



## Robert "Bob" Grundhauser

September 22, 1936 - July 27, 2016

Robert Charles Grundhauser passed away peacefully on July 27, 2016, in Nampa, ID, from CLL Leukemia. He was 79 at the time of his death.

Bob, or Grundy as most of his friends called him, was born on September 22, 1936, in Dickinson, ND, to John and Corrine Grundhauser. He joined half-siblings Woodrow, Wayne, and Dorothy.

In the summer of 1956, Bob married Mary Rae Jarding who was his high school sweetheart. They recently marked their 60th wedding anniversary. They welcomed 4 children: Jim, Don, Rene (Knapp), and Debra (Jones). Bob made his career as a wire chief with the Northern Pacific/Burlington Northern Railroads. He worked in several communities in Montana, but finally settled in Glendive to raise his family. His final years with the railroad were spent in Forsyth and Laurel.

Bob enjoyed fishing and camping in Yellowstone National Park with his family and spent many years coaching Little League Baseball for his sons.

Both Bob and Mary Rae had green thumbs and proved it every summer with their extensive vegetable and flower gardens. Bob showed each grandchild how to pick cherry tomatoes and pop open garden peas. In later years, he and Mary Rae enjoyed traveling to several Nevada locations for fun and to catch up with family and friends.

Bob's years in Glendive were filled with fun and adventure and became the source of many stories shared over the years. He was a proud founding member and lifetime president of the Ground Sluicers of America based and

memorialized at the Beer Jug in Glendive. We fondly remember him wearing a white bunny costume and carrying a musket while walking in the 4th of July parade. He was a lifetime member of the Elks, spending many hours organizing and working the annual Elks Picnic, as well as, the Beer Booth for the county fair. For many years, he was part of the team who worked the scorer's bench for the Dawson Community College Buccaneers.

Preceding Bob in death are his son Jim, his mother, father, and siblings. He is survived by his loving wife Mary Rae, son Don (Chris), daughters Rene (Annie), and Debra, as well as, grandchildren Eric, Nick, Sydney, Kelsey, Nathan, Andrew, and Madi and great-grandchildren Ben, Connor, and Blake. He will be deeply missed by extended family Mary Mertes, Bob Knapp, Peter Jones, Bailee, Parker, and Bridger Donald. Many friends, both old and new, will also feel the loss of Bob's humor and guidance.

Please join the family for a service and celebration of Bob's life on September 16, 2016, at 3:00 P.M., at the Silha Funeral Home in Glendive, MT with Father Francis Schreiber officiating. Interment will follow in Dawson County Cemetery in Glendive. Meanwhile, cards of condolence may be sent to Mary Rae and the family in care of Rene Knapp, 3547 Hartford Ave., Butte, MT 59701.

Memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Association, American Cancer Society, or to a charity of your choice.

Final care, arrangements, and services for Bob have been handled by Nampa Funeral Home in Nampa, ID and Silha Funeral Home in Glendive, MT.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Dawson County Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

SEP **16**. 3:00 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>

# Tribute Wall



“ Robert "Bob" Grundhauser

December 07, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ Micron DSCG software team. purchased the Sentimental Dreams for the family of Robert "Bob" Grundhauser.



Micron DSCG software team. - September 15, 2016 at 02:28 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Grundhauser.



August 09, 2016 at 04:03 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Grundhauser.



August 09, 2016 at 03:59 PM

LC

“ I am so sorry for your loss of Uncle Bob "Grundy". It is sad that our long distance has kept us from knowing all our cousins but my dad, Pete, always had such a big smile on his face when he spoke of Grundy. I'll be praying in Indiana for all of you as you grieve. God bless! From Lisa (Jarding) Comerford.



Lisa Comerford - August 08, 2016 at 05:44 PM

AE

“ Adrian And Destry Eskew lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Grundhauser



Adrian and Destry Eskew - August 07, 2016 at 07:14 PM

AE

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. Bob was a great guy, funny, quiet and always had a smile and a wave as he passed our home two doors down. Thinking of you and your family. The Eskew's.

Adrian and Destry Eskew - August 07, 2016 at 07:12 PM

DT

“ Debbie Tweet lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Grundhauser



Debbie Tweet - August 04, 2016 at 03:16 PM

TH

“ Tracey Hughes lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Grundhauser



---

**Tracey Hughes** - August 04, 2016 at 12:46 PM

MC

“ I became friends to Chris in 2006 and so met MaryRae in 2007 because her and I had cancer together. I met Bob back then but did not really get to know him until he used me to sell his home this spring. During that time I laughed at his sense of humor. I was privileged to take him to the eye Dr for a procedure and just in and out of his home the last few months. So was also planning on getting to know him more while helping Don and Chris to take care of Mary Rae. I am truly disappointed that I wont get to know him better. I feel he had many more stories to tell me as he shared many while in his home lately. So very sorry for the sudden loss of your father, grandfather, husband. Truly a man that loved his family.  
Mary Caywood

---

**Mary Caywood** - August 01, 2016 at 09:52 PM