



Terry Diegel

May 17, 1948 - May 3, 2026

Terry Diegel, 77, of Glendive, MT, passed away on Sunday, May 3, 2026, at his home. Visitation will be held from 7:00-8:00 PM, Wednesday, May 6, 2026, followed by a Time of Sharing at Silha Funeral Home in Glendive. Funeral Service will be held at 10 AM, Thursday, May 7, 2026, at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Glendive with Pastor Greg Lucido officiating. Interment will follow in Dawson Memorial Cemetery with a luncheon at the Yellowstone River Inn in Glendive. Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with arrangements.

Terry Allan Diegel was born on May 17, 1948, in Glendive, Montana, to Christian “Sonny” and Betty M. (Hansen) Diegel. He was raised in the Glendive area, where he grew up on the family farm and learned the value of hard work early in life. He helped raise cattle and did the haying and milking, along with any other farm chores that needed doing. Terry graduated from Dawson County High School with the class of 1965. Later he attended Dawson Community College to obtain a degree in civil technology.

On August 16, 1969, Terry married Connie Rae Corneliusen at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Glendive. Together they built a life centered around family, faith, work, and the community Terry called home.

Early on, Terry worked with the highway department surveying and purchasing

right-of-way for what would become Interstate 94. He then went on to a full career in agricultural banking for 33 years, including time with PCA in Glendive and Farm Credit Services in Williston, North Dakota, and ending with 13 years at Stockman Bank in Glendive. He retired in January of 2008. Through his work, Terry enjoyed helping farmers and ranchers, especially with land purchases and ag financing, and he made many lasting connections throughout eastern Montana and western North Dakota.

Terry had many interests and talents. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, and spending time outdoors. He also loved nature photography and trap club. Terry was active in his church, serving as an elder and treasurer, and he also served as treasurer for Dawson County High School class reunions. Terry and Connie grew a bountiful garden each year and enjoyed taking the harvest to the local farmer's market on Fridays.

Terry is survived by his wife, Connie Diegel of Glendive; his children, Jeffrey Diegel of Glendive, Becky (Andy) Benz of Timnath, Colorado, and Rena (Rob) Sailer of West Fargo, North Dakota; six grandchildren: Jakob Sailer, Kayla Sailer, Isaak Sailer, Allie Benz, Jackson Benz, and Elijah Benz; his sisters, Sherry (Arvid) Corneliusen of Glendive, Penny (Don) Zimmerman of Glendive, and Tammy (Gary) Schmidt of Maybank, Texas; his brothers, Don (Patty) Diegel of Scottsdale, Arizona, and Thad (Tina) Diegel of Glendive; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Betty and Sonny Diegel.

Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at www.SilhaFuneralHomes.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 6. 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (MT)

Silha Funeral Homes - Glendive, Montana
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Time of Sharing

MAY 6. 8:00 PM (MT)

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Funeral Service

MAY 7. 10:00 AM (MT)

Our Savior Lutheran Church
322 North River Avenue
Glendive, MT 59330

Luncheon

MAY 7. 11:30 AM (MT)

Yellowstone River Inn
1903 N. Merrill Ave.
Glendive, MT 59330

Tribute Wall



“ *Kymberley Allen lit a candle in memory of Terry Diegel*



Kymberley Allen - May 23 at 12:51 AM



“ *We are sorry to hear of Terry's passing. He was a great guy and will be missed by many,*



William and Jody Wallick - May 21 at 12:18 AM



“ *Kent and Christie Liles lit a candle in memory of Terry Diegel*



Kent and Christie Liles - May 20 at 07:56 AM

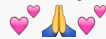
CJ

“ I was shocked and saddened to receive a call from Mike to let us know of Terry's passing! I am so disappointed that we were in WY & missed celebrating his life with you. You were the best neighbors ever and took such good care of me when Tom died. I have so many momentos in my house of you! I'm sad we didn't stay connected. May Jesus hold you close and give you lasting memories. With my sympathy, C'Dale (Jenner McBride) Jore

C'Dale (Jenner McBride) Jore - May 18 at 09:11 AM

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Deepest sympathy & caring prayers for Terry's family; wife Connie, son Jeffrey, & daughter's Becky & Reyna, plus six grandchildren.



Lorraine (Lori) Brown (Cousin) - May 21 at 09:55 AM

JL

“ Janette Legato lit a candle in memory of Terry Diegel



Janette Legato - May 06 at 07:23 PM

CN

“ Cora Bryhn Norton lit a candle in memory of Terry Diegel



Cora Bryhn Norton - May 06 at 02:51 PM

JK

“ JoAnn Kalloch lit a candle in memory of Terry Diegel



JoAnn Kalloch - May 06 at 12:42 PM

TR

“ So sorry to hear of Terry's passing. Terry was good kind man. I enjoyed working with him at Stockman Bank and the friendship we developed. He will be missed by many. Rest in peace my friend.

Teresa Rankin - May 06 at 08:22 AM

KS

“ To the family of Terry we send our condolences especially to Penny and Sherry. We know he will be missed by all that knew him.



Karen Noren Shanley - May 06 at 12:08 AM

DV

“ Our thoughts and prayers with the Diegel family at this difficult time 🙏🏻✝️



Deb Pete Vogel - May 05 at 08:16 PM

CP

“ So sorry to read of Terry's passing! May all of you remember all the many fond times you shared with him and cherish those memories. Hugs.

Cherise Patterson - May 05 at 06:21 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Terry Diegel.



May 05 at 04:38 PM

KL

“ Kurt & Leslie Lyman purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Terry Diegel.



Kurt & Leslie Lyman - May 05 at 01:56 PM



“ 51 files added to the album LifeTributes



Silha Funeral Home - May 05 at 01:52 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Terry Diegel.

May 05 at 12:54 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Terry Diegel.



May 05 at 12:54 PM



“ Sondra Krogstad lit a candle in memory of Terry Diegel



Sondra Krogstad - May 05 at 12:43 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Terry Diegel.* ”



May 05 at 11:37 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Terry Diegel.* ”



May 05 at 10:30 AM



“ *Jane Jarvis lit a candle in memory of Terry Diegel* ”



jane jarvis - May 04 at 11:35 PM



“ *Allan Connie and Family purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Terry Diegel.* ”



Allan Connie and Family - May 04 at 10:00 PM

JG

“ *Jamsi Gray lit a candle in memory of Terry Diegel*



Jamsi Gray - May 04 at 08:35 PM

CN

“ *Cora Bryhn Norton lit a candle in memory of Terry Diegel*



Cora Bryhn Norton - May 04 at 04:00 PM

MM

“ *Marla McCormick lit a candle in memory of Terry Diegel*



Marla McCormick - May 04 at 03:03 PM

KR

“ *Karen Boysun and Julie Ruff purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Terry Diegel.*



Karen Boysun and Julie Ruff - May 04 at 01:43 PM

BT

“ *Diegel Family I'm so sorry to learn of Terry's passing. Cherish your Memories and Hold them Close they will help get you through the difficult days ahead.*

RIP Terry

Becky (Chouinard) Tipton

Becky Tipton - May 04 at 12:10 PM

DD

“ *I will miss you Big Brother! You taught me so much as we grew up, from fishing, shooting, hunting, igniting my passion for fast cars and to most importantly perseverance. I'd say rest in peace but now with your legs under you and a pair of wings I doubt that will be happening. Love you Brother 😊*

Donald W Diegel - May 04 at 11:52 AM

RS

Love this Uncle Don

Rena Sailer - May 04 at 04:09 PM

DI

“ *Diane lit a candle in memory of Terry Diegel*



Diane - May 04 at 10:58 AM

GK

“ Grace Koffler lit a candle in memory of Terry Diegel



Grace Koffler - May 04 at 08:49 AM

DD

“ Connie and family, Wishing you the love of friends and family, strength to face each day and warm memories to forever hold on to. Dan and Donna Dobson

Dan and Donna Dobson - May 03 at 10:02 PM

TK

“ Terry Knapp lit a candle in memory of Terry Diegel



Terry Knapp - May 03 at 09:36 PM