



## Roy L. Klaudt

April 12, 1933 - June 1, 2017

Roy L. Klaudt, age 84, of Glendive, Montana, went to be with his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on Thursday, June 1, 2017 at the Glendive Medical Center Extended Care in Glendive. Visitation will be held from 1:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. on Monday, June 5, 2017 at the Silha Funeral Home in Glendive. A funeral service will be held at 1:00 P.M. on Tuesday, June 6, 2017 at the West Side Baptist Church in Glendive with Pastor Dan Pust officiating. Interment will be held in Dawson County Cemetery. Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Roy was born on April 12, 1933 on the family homestead in Zapp, North Dakota to parents Robert and Mary (Hart) Klaudt. In the early 1940's, the family moved to Vancouver, Washington, and later to Yakima, Washington, where Roy received his education. He then moved to New Salem, North Dakota, where he started his mining career working for Hank Flemmer. He met DoLannes "Dee" Kautzman, and the two were married on March 14, 1953 in New Salem. To this union four children were born: Lonnie, Kim, Nick, and Michael. In 1954, the family moved to Mandan, North Dakota where Roy tried out for the Pittsburgh Pirates baseball team. He was employed at a training school as a correctional officer working with troubled youth. They then moved to Beulah, North Dakota where Roy worked for Knife River Coal Mining Company for a short time before transferring to Savage, Montana where he was a drag line operator until he retired from Knife River Coal Mining Company in the spring of 1999, after 41 years. Roy and Dee moved to

Glendive in 1991 where they resided until the time of Roy's passing. After retiring, Roy continued to help the local farmers near Savage.

Roy enjoyed working, raising his small cattle herd, being a member of the Men of Promise, and being with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He took pride in his yard work, and working on any type of equipment. He enjoyed and worked alongside his son, Michael, with his Bobcat services. Roy was preceded in death by his parents; grandson Brad Price; daughter-in-law Jayne Klaudt; and 5 brothers and sisters.

Roy is survived by his wife Dee Klaudt of Glendive; children Lonnie (Arlen) Price of Sidney, Montana, Kim (Renee) Klaudt of Bismarck, North Dakota, Nick (Valerie) Klaudt of Burnet, Texas, and Michael (Cyndie) Klaudt of Laurel, Montana; siblings Delorace Mitzel of Yakima and Dale Klaudt of Kent; 15 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren with one on the way; and numerous nieces and nephews.

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

## Visitation

JUN 5. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (MT)

Silha Funeral Home  
221 North Meade Avenue  
Glendive, MT 59330

## Service

JUN 6. 1:00 PM (MT)

West Side Baptist Church  
804 East Canary Lane  
Glendive, MT 59330

# Tribute Wall



“ Roy L. Klaudt

December 07, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ So sorry to hear of Roy's passing. I just learned of it today. I remember Roy working on my Dad's farm in North Dakota. He didn't like farming and he went to work for my Uncle Henry in the coal mine. I used to watch him pitch when he played baseball for the New Salem team. Our deepest sympathy to the family. Roy and I got along well, he will be missed. Lowell Flemmer, Lodi, California.

Lowell Flemmer - July 30, 2017 at 10:30 PM



“ Mike and family may you know our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Roy was such a special person and touched may lives. May God's comfort surround you all.  
Sherilyn Senner Danielson

sherilyn danielson - June 05, 2017 at 05:22 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Roy L. Klaudt.



June 05, 2017 at 01:13 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Roy L. Klaudt.



June 05, 2017 at 11:35 AM



“ Sorry for your loss We will miss Roy  
May God comfort you and your family at this time. Rodney and  
Gayle Sturgis

**Gayle Sturgis** - June 05, 2017 at 11:14 AM



“ Jammie King purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Roy L. Klaudt.



**Jammie King** - June 05, 2017 at 10:24 AM



“ Shirley Wolff lit a candle in memory of Roy L. Klaudt



**Shirley Wolff** - June 05, 2017 at 12:36 AM

DC

“ *The world and the community lost a very classy gentlemen. Thinking of your family at this time . Hold on to the memories. Don and Joyce Carter*

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**Don and Joyce Carter** - June 05, 2017 at 12:25 AM

BM

“ *We wish to extend our sympathy and good wishes to the family and friends of Roy and the Klaudt family for his loss. We have known them for many years and found them to be great people. Roy will certainly be missed.*

*Bus Morris family  
Glendive*

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**Bus Morris** - June 03, 2017 at 06:18 PM

LS

“ *So sorry for your loss we have many memories of Roy we shall miss him God be with all of you Our thoughts and prayers are with you*

*We love you Les and Lori Stern*

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**Loretta stern** - June 03, 2017 at 05:53 PM

DS

“ *Denise Stoddart lit a candle in memory of Roy L. Klaudt*



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**Denise Stoddart** - June 03, 2017 at 04:32 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Roy L. Klaudt.*



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June 03, 2017 at 03:06 PM



“ *Industrial Lubricant Company purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Roy L. Klaudt.*



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**Industrial Lubricant Company** - June 03, 2017 at 08:44 AM



“ *Dave & Michelle Lutter lit a candle in memory of Roy L. Klaudt*



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**Dave & Michelle Lutter** - June 02, 2017 at 08:18 PM



“ *Larry Zinger lit a candle in memory of Roy L. Klaudt*



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**Larry Zinger** - June 02, 2017 at 04:44 PM

DS

“ *Dick Sadorf lit a candle in memory of Roy L. Klaudt*



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**Dick Sadorf** - June 02, 2017 at 04:07 PM

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“ *Teresa Hathaway lit a candle in memory of Roy L. Klaudt*



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**Teresa Hathaway** - June 02, 2017 at 02:18 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Roy L. Klaudt.*



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June 02, 2017 at 01:57 PM

JH

“ *Kim Klaudt,, so sorry I didn't add you to the family....HUGS to you and your family as well. We are so sorry to hear of your wonderful dad's passing. Know we are with you as we have all of you in our prayers.*  
*John and Lynette Hoon*



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**John and Lynette Hoon** - June 01, 2017 at 09:31 PM

JH

“ *Lonnie, Nick, Mike and Dee.  
May you know that our thoughts and prayers  
are with you all as you go through this time of  
grief. Your pops had the biggest heart ever  
and your folks were such wonderful friends to  
mom and dad and with dad even after mom was no longer with us.  
Hugs to you all. John and Lynette Hoon*



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**John and Lynette Hoon** - June 01, 2017 at 09:26 PM