



Steven "Sam" Matthew Geiger

April 6, 1956 - June 25, 2025

Steven "Sam" M. Geiger, age 69 of Glendive, Montana, passed away on Wednesday, June 25, 2025 at his home.

Steven Matthew Geiger was born April 6, 1956, to Michael Peter and Kathryn Ann (Marman) Geiger of Glendive. As a young child, he became known as Sam. Sam completed his education in Glendive, attending both Sacred Heart Catholic School and Glendive Public Schools, graduating with the class of 1974. Sam hired on the section gangs with Burlington Northern after graduation, going on to work as a Carman and then continuing in his career as a conductor for BNSF and eventually retiring in 2016. At time of uncertainty during layoffs, he worked at Reynolds Warehouse, Midland Lumber, Mid-Rivers, and volunteered as an ambulance driver and fireman.

In 1987, Sam met Mary and her infant daughter, Amanda Buettner, and quickly stepped into a fatherly role. Sam and Mary were married July 22, 1989 and were blessed with two more children, Megan and Jerad. Sam enjoyed giving lessons in cribbage and spending time with his family and loved being "Papa Sam" to his grandchildren.

Having spent his entire life living in Glendive, he was blessed to have many friendships, including those he went to high school with and proudly played softball as an "Oiler". Sam enjoyed hunting, fishing, and riding his motorcycle, but always looked forward to the yearly 'fall training camps'.

Sam is survived by his wife of 35 years, Mary; his daughters Amanda (Greg Burley) and Megan (Colter Pierce) and son Jerad; grandchildren Brayden,

Brayleigh, and Brienna Burley, Lincoln and Vallie Pierce; his brothers Dennis (Libby) and Patrick (Shelly); nieces and nephews: Mike, Kent, Brent, Chris, Sabrina, Jillian, and Alex, and a large extended family including many cousins, aunts, and uncles.

Sam is preceded in death by his parents Michael and Kathryn, his sisters Claudine Wolfe and Mary Etta Hammond, his nieces RL'I Hammond and Dennise Geiger, nephew Eric Hamond, many aunts and uncles and cousins that were special to him throughout his life.

Mass of Christian Burial will be on Tuesday, July 1, 2025 at 11:00 AM at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Glendive with Father Francis Schreiber officiating. Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Remembrances and condolences can be shared with the family at: www.silhafuneralhomes.com.

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

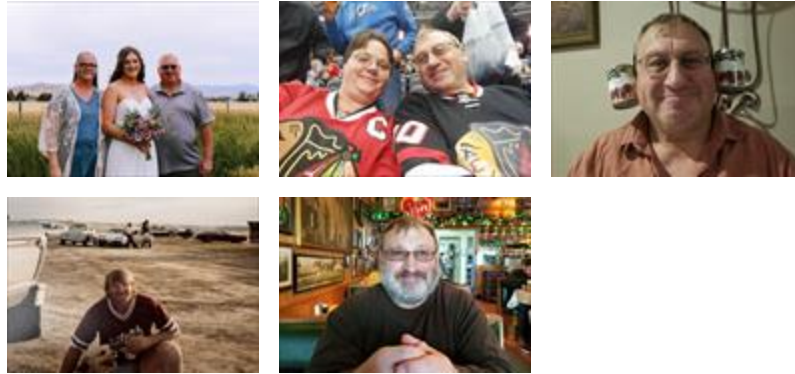
JUL 1. 11:00 AM (MT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
316 West Benham Street
Glendive, MT 59330

Tribute Wall

ME

“ 20 files added to the album Sam Geiger



Megan - May 20 at 03:47 PM

RM

“ Ron Mischel lit a candle in memory of Steven "Sam" Geiger



Ron Mischel - August 11, 2025 at 08:41 PM

DR

“ Dave Reynolds lit a candle in memory of Steven "Sam" Geiger



Dave Reynolds - July 15, 2025 at 08:55 AM

DB

“ I went to DCHS with Sam, got crazy with Sam; but through it all Sam was a good guy. I last saw him over 45 years ago. Seeing his picture brought back good memories of a man who was a giving individual with a big heart. My condolences to his family.
Sincerely,
David Baier

David Baier - July 09, 2025 at 12:21 PM

RJ

“ With deepest sympathy to Sam's family. I met Sam 50 years ago, shared good times, and great laughs. I'm sure Darwin and Sam are already sharing memories and laughs. Never forget the great memories you've made.

Robin Jung-Schatz - July 02, 2025 at 09:44 PM

MP

“ Mary Coyan Perryman lit a candle in memory of Steven "Sam" Geiger



Mary Coyan Perryman - July 01, 2025 at 09:53 PM

KP

“ Our thoughts and prayers for all. We'll miss seeing your ride by...



Kelly & Ginger Pulse - July 01, 2025 at 12:18 PM

TK

“ *May God Bless Sammy. May your Light always shine Bright and your Spirit always Live on!! Terry AND Deb Knapp*



Terry Knapp - June 30, 2025 at 06:53 PM

DG

“ *Dawn & Dan Guenzi lit a candle in memory of Steven "Sam" Geiger*



Dawn & Dan Guenzi - June 30, 2025 at 06:44 PM

GJ

“ *Greg & Peggy Johnson lit a candle in memory of Steven "Sam" Geiger*



Greg & Peggy Johnson - June 30, 2025 at 05:09 PM

DV

“ *Sorry for your loss 😞 Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time 🙏🕊️*



Deb Pete Vogel - June 30, 2025 at 04:24 PM

AR

“ Andeen Raymond lit a candle in memory of Steven "Sam" Geiger



Andeen Raymond - June 30, 2025 at 03:39 PM

SG

“ Sam, You were a great little brother. We were always together when we were younger and my job was to take care of you and make sure no one took advantage of you. When we were older we seemed to catch up with each other at the grocery store. We talked a lot about what was going on in our lives that was important. I sure am going to miss you and those talks!! Love you little brother!!!
Pat and Shelley Geiger

Shelley Geiger - June 30, 2025 at 03:17 PM

JS

“ Sending our heart felt condolences to Mary,Family, and also little Mookie. With thoughts & prayers from your neighbors. Jim & Pam Shalom

Jim & Pam Sundsted - June 30, 2025 at 01:03 PM

BS

“ Bruce Sapp lit a candle in memory of Steven "Sam" Geiger



Bruce Sapp - June 30, 2025 at 11:10 AM

CN

“ Chris and Debbie Nighsonger purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Steven "Sam" Matthew Geiger.



Chris and Debbie Nighsonger - June 30, 2025 at 10:55 AM

MP

“ God reduced the crew by one more man!!!!!!!!!!!!!! R.I.P. Sammy!!!!!!!!!!

michael peel - June 30, 2025 at 08:29 AM

DS

“ Dave Shearer lit a candle in memory of Steven "Sam" Matthew Geiger



Dave Shearer - June 29, 2025 at 01:52 PM

TH

“ Tracey Hughes-Sand lit a candle in memory of Steven "Sam" Matthew Geiger



Tracey Hughes-Sand - June 29, 2025 at 10:30 AM

WM

“ *Walter McKeen lit a candle in memory of Steven "Sam" Matthew Geiger*



Walter McKeen - June 29, 2025 at 08:51 AM

AW

“ *There was only one "Shammy" Geiger. I'm sure we all have a story or 2 or a dozen that will bring a smile to our faces when we remember our good friend. Rest well Sam.*

Arnell Wagner - June 29, 2025 at 01:47 AM

JN

“ *Jack & Kathy Nicholson lit a candle in memory of Steven "Sam" Matthew Geiger*



Jack & Kathy Nicholson - June 28, 2025 at 03:31 PM

KA

“ *We knew Sam all our lives, growing up a few doors down. Many hours were spent together playing as kids. As adults it was always fun reminiscing about the good old days. He will be greatly missed!*

Jim, Jayne, Kim Appel

Kim Appel - June 28, 2025 at 10:01 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Steven "Sam" Matthew Geiger.



June 28, 2025 at 07:41 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Steven "Sam" Matthew Geiger.

June 28, 2025 at 07:41 AM



“ Shayne And LuAnn Price lit a candle in memory of Steven "Sam" Matthew Geiger



Shayne and LuAnn Price - June 27, 2025 at 11:38 PM



“ RIP my friend, lots of good times on the rails. Whenever I hear the number 66, I will always think of you. Prayers to your family and friends. 😭

Dan Engle - June 27, 2025 at 11:04 PM

DE

“ *Dan Engle lit a candle in memory of Steven "Sam" Matthew Geiger*



Dan Engle - June 27, 2025 at 10:59 PM

TR

“ *Tom Roe lit a candle in memory of Steven "Sam" Matthew Geiger*



Tom Roe - June 27, 2025 at 10:49 PM

BT

“ *Mary and Family I'm so sorry to hear about Sam! I had just seen him at grocery store a couple days ago! He will be missed by so many!
RIP Sam! Cherish your Memories and hold them close!
Becky(Chouinard) Tipton*

Becky Tipton - June 27, 2025 at 09:23 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Steven "Sam" Matthew Geiger.*



June 27, 2025 at 09:13 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Steven "Sam" Matthew Geiger.

June 27, 2025 at 09:13 PM



“ It's always hard losing a family member, Sam was one of a kind. He did his own thing and accomplished many things. He was the Little Brother tagging behind growing up and learned to take care of himself. He will be missed by many. Always ready for a challenge and usually finished it. Rest peacefully Little Brother as there are ones waiting for you in heaven.

Dennis & Libby - June 27, 2025 at 09:10 PM



“ Whenever I visited Glendive cousin Sam was always there to give me the grand tour! This happened last fall and I am so grateful for the time we had together. I'm going to miss him..

Ray Matz - June 27, 2025 at 09:00 PM



“ Rest in peace. Thanks for the memories. God bless.

Cousin Frank Matz - June 27, 2025 at 08:41 PM



“ I am sorry for your loss. Although I only saw him a few times after high school, I will always have good memories of Sam as being a warm friendly person and someone I always felt better after having talked with.. May his memory be eternal and his positive qualities continue to inspire those who knew and loved him. .

Darrel Mast - June 27, 2025 at 05:14 PM

MW

“ *Mark And Sheryl Walsh lit a candle in memory of Steven "Sam" Matthew Geiger*



Mark and Sheryl Walsh - June 27, 2025 at 05:09 PM

SS

“ *Sorry for for loss*



sue nentwig schwindt - June 27, 2025 at 04:43 PM

JH

“ *To Sam's family--there are a lot of "city" kids I didn't know well, coming from a rural school and straight into high school, but Sam stood out in Catechism class on Saturdays and in high school. And because of that, this announcement of a '74 class member hurts. Bless you all in your grief. And may smile-making memories abound.*

JoJo Jonutis Herem - June 27, 2025 at 03:40 PM

JB

“ *jim and alice bachmeier lit a candle in memory of Steven "Sam" Geiger*



jim and alice bachmeier - June 27, 2025 at 03:34 PM

JD

“ Jodi and Bob Dobson sent a virtual gift in memory of Steven "Sam" Geiger



Jodi and Bob Dobson - June 27, 2025 at 03:16 PM

RA

“ I always enjoyed Sam . A never absent smile told you all you needed to know. He will be giving not only Cribbage lessons, but showing his skills at doing the Alligator in Heaven . RIP Sammy

Rolly Anvik - June 27, 2025 at 01:51 PM

NH

“ Nita Bachmeier Haugan sent a virtual gift in memory of Steven "Sam" Geiger



Nita Bachmeier Haugan - June 27, 2025 at 12:30 PM

MK

“ We are so sorry for your loss, God be with you and your family. I always enjoyed working with Sam.
Michael and Cyndie Klaudt

Michael Klaudt - June 27, 2025 at 11:39 AM

PR

“ Tom and I are so sorry to hear of Sam’s passing. We were just talking about Sam the other day for coffee about how he was a part of the Reynolds Marmon family. May he rest in peace

Patty Reynolds - June 27, 2025 at 10:59 AM

DC

Patty, just days before Sam's passing, he told Jack and myself about his father being part of Reynolds Groceries. How strange is that. Love that guy.!!

Diane Crockett - June 27, 2025 at 07:13 PM

SS

“ So sorry to hear this, Sam was a fun guy back in our high school years. RIP Sam. Condolences and prayers to his family.



Sharon Shipley - June 27, 2025 at 10:53 AM

JM

“ jay miller lit a candle in memory of Steven "Sam" Geiger



jay miller - June 27, 2025 at 09:27 AM

DS

“ Denise Stoddart lit a candle in memory of Steven "Sam" Geiger



Denise Stoddart - June 27, 2025 at 03:11 AM

MA

“ Sincere condolences to Sammy's families and friends.



Mary Lou Ayre - June 26, 2025 at 10:58 PM

PM

“ I remember all the fun good times we had growing up - parents playing cards and we all would find something to do from the house to the river. I will certainly miss seeing Sam when I am in Glendive. My sympathy to all Sam's family.



Patricia Winhofer Metz - June 26, 2025 at 09:54 PM

RR

“ Rhett and Pearl Richter lit a candle in memory of Steven "Sam" Geiger



Rhett and Pearl Richter - June 26, 2025 at 09:06 PM

RW

“ Ric & Jan Winhofer lit a candle in memory of Steven "Sam" Geiger



Ric & Jan Winhofer - June 26, 2025 at 08:51 PM

DB

“ My condolences to family and friends of Sam Geiger. My thoughts and prayers are with at this difficult time. I have known Sam for many years. Went to school with him and also worked with him on the railroad.



Denise Borotrager - June 26, 2025 at 06:18 PM

DD

“ Dan and Donna Dobson lit a candle in memory of Steven "Sam" Geiger



Dan and Donna Dobson - June 26, 2025 at 06:16 PM

CP

“ Mary, Meghan and family, condolences to all of you! Hope you find comfort in cherishing the many fond memories.

Cherise Patterson - June 26, 2025 at 06:12 PM

NM

“ Nancy Mischel-Keller lit a candle in memory of Steven "Sam" Geiger



Nancy Mischel-Keller - June 26, 2025 at 06:10 PM

CE

“ CJ Erhardt lit a candle in memory of Steven "Sam" Geiger



CJ Erhardt - June 26, 2025 at 05:29 PM