



Walter Ray Senner

May 19, 1931 - August 17, 2023

Walter Ray Senner, age 92 of Bloomfield, Montana went to be with his Lord and Savior on Thursday, August 17, 2023 at the Eastern Montana Veteran's Home in Glendive, Montana. Visitation will be from 1:00 PM until 2:00 PM with Funeral Services beginning at 2:00 PM on Wednesday, August 23, 2023 at the Richey Alliance Church in Richey, Montana with Pastor Fred Kanagy officiating. Interment with military honors will be in the Richey Cemetery. Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Walter Ray Senner was born on May 19, 1931 to Henry P. and Lillian (Boese) Senner in Glendive. Walter went to school through the eighth grade at the Bloomfield School. He then moved to Billings, Montana to live with his Grandpa and Grandma Boese and worked for Pierce Packing during the day and then at night he worked at a bowling alley setting up pins. He then came back to Bloomfield and worked for John Goosen building dams. In 1952 Walter was drafted into the United States Army where he was stationed in Germany. He drove the U.S. Tanks.

In 1955 Walter married (his Little Jo) Joann Schmasow in Glendive. They made their home on the family farm in Bloomfield for sixty-three years. They had two children, Patty and Pam.

Walter loved farming, ranching, mechanics and welding. He built his own sprayer and rebuilt three combines. Most days you could hear him whistling or yodeling as he walked across the yard. Laughter was a big part of his life.

In Walter's later years, he loved to drive all over the countryside, visiting with

anyone he saw. In 2018, Walter and Joann left the farm and moved to “The Lodge” in Sidney, Montana. Later that year, he moved to the Eastern Montana Veteran’s Home in Glendive, due to failing health.

Surviving Walter are his wife Joann, daughters Patty (Tyke) Colbert and Pamela (Lee) Schipman, five granddaughters, thirteen great grandchildren and sister-in-law Sherilyn Senner Danielson.

Preceding Walter in death were his parents, Henry and Lillian, sister and brother-in-law, Mable and Don Emery, brother Howard, brother and sister-in-law Chuck and Virginia, brother Donny and nephew Wes.

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

Cemetery Details

Richey Cemetery

Richey, MT 59259

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 23. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (MT)

Richey Alliance Church
311 S Main St
Richey, MT 59259
(406) 773-5548

Funeral Service

AUG 23. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (MT)

Richey Alliance Church
Richey, MT

Tribute Wall

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“ Grandpa Walt is now looking down on us & knows where he is now. Heaven got a GREAT ONE!!!! Am so lucky to have been a part of Grandpa Walt's life. Always a BIG SMILE on his face & what a laugh!!! Thanks for the memories. Love you!!! Janet Hansen Beery & Mr. Joe.

JANET BEERY - August 22, 2023 at 10:15 PM



“ 43 files added to the album LifeTributes



Silha Funeral Home - August 22, 2023 at 05:26 PM

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“ Our thoughts and prays are with Walts family

Jerry and Bev Eissinger - August 22, 2023 at 05:12 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Walter Ray Senner.*



August 22, 2023 at 09:38 AM



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

August 22, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ *Andeen Raymond lit a candle in memory of Walter Senner*



Andeen Raymond - August 21, 2023 at 05:22 PM



“ *Violet and the Yadon Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Walter Ray Senner.*



Violet and the Yadon Family - August 21, 2023 at 01:45 PM

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“ *Walt will always be remembered by his laughter and quick smile. You and JoAnn welcomed me into the family and I always felt a warm home when we were together. Walt you will be missed by so many. May you have renewed health in the home of our Lord.* ”

Sherilyn Senner Danielson - August 20, 2023 at 05:43 PM

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“ *Linda lit a candle in memory of Walter Senner* ”



Linda - August 19, 2023 at 06:03 AM