



Robert "Bob" Carroll Delp

September 21, 1934 - April 26, 2026

Robert "Bob" Carroll Delp, age 91 of Richey, Montana passed away on Sunday, April 26, 2026 at St. Vincent's Hospital in Billings, Montana. A Memorial Service will be held at 11:00 AM on Saturday, May 9, 2026 at the Richey High School in Richey with Curt McCamish officiating. Silha Funeral Home of Glendive, Montana has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Bob was born on September 21, 1934 in Conrad, Montana to his parents Hobert and Margaret (Blackburn) Delp. He was raised and educated in Hardin, Montana where he graduated from Hardin High School with the class of 1952. Following high school, Bob enlisted in the United States Army and served stateside until his honorable discharge. After the army, Bob was united in marriage to Donna Ellis on December 16, 1956 in Hardin and to this union two children were born, Rob and Karen. Once Bob finished college at Montana State University in Bozeman, Montana, they moved to Lodge Grass, Montana where he taught school for four years. They moved to the badlands of North Dakota where they ranched for two years. In 1964 they moved to the ranch in Richey where they have remained ever since.

Bob loved working cattle and enjoyed welding. Later in life he welded mini windmills and gates out of old railroad spikes and gave most of them away. Bob loved his family and stayed devoted to Donna for sixty-six years until her passing.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife Donna in 2023, one brother, Jack Delp; one sister-in-law, JoAnn Stenerson, one grandson-in-law, Brandon Birkley; and brother-in-law, George Eichhorn.

He is survived by his two children, son Rob (Carla) Delp of Vida and their children, Ashley Delp (Kris), Shanele Sant (Tyler) with their children Mason, Finley and Treyson, Lee Delp (Grace) with one child on the way and Brett Delp (fiancé Sydney); daughter Karen Trotter (Mike) of Richey and their children, Jim Trotter (Dawn) with their children, Hayley, Madison and Westyn, Jay Trotter (Tonia) with their children, Tess, Tori and Brock and Jennifer White (Dusty) with their children, Kinsley, Sydney, Landynn, Breckyn and Beau; two sisters-in-law, Donna Delp of Ballantine, Montana and Betty Lou Eichhorn of White Sulphur Springs, Montana; two brothers-in-law, Gerald (Mary Dell) Ellis of Miles City, Montana and Paul Stenerson of Conrad; dear friends, Marv and Jan Brown of Billings and numerous nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, memorials in Bob's name are suggested to the Richey Volunteer Ambulance and Fire Departments.

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

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAY 9. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (MT)

Richey High School Gymnasium
202 Royal Avenue
Richey, MT 59259

Tribute Wall



“ Oh Pa Delp..you are back with your beautiful Ma Delp in heaven. Am so happy for the two of you!! I will miss your smile & hugs. Give Ma Delp a hug & kiss from your Janny Kay.

Janet Hansen jBeery - May 08 at 01:16 AM



“ Rob and Delp family, your Dad was/is unforgettable person. In my life I had one conversation with your Dad. Fall of 2010 by the gas pumps in front of the Wibaux CO-OP gas station. It was a conversation for a lifetime. I would enjoyed more but I was blessed to have one. Keep all your all your memories and enjoy the memories everyday.

Mike Archdale - May 07 at 11:07 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Carroll Delp.



May 07 at 08:49 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Robert "Bob" Carroll Delp.

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“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Carroll Delp.*

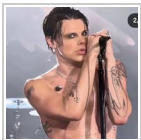


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“ *Kymberley Allen lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Delp*

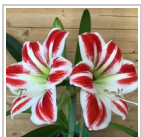


Kymberley Allen - May 07 at 01:35 AM



“ *Hard to believe he's passed on. Truly one of the finest men I have ever known and I am forever grateful for that. My thoughts and prayers are with you Rob, Carla, and all the family. Michael LaPan*

Michael LaPan - May 06 at 12:56 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of Bob's passing. He was always such a great cucumber customer. Cherish the memories! Hugs to all. Sherry and Arvid Corneliusen*

Sherry Corneliusen - May 04 at 10:29 AM

RP

“ Bob and Donna were the best people that I worked with along with Robin and Karen. There was nothing that they wouldn't do for you. Many memories. Miss you two. Ron Prevost

Ron Prevost - May 03 at 10:41 AM

CY

“ Rob, Karen and families. My heart goes out to you with Bob's passing. I remember many great times with Bob and Donna at the ranch in the Badlands of North Dakota. Being their closest neighbor we rode working cattle many times. He and Donna are now back together. My love and prayers are with you always.

Carla (Rindahl) Youngkin - May 01 at 11:45 AM

GK

“ Grace Koffler lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Delp



Grace Koffler - April 30 at 10:14 AM

BL

“ What a wonderful man and lifelong friend. He will be truly missed. May the Lord wrap his arms around Bob's family.

Bill & Kathy LaFond - April 30 at 10:01 AM

AR

“ *Andeen A Raymond lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Delp*



Andeen A Raymond - April 29 at 10:48 AM

MS

“ *I am so sorry to hear this news. My deepest condolences to the family. Bob was such a treasure and a wonderful friend to all. He will be missed by all those that knew him. Praying for comfort and God's peace for your family.*

Margi Schlepp - April 29 at 08:14 AM