



Robert "Bob" Keiser

September 11, 1948 - May 25, 2022

Robert "Bob" Keiser, age 73 of Glendive, Montana passed away on Wednesday, May 25, 2022, at his home in Glendive. Visitation will be held from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM on Sunday, June 5, 2022 at the Silha Funeral Home in Glendive. Funeral services will be at 10:00 AM on Monday, June 6, 2022, at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints in Glendive with Bishop Kevin Maxwell presiding. Interment with military honors will be in the Dawson County Cemetery in Glendive. Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Robert Ray (Williams) Keiser was born on September 11, 1948, to Earl Williams and Lois Alley in Las Vegas, NV. That marriage did not last long, and Bob and his mom lived with grandparents Dewey and Gladys Alley. When he was 6 years old, his mother married H. Lou Keiser; at 16 years old Lou legally adopted Bob.

He graduated from Rancho High School in 1966 and went into the U.S. Air Force. After 2 tours of duty in Vietnam, he came home and married the girl across the street, Mary Herrin, on July 26, 1968. They welcomed 3 children over the years into their family; Denise, Troy, and Traci.

After Bob was honorably discharged from the Air Force in 1970, they moved back to Las Vegas where he got his dream job. He was hired by the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department. Over the years he served as a patrolman, detective, motor officer, driving instructor, and a D.A.R.E. officer. He was Santa with Metro for 15 plus years. He was the first to volunteer to be

a spotter on the helicopter, a position he loved.

Bob was a faithful member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, he enjoyed many positions in his church service, but being a Boy Scout leader was his favorite. He became an NRA instructor and worked at K-M Scout camp for many years as a rifle instructor. He was also very proud that he was presented the Silver Beaver Award.

He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Mary, of Glendive; daughter: Denise (Paul) Goldman; son: Troy (Carrie) Keiser; daughter: Traci Ortiz; sisters: Nora (Bob) Jean & Joanne Wales; 14 grandkids and 4 great-grandkids.

Bob loved to tease and tell stories; he will be greatly missed! Remembrances and condolences can be shared with the family at: www.silhafuneralhomes.com.

<https://zoom.us/j/95518246985?pwd=U05IM28rcGg1TDhaWjVTTUF6dmtiZz0>

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Cemetery Details

Dawson County Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 5. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (MT)

Silha Funeral Homes - Glendive, Montana
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Funeral Service

JUN 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (MT)

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
1900 North Anderson Avenue
Glendive, MT 59330

Tribute Wall

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“ My apologies to the family. I did not hear about this until today. Bob and I worked together on Las Vegas Metro. We worked "Uniform" in a high crime area , so we were put together in the same patrol car. As former US Air Force, and a new police officer , I learned alot from Bob during our many long hours together in that patrol car. I look back and smile. We had some interesting times while working. We enjoyed our work. I will miss Bob.
My condolences to Bob's family

Phil Galvan

Phil Galvan - October 12, 2024 at 01:25 PM



“ Robert "Bob" Keiser

December 07, 2022 at 04:10 PM

TD

I can't believe my dad is really gone. :(I am still really heartbroken over it and kick myself in the butt every single day for not listening and spending more time with him and my mom I wish things could be better and I wish I could have a do over..I really miss you dad..love you mom

Traci Gomez daughter - December 11, 2023 at 12:58 AM

TG

I am really struggling with the fact that my dad is really gone. Everyday I think about my dad and am barely grieving over my husband who passed away in 2020. This is a lot to go through will it ever get better??

Traci Gomez - April 02, 2025 at 01:08 AM

PS

“ Mary and family - I just found out about Grandpa Bob's passing today. I am so sorry. An amazing man, mentor, and grandpa to so many. He is missed, and will always be in my thoughts



Patti Scanlan - October 21, 2022 at 12:12 PM

BR

“ My son Christian had his Court of Honor tonight; we hadn't heard of Bob's passing till then. Christian was Bob's Swan Song; and we were SO honored to have you in our Scout lives!! I know you and my son Anders were with us tonight, and I will speak of you as long as I'm able!! We will miss you, and the Scouting world has lost a true legend!!! Hug Anders for us Bob!



Briana - June 10, 2022 at 12:19 AM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Keiser.



June 02, 2022 at 08:53 PM



“ 42 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Silha Funeral Home - June 02, 2022 at 12:35 PM



“ From the Staff and Board at *Badlands FCU* purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Robert "Bob" Keiser.



From the Staff and Board at Badlands FCU - June 01, 2022 at 05:40 PM

RS

“ *Dear Mary and family.
We are so sorry for your loss. Bob was such a great person. My memories go back to our friendship starting at 2nd grade. Bob had a great sense of service, humor and caring. Years later when we got to work together as Officers again Bob was non judgemental and fair. I remember one year he played Santa at Helen J Stewart School. He flew down in a helicopter, the kids loved him and years later working as a D.A.R.E. officer's there again the kids loved him. He was always there, we spoke often. Not only was he a Patriot but, truly a Child of God. We spoke recently of our favorite songs. The Battle Hymn of the Republic and Wind Beneath my Wings were our top two. For sure Onward Christian Soldiers had to be it. Just like Bob, he was all of them combined*

*RIP Bob
Love Jan and Bob*

Robert Swift - May 31, 2022 at 02:08 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Keiser.*



May 28, 2022 at 09:19 PM

AG

“ Oh Keiser family my heart hurts for your loss. MR. Keiser as I used to stress the Mr. was such a wonderful man. I will always remember the chats we used to have. My most cherished memory is the time I did a report about Bob for my public speaking class. I also had to have him proofread it. He told me he had to use two red pens an he was worried he'd have to use a third. I received an B on that paper. I am so sorry for your loss. You all have my deepest sympathy. If anyone deserves those beautiful wings he has now. Soar and and soar high MR. Keiser. We will miss you dearly.



Arlene Gieser & Betty Sattler

Arlene Gieser - May 27, 2022 at 02:37 PM

SH

“ Oh Mary I am so sorry to hear this I love you,Bob was an amazing guy

sonya hance - May 26, 2022 at 03:22 PM

TD

“ Keiser Family~ I'm so sorry for your loss of Bob. I enjoyed visiting with him when he came for work purposes at GPD. He always had a smile on his face and laughing while sharing stories with me. He will be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with you. RIP Bob!



Tammy Dey - May 25, 2022 at 10:17 PM