



## Victor Wagner

September 25, 1935 - July 12, 2025

Victor Wagner, age 89 of Circle, Montana passed away on Saturday, July 12, 2025 at his home on the farm; where he was born, raised, and lived all his life. A Memorial service will be held at 11:00 AM on Saturday, July 26, 2025 at the Circle Evangelical Church. Interment was held in the Riverview Cemetery in Circle. Silha Funeral Home of Glendive, Montana has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Victor was a kind and gentle man who was known as a son, brother, devoted husband, Dad, Grandpa, Great-Grandpa, uncle, cousin, neighbor, and friend. Victor was born in the family home on September 25, 1935, to Gottlieb and Lydia Wagner. He attended country schools through 8th grade, which was somewhat common back then. Victor farmed and raised livestock his entire life.

Victor met his future wife, Jean Vaughan, and they were married on June 14, 1958, in Circle, Montana. They were blessed with five children: Nora, Bruce, Lois, Brian, and Amy. Victor missed Jean terribly during the 15 years since she passed and looked forward to joining her in heaven.

Throughout the years, Victor raised cattle, pigs, and chickens but his most enjoyment was farming. Years ago in his teen years, when breaking sod in the fall, when it was cold, Victor was on a tractor with no cab. Since the front tires of the tractor would follow the furrows, Victor would jump off the tractor and walk & jog alongside the tractor to stay warm. Victor enjoyed gardening, especially tomatoes which he liked fresh off the plant. He did woodworking,

including making doll furniture such as small tables and chairs. Victor made kid size chairs for each grandchild. He also made a dollhouse for Jean because she enjoyed miniature furniture and playing with the grandchildren. Victor made wood cutting boards, which Jean finished by painting flowers on each board.

Jean's health did limit their traveling; however, they were able to drive down the West Coast, visited Tennessee, Missouri, Texas, and New York. They also enjoyed an Alaskan cruise. Victor went on a church mission trip to Bolivia in January 2005 to help a community build a church.

At 60 years old, Victor took flying lessons from a neighbor, and when he learned to take off and land, he decided he was satisfied and did not pursue flying any further.

Victor read a lot about conservation and new farming practices. He was awarded Conservationist of the Year in McCone County one year. He helped more than one young farmer get started in farming, in addition to his own two sons. Victor was a member of the Evangelical Church; Farm Bureau; McCone County 100 Club; and a board member of the McCone County Nursing Home and several other boards. Victor became an avid reader in his later years.

Victor is preceded in death by his parents, Gottlieb, and Lydia Wagner; wife Jean Wagner; son Brian; daughter Lois and granddaughter Judy. Victor is survived by his sister Violet; children: Nora (Gary) Muller and step-daughter Danielle & step-grandson Gavin; Bruce (Darci) Wagner and their children Anica, Jolene, Cassi, Kirsten; Brian's children Holly and Sam; Amy (Caleb) Mills and their children Caleb Ray, Megan, Morgan and great granddaughter Brinley, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorials can be sent to the church of your choice for their benevolence fund.

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

## Cemetery Details

### Riverview Cemetery

Circle, MT 59215

## Previous Events

### Memorial Service

JUL **26**. 11:00 AM (MT)

Circle Evangelical Church  
300 B Ave  
Circle, MT 59215-7544

# Tribute Wall



“ 52 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Silha Funeral Home** - July 23, 2025 at 12:52 PM

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“ *Sherry Freeman and family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Victor Wagner.*



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**Sherry Freeman and family** - July 23, 2025 at 12:16 PM

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“ *Kevin, LynnDee, Charri, Kasey, & Mariea purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Victor Wagner.*



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**Kevin, LynnDee, Charri, Kasey, & Mariea** - July 22, 2025 at 10:14 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Victor Wagner.* ”



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July 20, 2025 at 11:14 PM



“ *Dave and Rachel McCloy lit a candle in memory of Victor Wagner* ”



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**Dave and Rachel McCloy** - July 20, 2025 at 06:04 PM



“ *The Herman's purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Victor Wagner.* ”



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**The Herman's** - July 19, 2025 at 11:29 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Victor Wagner.* ”



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July 19, 2025 at 09:01 PM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Victor Wagner.*



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July 18, 2025 at 11:00 AM



“ *Marla McCormick lit a candle in memory of Victor Wagner*



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**Marla McCormick** - July 17, 2025 at 03:59 PM



“ *A major influence in my families lives! A wonderful Christian human being. We will miss Victor! Prayers to his family!*

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**Frank Wright** - July 17, 2025 at 10:17 AM



*Nora, Bruce, Amy and family we are sorry for the passing of your father, grandfather and great grandfather who was a kind caring man. We have many fond memories of your parents and you kids. Visiting each others home, going to community concerts and going out for dinner. Victor was the pillar of your family and will be missed. God 's Blessing. You are in our prayers.*

*Jerry & Barbara Kuester July 19 at 6:02 PM*

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**Jerry Kuester** - July 19, 2025 at 08:07 PM