



## Roland Brown

September 20, 1934 - December 16, 2020

Roland Brown, age 86, passed away on Wednesday, December 16, 2020 at the Fallon County Medical Complex in Baker, Montana. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, December 23, 2020 at the Silha Funeral Home in Glendive, Montana with Reverend Brenda Frelsi officiating. Interment will follow in Sentinel Butte Cemetery in Sentinel Butte, North Dakota. Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Roland Reese Brown was the second born of eleven children to Will F. and Cora M. (Johnstone) Brown on September 20, 1934 in Sentinel Butte, North Dakota. The family was raised on the farm North of Sentinel Butte. Roland graduated in 1952 and was drafted into the U.S. Army in 1954, serving in Korea and Germany until 1956. He was decorated with an Army of Occupation Medal (Germany), Expert Sub-Machine Gun, Good Conduct Medal, Marksman (M-1 Rifle), and Marksman (Carbine).

Roland met and married Virginia Otremba on October 3, 1956 in Fresno, California. To this union five children were born: Kathy, Bruce, Leona, Ricky, and Terry. They lived in various towns in Mideastern Montana until settling in Glendive in 1965. Roland was a carpenter and cement finisher until his retirement in the late 90's. He could name every bridge and creek in Eastern Montana. He took pride in his work and taught his sons and grandsons his trade. One of his last projects was the seating for Dawson County High School's stadium seating.

In 1984 Roland became a single parent to Terry, age 13, when Virginia passed

away from breast cancer. He was a good provider and had many skills he passed on to family. From hunting, fishing, cooking, canning jam, and lefse making, and the list goes on. Playing pinocle and doing zig zaw puzzles helped pass the time. Along with coffee with his Vet friends and time spent at the VFW. Helping with the U.S. Flag during the holidays was important to him. Roland will be dearly missed by his family. He is survived by his children, Kathy Jacobsen of Glendive, Montana, Bruce (Mardi) Brown of Baker, Montana, Leona Morasko of Glendive, Montana, Ricky (Vicki) Brown of Plevna, Montana, and Terry Brown of Glendive, Montana. Grandchildren, Chris (Angie) Brown, Cody (Tonya) Brown, Michelle (Justin) Moser, Kelly Brown, Nick (Carrie) Morasko, Jenny (Wade) Brown, Derrick Morasko, Jenny Thompson, Jamie Brown, Jalissa Brown, Janaya Brown, Malachai (Bekah) Buti, Kurt (Erica) Brown, and Bret Harrison; great-grandchildren, Danika and Jocelyn Brown, Brandon, Audrey, and Tessa Brown, Eli, Dawsen, and Koda Bock, Jerrick, Maddox, and McCoy Moser, Kallie, Shayla, and Cason Brown, Ben, Zach, and Courtney Morasko, Breylee Brammer, Kylynn, Braxtyn, and Saint Brown, and Gavin and Brielle Brown. Siblings, Darrel Marvin, Willis, and Leo Brown, Darlene Welch, and Cheryl Brown, and numerous nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Will and Cora Brown; wife, Virginia; special friend, Edna Lindbo; sons-in-law, Bill Jacobsen and Marc Morasko; great-granddaughter, Hallie Morasko; sisters, Ila Mott and Emelie Williams; and brothers, Robert and Roger Brown.

The family would like to thank the staff and residents at Grandview Retirement for their care and friendship for Roland.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Roland's name to the Glendive VFW Post 1125, 218 South Merrill Avenue, Glendive, Montana 59330.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Sentinel Butte Cemetery

Sentinel Butte, ND 58654

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

DEC **23**. 10:00 AM (MT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Roland Brown*

December 07, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ *Jocelyn Brown lit a candle in memory of Roland Brown*



**jocelyn brown** - February 26, 2021 at 02:35 PM



“ *Our condolences to Roland's family and friends at this difficult time. We played pinochle with him at Grandview for many years. Visited with him at Subway in the morning.*



**Denise & Joe Borotrager** - December 24, 2020 at 09:29 PM



“ *Kymerley Allen And Terraynah Allen lit a candle in memory of Roland Brown*



**Kymerley Allen and Terraynah Allen** - December 23, 2020 at 02:13 AM

KA

“ I so enjoyed visiting with Roland when I worked at TrailStar in the 90' s. He always came in to buy a pack of cigarettes and bs a minute before he was off to his next task. We learned a lot from those old guys that had seen & done it all. He'll be missed 🙁🌲

Kymberley Allen and Terraynah Allen - December 23, 2020 at 02:12 AM

LB

“ Dear Kathy, Bruce, Terry, Leona, Ricky and your extended families: Your Dad was a good man who will be sorely missed by all of your families & friends, and remembered fondly by the rest of us family members who live miles away and are unable to attend his services. Your Uncle Roger loved talking with your Dad and telling old war stories - whether it was tales from happenings on the old Brown homestead or real-life memories from their respective branches of service for the U.S. Our visits to ND and MT were always made special by having family reunions and watching all the kids "grow up". Hang on to all the memories & continue to make your own. God's blessings to you all - Love, Aunt Linda

Linda S Brown - December 20, 2020 at 05:38 PM

DS

“ His unconditional love for was appreciated by me and my kids. He was the best uncle. We'll miss him.



Dave and JoAnn Schipman - December 18, 2020 at 08:44 PM

SS

“ He will be missed by many family members and friends. Was a very knowledgeable guy. Enjoyed always visiting with him when i worked where he hung out back in the days an then after he moved into grandview



Sue Schwindt - December 18, 2020 at 04:45 PM

DM

“ Debby Martin lit a candle in memory of Roland Brown



Debby Martin - December 18, 2020 at 01:21 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Roland Brown.



December 18, 2020 at 11:58 AM

DS

“ Denise Stoddart lit a candle in memory of Roland Brown



Denise Stoddart - December 17, 2020 at 09:52 PM

BJ

“ *Bob And Dixie Justice lit a candle in memory of Roland Brown*



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**Bob and Dixie Justice** - December 17, 2020 at 01:35 PM

BJ

“ *Bob And Dixie Justice lit a candle in memory of Roland Brown*



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**Bob and Dixie Justice** - December 17, 2020 at 01:34 PM