



## Troy Michael Kaufman

October 7, 1968 - October 27, 2021

Troy Michael Kaufman, age 53 of Glendive, Montana, passed away on Wednesday, October 27, 2021, in Bismarck, North Dakota. Visitation will be held on Monday, November 1, 2021, from 6:00pm-8:00pm at Silha Funeral Home in Glendive. A Memorial Service will be held on Tuesday, November 2, 2021, starting at 11:00am at Gunner's Ridge in Glendive, with Celebrant Heidi Carney officiating. Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Troy was born in Glendive to Ronald and Linda (Hoiland) Kaufman on October 7, 1968. He was raised and educated in Glendive, and graduated from Dawson County High School with the class of 1987. Troy went to Dawson Community College for one year, then went on to Billings Votech for two years and received his associates degree in auto mechanics. Troy worked at Berg Tire until 1999 when he started a new career with BNSF Railroad as a traveling mechanic until the time of his passing.

He married Erin Mydland on January 1, 2002, and to this union, one son and two daughters were born.

Troy enjoyed hunting, fishing, camping, spending time at the lake, and watching his kids compete in their activities. He enjoyed cooking for his family and feeding everyone. Most of all, Troy loved being with his family and being a grandpa.

He was preceded in death by his dad Ronald Kaufman, niece Emily Ruth Kaufman, grandparents, and mother-in-law.

Troy is survived by his wife Erin Kaufman of Glendive; son Travis (Alex) Kaufman and their daughter Sophia of Dickinson, North Dakota; daughters Kendra Kaufman and Brittany Kaufman, mother Linda Kaufman, all of Glendive; brother Paul (Karen) Kaufman of Lewistown, Montana; sister Deb (Tim) Lytle of Glendive; and numerous nieces and nephews.

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 1. 6:00 PM (MT)

Silha Funeral Homes - Glendive, Montana

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## Memorial Service

NOV 2. 11:00 AM.

Gunner'S Ridge

# Tribute Wall



“ Troy Michael Kaufman

December 07, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ Lyle & Phyllis Mydland lit a candle in memory of Troy Michael Kaufman



Lyle & Phyllis Mydland - November 07, 2021 at 04:27 PM



“ Vic & JoAnne Miller lit a candle in memory of Troy Michael Kaufman



Vic & JoAnne Miller - November 07, 2021 at 03:24 PM



“ Beverly Mydland lit a candle in memory of Troy Michael Kaufman



Beverly Mydland - November 07, 2021 at 02:07 PM



“ Denise Stoddart lit a candle in memory of Troy Michael Kaufman



Denise Stoddart - November 03, 2021 at 08:35 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Troy Michael Kaufman.



November 01, 2021 at 07:26 PM



“ 42 files added to the album LifeTributes



Silha Funeral Home - November 01, 2021 at 03:59 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Troy Michael Kaufman.*



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November 01, 2021 at 03:24 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Troy Michael Kaufman.*



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November 01, 2021 at 03:01 PM



“ *Charles V. purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Troy Michael Kaufman.*



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**Charles V.** - November 01, 2021 at 10:04 AM



“ *June Boje lit a candle in memory of Troy Michael Kaufman*



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**June Boje** - October 31, 2021 at 10:56 PM

JL

“ *Janette Legato lit a candle in memory of Troy Michael Kaufman*



janette Legato - October 31, 2021 at 05:41 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Troy Michael Kaufman.*



October 31, 2021 at 01:53 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Troy Michael Kaufman.*



October 31, 2021 at 01:52 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Troy Michael Kaufman.*



October 31, 2021 at 11:05 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Troy Michael Kaufman.*



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October 31, 2021 at 04:06 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Troy Michael Kaufman.*



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October 31, 2021 at 02:54 AM



“ *Suzanne Damjanovich lit a candle in memory of Troy Michael Kaufman*



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**Suzanne Damjanovich** - October 29, 2021 at 10:16 PM



“ *Jim & Donna Latka Stanfill lit a candle in memory of Troy Michael Kaufman*



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**Jim & Donna Latka Stanfill** - October 29, 2021 at 10:10 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Troy Michael Kaufman.*



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October 29, 2021 at 09:26 PM



“ *Scales Family lit a candle in memory of Troy Michael Kaufman*



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**Scales Family** - October 29, 2021 at 08:20 PM



“ *Marvin And Sue Howe lit a candle in memory of Troy Michael Kaufman*



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**Marvin and Sue Howe** - October 29, 2021 at 07:22 PM



“ *Linda and families of Troy. We are all so sorry for your loss of Troy and want you all to know you are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Linda Frank & family*



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**Linda Frank** - October 29, 2021 at 06:33 PM

MK

“ *My deepest sympathy to all of Troy's family.*



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**Myrna Kintz** - October 29, 2021 at 04:55 PM

AH

“ *Kaufman Family, our hearts break for all of you! We are so sorry for your loss. Troy and Paul were classmates, class of '87. You will be in our prayers! Please accept our deepest sympathies. Paul and Amy (Huncovsky) Hopfauf*

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**amy hopfauf** - October 29, 2021 at 04:54 PM

RW

“ *Troy was a very nice person to work with. Although when I was in Glendive I drive the low boy truck. Still I had a lot of time being with him. Rip. Praying for the family in this time of sorrow.*

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**Ronald West** - October 29, 2021 at 04:52 PM

JJ

“ *Jane Jarvis lit a candle in memory of Troy Michael Kaufman*



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**Jane jarvis** - October 29, 2021 at 02:08 PM

AW

“ Erin I am so sorry... memories are our greatest treasures. You and your family are in our prayers.

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**Annette Wetz** - October 29, 2021 at 12:56 PM

JM

“ Jay Miller lit a candle in memory of Troy Michael Kaufman



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**Jay Miller** - October 29, 2021 at 12:36 PM

LG

“ So sorry for your loss. Troy was a friend of my brother...Billy. Sending my sympathy to the family. Laura Grzanic Belfield, ND

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**Laura Grzanic** - October 29, 2021 at 12:21 PM

CH

“ Linda, Erin, Travis, Kendra and Brittany, Our hearts ache for you all right now. How quickly our whole world can change. We only hope you can somehow pull some strength from the many, many people who have you in their prayers. I admired Troy on the fairboard. He had a quiet, logical sensibility that balanced us out there.



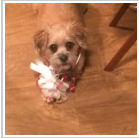
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**Connie Hilger** - October 29, 2021 at 12:11 PM

WF

“ Winchell Family lit a candle in memory of Troy Michael Kaufman



Winchell Family - October 29, 2021 at 12:04 PM



“ I keep thinking about the time he came to bring something the girls had sold me for a fundraiser. He said well you only have four more years to get these girls through school. I told him it was the least we could do. He had such a great attitude. The loss to all of you must be overwhelming but if it helps know there are lots of us grieving with you. He was a good guy. Sandy and Dennis

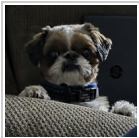
Sandy Snow - October 29, 2021 at 12:00 PM

BJ

“ Bob & Dixie Justice lit a candle in memory of Troy Michael Kaufman



Bob & Dixie Justice - October 29, 2021 at 08:09 AM



“ Toni Goroski lit a candle in memory of Troy Michael Kaufman



Toni Goroski - October 29, 2021 at 12:53 AM



“ *Summer's Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Troy Michael Kaufman.*



October 29, 2021 at 12:27 AM



“ *Erin and Family- I'm so sorry for your loss of Troy. My thoughts and prayers are with you. RIP Troy!*



**Tammy Dey** - October 28, 2021 at 11:36 PM



“ *Our sympathies to all of you, Erin and family. We are saddened to hear if Troy's passing. LARS and Mary Scarpholt*

**Mary Scarpholt** - October 28, 2021 at 08:52 PM



“ *Linda, Erin and the rest of Troy's family, we are so saddened to hear this devastating news. Please know that we are praying for you during the difficult days ahead. Our sincere condolences, Don and Penny*



**Penny and Don Zimmerman** - October 28, 2021 at 07:41 PM

BT

“ *Becky Tipton sent a virtual gift in memory of Troy Michael Kaufman*



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**Becky Tipton** - October 28, 2021 at 06:44 PM

BT

“ *Erin and Family I'm so sorry to hear about Troy! He truly loved his Family!  
Cherish your Memories and Hold them Close they will help get you through the difficult days ahead!  
Becky Tipton*

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**Becky Tipton** - October 28, 2021 at 06:43 PM

SO

“ *Erin and family;  
Julie and I were devastated with the news of your loss. Some things are so unexpected that they seem impossible. Troy was a great friend and coworker to both of us over the years. I hope that you will feel some comfort in knowing that so many will be grieving with you.  
Thoughts and prayers for you, Steve and Julie Orman*

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**Steve Orman** - October 28, 2021 at 06:17 PM

SS

“ *Shiloh Smeltzer lit a candle in memory of Troy Michael Kaufman*



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**Shiloh Smeltzer** - October 28, 2021 at 05:47 PM

DD

“ *Dan And Donna Dobson lit a candle in  
memory of Troy Michael Kaufman*



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**Dan and Donna Dobson** - October 28, 2021 at 05:24 PM