



Walter Hinebauch Jr.

November 28, 1933 - February 20, 2017

Walter John Hinebauch, Jr. went to spend eternity with his Lord and Savior on Monday February 20, 2017. Although he had been suffering from Pulmonary Fibrosis his passing was sudden. Walter was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather. His family meant the world to him and everything he did was for his family. Walter was 83 years young. Visitation will take place from 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. on Monday, February 27, 2017 at Silha Funeral Home in Glendive, Montana. A funeral service will take place at 10:00 A.M. on Tuesday, February 28, 2017 at the Glendive Alliance Church in Glendive with Kyle and Kirk Hinebauch officiating. Interment will be held in Dawson Memorial Cemetery in Glendive. Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Walter was born to Walter Hinebauch, Sr. and Martha (Miller) Hinebauch, the fourth of seven children, on November 28, 1933, on the family farm near Eastend, Saskatchewan, Canada. He moved with his family from Eastend to Chinook, Montana, on January 1, 1945. That spring they moved to a leased farm near Cottonwood school north of Havre. This is where Walter finished his grade school education. Walter worked with his father during the farming seasons & various jobs in the winters.

Walter met Edith Marie Ludtke, a country school teacher, and they were married on March 29, 1952. They resided in Havre, farming with his parents until 1957. They then purchased the Statelen Farms in Turner, Montana. Walt & Edith were immersed into Christ by a cowboy preacher named Orin

Hardenbrook in Turner in the late 50's. From then on, the Church was an important part of his life. It was important that his family was in attendance and he lived his faith in his daily life. In August, 1980, they moved to Glendive, Montana, to continue farming and ranching. They later formed and operated their famous X Hangin' H Ranch Cattle Drives & hunting trips on the ranch. They had guests from all over the world and many new, dear friendships were made. Walt was an avid reader and loved Montana history. If you needed to know anything in the history department, Walt was the man to ask.

Walter enjoyed the camaraderie of his coffee group, playing cards at the Senior Center and visiting with friends and family. A highlight of his life was going on a hunting safari in Africa in 2012.

Walter was preceded in death by the love of his life of 59 years, Edith; his parents; brother Roy Calvin; sisters Dorothy Nelubowich and Velma Stuber; and grandson Shane Hinebauch.

Walter is survived by his nine children Randy (Lisa) Hinebauch of Chinook, Steve (Beth) Hinebauch of Wibaux, Montana, Loren (Mary) Hinebauch of Miles City, Montana, Cathy Luke of Chester, Montana, Carla (Mark) Roseberry of Billings, Montana, Calvin (Marian) Hinebauch of Henderson, Nevada, Don (Tammie) Hinebauch of Huntley, Montana, Ida (Ryan) Pawlowski of Circle, Montana, and Mary Ellen (Jim) Nagle of Lindsay, Montana; 35 grandchildren and 37 great grandchildren....with four more on the way! Walter is also survived by sisters Gladys Klundt of Whitefish, Montana and Linda Hinebauch of Great Falls, Montana; and brother Bill (Linda) of Yuma, Arizona.

Memorials in Walter's name are suggested to Pioneer Bible Translators (PBT) Fund and sent c/o Randy Hinebauch PO Box 97, Chinook, Mt 59523

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

Cemetery Details

Dawson Memorial Cemetery

2816 West Towne Street
Glendive, MT 59330

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 27. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (MT)

Silha Funeral Home
221 North Meade Avenue
Glendive, MT 59330

Service

FEB 28. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (MT)

Glendive Alliance Church
105 Highland Park Road
Glendive, MT 59330

Tribute Wall



“ *Walter Hinebauch Jr.*

December 07, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ *I have so many great memories of Uncle Walter but one that came to mind first was Walt and Edith lived in Turner still and I had just got a job cutting hair I Havre so one weekend I went to stay with them for a visit. Uncle Walter asked me if I had brought any barber tools as he was in need of haircut. I stated no so Walt pulled out a worn out clipper and sissors. I said sure I'll city your hair. The tools were so worn out I think I pulled more hair out than I cut. By Walts jumping, squealing and drawing a bit of blood, Walt probably wished he didn't ask for a hair cut. I jut remember that Uncle Walts laugh as we struggled through the hair cut. We had fun that day and Uncle Walt looked a bit better. Uncle Walt will be in my memory forever and I see him with Aunt Edith hand in hand with God.*

Alan Stuber - February 28, 2017 at 02:44 AM



“ I feel very blessed to have known Walt. I met Steve and Loren and we became good friends at church camp years before I met Walt and Edith. One of my early memories of Walt was shortly after they had moved to Glendive. I walked into their home after work to give him a message from Loren. They were just sitting down to eat and he said "have you had supper?" I had not had supper but hated to impose so I was searching my mind for a polite way to excuse myself. I guess I had paused long enough before I answered because before I could answer he said, "you must not have, sit down!" When Walt said sit down you knew the smart thing to do was sit down. That dinner was the beginning of my unofficial adoption into the Hinebauch family. I shared many meals, memories and good times with them after that. Whenever I would stop to visit which has gotten more seldom as I keep moving further away. He would always stretch out the big hand of his with a warm smile and say "good to see ya, how ya been." and made you feel like a long lost friend. It grieves me that I can't be there in person to tell you thank you and good bye but please know that you and your family have had a tremendous impact on my life. There is not a doubt in my mind I would not be the man I am today if not for you and your beautiful wife and your children. I look forward to seeing you on the other side and sitting down for a good long conversation about Montana history, also one of my favorite subjects. Until we meet again, I love you and please give Edith a hug for me.

Steve Vick - February 27, 2017 at 09:21 PM

SW

“ My memory of Walt is of a man who loved God first. That love permeated all other aspects of his life. Because of that love, he had a profound influence on everyone who knew him. He will be missed. There is much comfort in the assurance that he is where he lived his life to be.

Sandra Welty - February 27, 2017 at 03:30 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Walter Hinebauch Jr..*



February 27, 2017 at 01:34 PM



“ *My condolences. He left a great legacy!*

Meredith - February 27, 2017 at 01:02 PM



“ *Of all the men I have met in my life, none leaves a greater legacy than Walt Hinebauch. It is an honor and a blessing to have known him and his family. Psalm 127 summarizes his life. God bless all you Hinebauchs!!*

John & Renette Steele

John Steele - February 26, 2017 at 06:00 PM



“ *Our sympathy to the Hinebauch family. Walt and Edith were special people to Keith and me. Now they are together again. Sad for those remaining here but what joy it must be for them.*



Keith. Couch - February 26, 2017 at 04:38 PM

KO

“ Great memories from all of our road trips to Montana as kids and growing up.
He is home with his Lord Jesus and Aunt Edith.
My condolences to you all. Sending much love and prayers to everyone.
(Cousin) Karen (Adams) Olson

Karen Olson - February 26, 2017 at 12:21 PM



“ Love Everlasting Bouquet was purchased for the family of Walter Hinebauch Jr..



February 25, 2017 at 01:12 PM

DP

“ To all of Walter's family;

Sincere sympathy from our family to yours. I was saddened to hear of Walter's passing. I last saw him at Eastend Saskatchewan at Jack Taylor's funeral in 2012 and met Randy for the first time. Our Mom - Marjorie Taylor (Humphrey) and your Dad were cousins. May you find comfort in the memories of your Dad and your Mom and know that they had good lives and will live on in the lives of their children and grandchildren.

*Debbie Humphrey (Pocha) and family - Innisfail, Alberta
David Humphrey and family - Cochrane, Alberta*

Debra Pocha - February 24, 2017 at 12:56 PM

RS

“ I'm so sorry for the loss of Walt. I will never forget the joy he and Edith brought to our first cattle drive. Through his gift I realized my love of the outdoors and passion for horses. He had an infectious smile and seemed to love everything he was involved with. Whether it be work or play he enjoyed it to the fullest. Thinking about you all during this difficult time. Please find solace within your many beautiful memories.

My deepest sympathy,

Rita Scott

rita scott - February 24, 2017 at 10:25 AM

RA

“ Loren, Mary and family:
and all other members of Walt's family:

We were saddened to learn of Walt's sudden passing. We pray for our Lord's sweet comfort and solace for each of you for the coming days and weeks.

*Sincere condolences,
Rick & Dee Abbott*

Rick Abbott - February 24, 2017 at 07:51 AM

LS

“ walter was a kind man-a calming presence-a wonderful father and grand dad and much more I love and miss him and am proud to have known him
Love Linda



linda shacket - February 23, 2017 at 11:33 PM



“ We know Walt through the unity of our Daughter Deberlena Eggar Hinebauch and Kirk Hinebauch watching the family he leaves behind I'm sure our heavenly father says well done good and faithful servant.

Richard Debbie Eggar - February 23, 2017 at 07:22 PM

BT

“ Ida I'm so sorry to hear about your dad. I remember when your Mom was in the hospital. He was there by her side. Treasure your memories and hold them close they will help get you through the difficult days ahead....The Lord has a special place for him!
Becky Tipton

Becky Tipton - February 23, 2017 at 06:57 PM

TH

“ *Walt was a kind man who was fun to visit with. I enjoyed the time I spent with him. My condolences to his family.*



Teresa Hathaway - February 23, 2017 at 06:34 PM



“ *I always enjoyed Walt. May the family and friends be comforted and his memory a blessing*

Tim Crews - February 23, 2017 at 03:48 PM

MS

“ *Walt was a great man. I enjoyed visiting with him and getting to know him while I was the center director. Rest in peace Walt. Myrna Sadorf*

Myrna Sadorf - February 23, 2017 at 03:41 PM

MT

“ *We've already been missing Walt at the Senior Citizens Center. He loved playing bridge there. He enjoyed lessons with us for a few year. Marlene Taylor*

Marlene Taylor - February 23, 2017 at 11:18 AM

DC

“ *SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT WALT. YOU ARE IN MY THOUGHTS & PRAYERS. DELPHINE*

DELPHINE COON - February 22, 2017 at 12:27 PM

JW

Sorry to hear of Walt's passing. My heart is with you all at this sad time.
Judy Willis

Judy Willis - February 23, 2017 at 07:28 PM