



## Ronald Freystone

August 7, 1943 - June 16, 2018

Ronald "Ron" Freystone, age 74 of Glendive, Montana passed away on Saturday, June 16, 2018 at his home surrounded by his family. A private family memorial with military honors will be held. A celebration of Ron's life will be held at 3:00 P.M. on Tuesday, June 19, 2018 at the Glendive VFW Post 1125. Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Ron was born on August 7, 1943 in Glendive to Ole and Doris (Simonson) Freystone. He was raised and educated in Glendive graduating from Dawson County High School with the class of 1961. Following high school Ron attended Dawson Community College for a short time before he enlisted in the United States Army. Ron served as a paratrooper for two years before receiving his honorable discharge. After his service to our country, Ron returned to Montana and worked at a gas station in Baker, Montana for a year. It was during this time that Ron was united in marriage to Anne Greiman on March 20, 1964 and to this union four daughters were born. They later moved to Miles City, Montana where Ron worked for LP Anderson before returning to Glendive in 1967 to begin his career as a lineman with MDU. Ron and his family moved to Sidney, Montana for a few years when he was a foreman of a lineman crew until they returned to Glendive in 1979. Shortly after returning to Glendive, Ron was severely electrocuted on the job. Ron never let his injuries slow him down and he continued to work with MDU until his retirement in 2005. He remained in Glendive until the time of his passing.

Ron loved to hunt, fish, camp and search for agates and arrowheads. His rule during camping picnics was "If a bug lands on your plate, you eat the bug." Although his girls learned about five years ago that Ron broke his own rule and avoided eating a huge miller that landed on his plate! He was a great story teller and enjoyed telling jokes with his coworkers and playing a few practical jokes on them as well, like putting honey on the toilet seat. Ron always told family members the phrase that gets the best smile for pictures is "Turkey Poop". He was a great steward of the land and had a lot of respect for the outdoors.

Ron was a member of the IBEW and the VFW.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one sister, Eileen Freistone; an infant brother Robert Freistone and his favorite bird dog Dan.

He is survived by his wife Anne Freistone of Glendive; four daughters and ten grandchildren, Janine (Gerald) Huschka of Glendive and their children, Padyn (Brittney), Skylar and Baylee; Kathleen (Stacy) Rakes of Avondale, Arizona and their children, Kristen and Carson; Susan (Lance) Ceynar of Glendive and their children, Ryan, Garrett (Karina) and Lindsey; Erin (Ty) Kuehn of Glendive and their children, Nathan and Emily; three sisters, Bonnie Freistone (Donna Lindell) of Bermuda Dunes, California, Becky (Jim) Hicks of Glendive and Linda Fraughton of Inkom, Idaho; one brother, Wes (Cindy) Freistone of Anchorage, Alaska; adopted sister, April Freistone of Miles City and numerous nieces and nephews.

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

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JUN **19**. 3:00 PM (MT)

Glendive VFW Post 1125  
218 South Merrill Ave.  
Glendive, MT 59330

# Tribute Wall

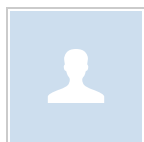


“ IM SORRY OF LEARNING OF RONS PASSING. HE WAS BEST MAN & ANNE WAS MAID OF HONER. MANY GREAT MEMORIES OF RON. ❤️ TO FISH, CAMP WITH THE ❤️ OF HIS LIFE. SO SORRY ANNE, GIRLS. RIP YOUR OUT OF PAIN



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**Cindy Lynn Greiman** - May 22, 2024 at 08:37 PM



“ *Ronald Freistone*

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December 07, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ *Laurie Vetter lit a candle in memory of Ronald Freistone*



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**Laurie Vetter** - June 28, 2018 at 11:56 AM



“ *We were neighbors for a short time while we lived in Glendive. Sorry to hear of the passing of Ron. Our thoughts are with all of his family and we will treasure our memories of Ron. Bob, Connie, Cory Clump Keri Ann Goings*

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**Connie Clump** - June 24, 2018 at 03:48 PM

WS

“ Always a smile and a joke or two. We will miss visiting with him.

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**Wil and Elaine Salisbury??** - June 22, 2018 at 11:04 AM

SM

“ I first worked with Ron as a college kid on the line crew in Sidney, then again later in Glendive until his retirement. He was always fun to be around and a real 'go getter'. Even with only one good arm he accomplished more than many did with two. My condolences, I know he'll be missed.

*Steve Merrill*

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**Steve C Merrill** - June 22, 2018 at 09:37 AM

HG

“ Helena Lardy and Terry Gregoire purchased the Condolences Snacker for the family of Ronald Freistone.



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**Helena Lardy and Terry Gregoire** - June 20, 2018 at 09:26 PM

TD

“ Erin and family~ I'm sorry for the loss of your loved one. Cherish your memories as you will always have them. My thoughts and prayers are with you.



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**Tammy Dey** - June 19, 2018 at 11:58 PM

RW

“ Anne and family,  
Sorry to hear of Ron's passing, he was a great buddy for me and  
our wrestling crew at DCHS. I know this is a huge loss but relish the  
good life he had.

*Rusty Wrigg*

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**Rusty Wrigg** - June 19, 2018 at 09:02 PM

JO

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you. Joy  
Simonson-Ryan



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**Joy** - June 19, 2018 at 06:15 PM

DS

“ Denise Stoddart lit a candle in memory of  
Ronald Freistone



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**Denise Stoddart** - June 18, 2018 at 10:22 PM

MJ

“ We were sorry to hear of Ron's passing. Our thoughts and prayers  
go out to everyone. Remember all the good and happy times. John  
and Mary Jezewski

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**Mary Jezewski** - June 18, 2018 at 08:43 PM

CD

“ *Carole J. Diede lit a candle in memory of Ronald Freistone*



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**Carole J. Diede** - June 18, 2018 at 04:58 PM

FL

“ *Frank & Janette Legato lit a candle in memory of Ronald Freistone*



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**Frank & Janette Legato** - June 18, 2018 at 04:08 PM

AH

“ *Andrine Haas lit a candle in memory of Ronald Freistone*



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**Andrine Haas** - June 18, 2018 at 09:47 AM

DL

“ *Dave & Michelle Lutter lit a candle in memory of Ronald Freistone*



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**Dave & Michelle Lutter** - June 17, 2018 at 08:43 PM

JS

“ *Jim And Donna Stanfill lit a candle in memory of Ronald Freistone*



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**Jim and Donna Stanfill** - June 17, 2018 at 03:59 PM

BT

“ *Freistone Family I'm so sorry for your loss! Cherish your Memories and Hold them Close they will help get you through the difficult days ahead! Our Dads are special people and he will always be your Guardian Angel!  
Hugs  
Becky (Chouinard) Tipton*

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**Becky Tipton** - June 17, 2018 at 01:09 PM

NZ

*We are so sorry to hear of Ron's passing, a lifelong friend, husband, father, grandfather. A very special man. May God bring you His Peace and Comfort as only He can do. The Newell Zeller Family.*

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**Newell Zeller** - June 18, 2018 at 08:10 AM

DM

“ *We are so sorry to hear Ron passed. We had a wonderful visit with him in Billings a few weeks ago. Thoughts and prayers to you and your family*

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**Darla Mischel** - June 17, 2018 at 01:08 PM

MH

*Anne, I'm sorry for your loss. May God strengthen and be with you in the days to come. Sending my thoughts and prayers for comfort. Margo*

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**MARGO HELICKSON** - June 22, 2018 at 10:42 AM