduated from Dawson County High School with the class of 1961. On January 27, 1964, Bob enlisted into the U.S. Navy and served for 4 years, before being honorably discharged in San Francisco, California in 1968. He was married in 1970 to Joan Mooer and to this union one child was born, Brenda. This marriage later ended in divorce. Bob had worked for the Rose Theatre and KXGN TV and radio, before entering into his career at TAB Electronics, working as an electronics technician. Bob owned and worked for TAB electronics until the time of his death.

Bob was always getting together with family and friends. He loved trips to Wibaux for a cold beer at the brewery and dinner at the Gem or the Shamrock. He was known to drive through 5 counties to a Plevna Pancake Supper. In his early years, he had a passion for Lionel trains and had one of

the nicest collections in the state of Montana. His passion for watching trains remained for his entire life. He spent countless hours irrigating, building and working on the dam on his property with his favorite neighbor "Chuckles". Bob loved animals of all kinds. His "dog parties" were legendary. He loved boating and helping his dad work on the 1956 Lonestar.

Bob had a wonderful sense of dry humor and a quick wit. His passion for the color green resulted in many great stories and torture for his "much older sister" Carol, "The Green Queen". Bob had an unbelievable memory and uncanny ability to recall every last detail to each memory. He was gracious to all that crossed his path. He was an electrical "genius". Bob was a gregarious man who enjoyed the company of all around him.

Bob had a huge passion and enjoyed 50 years of dedication to Glendive and surrounding areas of Eastern Montana and Western North Dakota with his work as owner of TAB Electronics in communication services.

Bob was preceded in death by his parents Martin Charles "Bun" and Mary Lou; his nephew Matthew Ryan Brenner; and his aunt and uncle, Susan and Duane Erickson.

Bob is survived by his daughter Brenda Wolfe of Redlands, California; his siblings Carol (Bill) Winchell of Billings, Montana, Bill (Joanne) Brenner of Sidney, Montana, and Deb Brenner of Billings; nephews Mike (Roz) Winchell and family and Scott (Dana) and family all of Billings; cousins Mark (Darla) Erickson of Glendive, Scott (Dawn) Erickson of Lakeland, Florida, and Todd (Tammy) Erickson of Glendive. Bob is also survived by his longtime friend and soul mate Marilyn Kutzler, as well as all the dedicated and wonderful past and present employees of TAB Electronics including Marilyn, Peggy Hansen, Greg Stroh, and Judy Schmitt.

Bob fondly enjoyed all of his conversations with his daughter who he affectionately called "Squirrel Girl".

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

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 23. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (MT)

Silha Funeral Homes - Glendive, Montana
221 N. Meade Avenue
P.O. Box 848
Glendive, MT 59330
(406) 377-2622
silha@midrivers.com
<https://www.silhafuneralhomes.com>

Service

JUN 24. 10:00 AM (MT)

United Methodist Church
206 West Towne Street
Glendive, MT 59330

Interment with military honors

JUN 24 (MT)

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

Tribute Wall

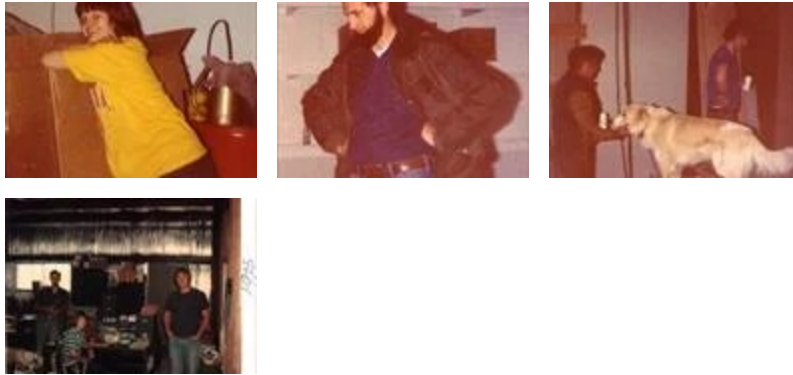


“ *Robert "Bob" Charles Brenner*

December 07, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ *4 files added to the tribute wall*



James Jonutis - July 10, 2017 at 12:10 AM



“ *Bob always had a way to make one laugh. Back in the day of the "old" shop he taught me that it was better to vacuum than to sweep, something I still practice in my shop.*

James Jonutis - July 10, 2017 at 12:08 AM



“ *Kathy Koehn lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Charles Brenner*



Kathy Koehn - June 26, 2017 at 06:00 PM



“ Neil, Nadine & Kyle lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Charles Brenner



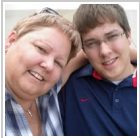
Neil, Nadine & Kyle - June 23, 2017 at 05:11 PM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Charles Brenner.



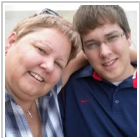
June 23, 2017 at 04:36 PM



“ Kathy Kohler purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Robert "Bob" Charles Brenner.



Kathy Kohler - June 23, 2017 at 12:13 PM



“ Kathy Kohler lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Charles Brenner



Kathy Kohler - June 23, 2017 at 11:23 AM

LS

“ LANETTE SIMONTON lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Charles Brenner



LANETTE SIMONTON - June 23, 2017 at 10:45 AM

LS

So very sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers are with you.

LANETTE SIMONTON - June 23, 2017 at 10:46 AM

MW

“ Monte & Barb Wilke purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Robert "Bob" Charles Brenner.



Monte & Barb Wilke - June 23, 2017 at 09:10 AM

PH

“ Peg "PK" Hansen lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Charles Brenner



Peg "PK" Hansen - June 23, 2017 at 08:13 AM

MW

“ Bob and the rest of the gang at TAB made me feel like one of the 'family'. I especially remember going out for a beer after a long day. I remember the micro-brewery in Wibaux, thanks to Bob.... and the great steak house across the street. We discussed amplidynes... if you don't know what they are, that is OK, few people do... but Bob does.

*Marilyn, I am looking forward to continue our visits to Wibaux!
You are in our prayers. May our good Lord help you through this time.*

Monte & Barb Wilke, Colstrip, Montana

Monte Wilke - June 23, 2017 at 08:00 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Charles Brenner.



June 22, 2017 at 05:25 PM

KA

“ We are all so sorry to hear about your Bob's passing. Bob has been instrumental in helping our Nation's fighters prepare to defend our homeland. You are all in our thoughts and prayers at this time of sadness. We send my deepest condolences.

Kevin Vogel, Ellsworth AFB - June 22, 2017 at 05:17 PM

LR

“ Our condolences to Bob's family, sorry to learn of his passing. When I lived at Duane and Susan's, Susie made certain to have a celebration for my birthday. I went to cut what appeared to be a beautiful angel food cake, and could not seem to cut a slice and asked for a different knife. Then the laughter began...Bobby had made a plaster of paris cake, drilled holes for the candles, and it was frosted to look like this beautiful birthday cake (it sure was heavy)! I still have the angel food cake pan he used. He had such a quick wit and sense of humor. Luella Raymond

Luella Raymond (Mrs. Ron) - June 22, 2017 at 02:39 PM

RB

“ Bob was one very smart, kind and nice man! He had the the best memory of anyone I have ever known.
My sympathy to Brenda, Carol, Deb and Bill.

Rosemary Bunting - June 22, 2017 at 10:51 AM

GH

“ We first met Bob when we put in a communications business "Tri-Star Communications" in Baker . Bob spent many hours often at night getting our equipment back up and running. We were amazed by his memory for equipment , but never amazed by his sense of humor and his level of caring for us and our family ! We always looked forward to seeing him and often the crew at the Plevna Pancake Supper ! You will be missed Bob , Rest In Peace friend you deserve it ! Gordon and Gaile Heimbuch

Gordon Heimbuch - June 22, 2017 at 10:01 AM

PG

“ After working around Bob for some 30 years or so I can't say enough good things about him and how much he will be missed.

Pat Gundlach - June 21, 2017 at 11:34 AM

JJ

“ Brenda Lee (Brenner) Wolfe, Carol, Bill, and Deb. There is not enough space available here to write the volumes of "Bob Brenner" stories we could all share. I first met Bob my Freshman year, 1960, and new he would be a friend for life. Wow, 57 years ago. I think I was most inspired at his Christmas shopping schedule as we would see each other on a lot of Christmas Eve's in the same store. If there was anyone I have ever met that could squeeze 150 years of living into 74 years it was Bob. As Mayor of Glendive I can tell you he has been the glue that has kept our Communication System, Dispatch, Radio Towers, Pagers, Police, Fire and Ambulance Radio's and Emergency notification systems operating at the highest level. Wouldn't be surprised if the new downtown communication tower he was working on (his idea) contains a memorial to him from the City of Glendive for his 40 plus years of service. God Speed Bob, we will all miss you. Jerry Jimison

Jerry Jimison - June 21, 2017 at 11:09 AM

CA

“ It's such a shock to hear of Bob's passing! He was a good neighbor for many years and a kind man. Our sympathy to his family and his work "family.”

Carol - June 21, 2017 at 11:06 AM

TZ

“ My deepest sympathies to your family. Robert was a nice man and I enjoyed seeing and visiting with him at the shamrock.



Theresa Zeimer - June 21, 2017 at 06:41 AM

MA

“ I lived across the alley from the Brenner family. Growing up, I always called Bob "Roberta" and he always called me "George". I am so sorry for your loss. Mary Geiger

Mary - June 21, 2017 at 12:07 AM

AS

“ So sorry to hear of Bob's passing. I got to know Bob while working at the Brewery in Wibaux. When my daughter Zoey was born we came into the brewery to have a beer and Bob was there, as he was walking out he slipped a 50 dollar bill in my hand and told me it was for my little girl and to start her savings account with it.....thats exactly what i did. He was so generous and such a kind soul. I will miss seeing him walk thru the door while im working and having a cold brew with him.

Amber Silvers - June 20, 2017 at 09:47 PM



“ L.p.



Denise Schumaker Stoddart - June 20, 2017 at 08:44 PM

DB

“ I'd like to think they don't need it, but I fear a brand new Motorola communications system is about to be installed up above. May the RF be low, the towers short, and the mosquitoes absent old friend. Until we meet again.

Devon Banister - June 20, 2017 at 03:37 PM

DM

“ *Direct Electric LLC Baker, MT purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Robert "Bob" Charles Brenner.*



Direct Electric LLC Baker, MT - June 20, 2017 at 01:09 PM

CM

“ *I remember Bob always transporting Carol and I around in MaMum's old Hudson in our junior high and high school years. He was always patient, funny, and friendly! At our 50th reunion, Carol, Deb, Bob, and I had a fun time reminiscing! Thanks Bob for the memories and for your dedicated service to Glendive! Correen Major*

Correen Major - June 20, 2017 at 11:21 AM

SM

“ *Southeast Electric Cooperative, Ekalaka MT purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Robert "Bob" Charles Brenner.*



Southeast Electric Cooperative, Ekalaka MT - June 20, 2017 at 11:12 AM



“ *Basket of Joy was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Charles Brenner.*



June 20, 2017 at 10:49 AM

MT

“ Sorry to hear of Bobs passing. I really enjoyed visiting with Bob. many yaers ago when I was a dispatcher in Baker, Bob nicknamed me Blondie. The last time I saw him he still called me Blondie. Lol. Many laughs with him and a great guy -- Missy

Missy Thielen - June 20, 2017 at 07:38 AM

GP

“ Thoughts and prayers to all. The radio man will be missed. His jokes and laughter will always be remembered. Kelly and Ginger Pulse



G Pulse - June 19, 2017 at 10:59 PM

CH

“ Prayers for a wonderful loving caring man, my son told me of Bob's passing total shock, he came to Baker, he came to lunch at the Corner Bar and always said hello always a busy man, this world lost a great man, lost a great person of knowledge, over worked and always ready for the next job, thinking and praying for his family, just remember he will watch over them, knowing they are missing a husband father and more, prayers sent from the crew at the Corner Bar and many years of waiting on him and making his stay in Baker a better one! C.B. Laurie Heiser



C.B. Heiser - June 19, 2017 at 08:44 PM

TS

“ Our sincere sympathies go out to the Brenner family. I have known Bob when I worked for his dad.

Tom and Rose Sampson - June 19, 2017 at 06:36 PM

KW

“ *The world lost a wonderful man. Worked many hours as a Dispatcher with Bob in the office. He had a passion for life and his work was always top notch. Will be missed by all who knew him. Sending my deepest sympathy.*

Kay Wiman - June 19, 2017 at 05:27 PM

TD

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss of Bob. He was so knowledgeable and an amazing man. I'm so glad we got to spend time with the family this past weekend. Bob and I always joked about who was going to take the other for beer and pizza for past 30 yrs every time he would come to work on the radio at the Police Dept. I'm going to miss Bob as will alot of people. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. RIP Bob!*



Tammy Dey - June 19, 2017 at 05:23 PM

 Nikki Brown

“ *Our sincere condolences to all of Bob's family. We will miss him. Quite a guy. John & Nikki Brown*

Nikki Brown - June 19, 2017 at 04:46 PM

JB

Sure enjoyed having a beer or three with Bob & visiting at all the concerts!

John and Nikki Brown - June 20, 2017 at 04:16 PM

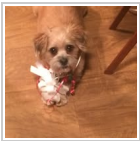
BR

I was so shocked to hear of Bob's passing. Seems like yesterday when Bob would come to Wolf Point to share his expertise with the design and operation of the 911 Center and Roosevelt County Sheriff's Office. I would have an idea for better communication services and he would make it work. He was tireless in his work. There were times he would work on projects until the early morning hours and then drive 2 hours back to Glendive. He was very detailed and could design anything he set his mind to. Working with him and Marilyn over the years was something I always looked forward to. We would work for hours together and he would always have time to visit with anyone around. Emergency services in Eastern MT and Western ND have lost a great man. We will all miss you Bob!

Bill Rusche

Former Undersheriff and 911 Manager Roosevelt Co.

Bill Rusche - June 20, 2017 at 10:24 PM



“*Brenda, Carol, Bill, DEB, and all, please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you at the difficult times. Been reflecting on all the jokes we shared over the years. He will be missed by many. He was a true fixture and notable character in this community. Let us know if we can help. Dennis and Sandy Snow*

Sandy Snow - June 19, 2017 at 04:34 PM

RK

“*Ron Kutzler lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Charles Brenner*



Ron Kutzler - June 19, 2017 at 04:01 PM

KD

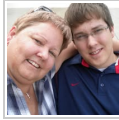
So many sweet memories! Bob was one of a kind! He will be dearly missed!

Kathy Davis - June 19, 2017 at 05:02 PM

VD

Brenner Family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Keep the memories close to your heart. The "Dog Parties" are legendary and are some of the best memories of Bob and TAB!

Val & Tom Dekker - June 20, 2017 at 11:58 AM



Bob Brenner, the memories, laughs and stories. Bob lived on Bob time. My thoughts and prayers go out to Bob's family and extended family. He will truly be missed.

Kathy Kohler - June 23, 2017 at 11:03 AM

KB

Bill, it was decades ago that we played Little league...and high school happened...years have flown by, but I want you to know that I'm so sorry for the loss of your brother...

Keith Bondley - June 24, 2017 at 06:13 AM