



Wesley D. Green

January 15, 1938 - November 5, 2016

Wesley Delbert Green, age 78, of Glendive, Montana, passed away on Saturday, November 5, 2016 at the Glendive Medical Center in Glendive. Visitation will be held from 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. on Friday, November 11, 2016 at the Silha Funeral Home in Glendive. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 A.M. Saturday, November 12, 2016 at the Silha Funeral Home with Bishop Armando Muruato officiating. Interment will be held in the Union Cemetery. Silha Funeral Home has been entrusted with the arrangements. Wesley was born January 15, 1938 in Glendive to Harry Delbert and Liala (Davidson) Green. He was raised in Union, and completed first through sixth grade at Clear Creek Country School. He completed his education in Glendive, and graduated from Dawson County High School in May of 1956. After high school, Wesley joined the Air Force and was stationed in Greenville, South Carolina. He served a four year period, from 1956 to 1962. During his enlistment, he also served a six-to-eight month tour in Germany. On October 6, 1957, Wesley married Judith Appleby, and to this union four children were born; Debra, William, Susan, and Tom. In 1964, Wesley started working for Lyle Edwards on his farm. From 1965-1968, he was a mechanic for Urbanec Motors. He also worked part-time driving truck for Butane Power Equipment. In 1968, he began working as a truck driver for Gates City Dairy, where he retired from in 2002. He then began driving truck for Cross Petroleum, where he retired from in 2009. He spent from 2010-2011 working for Dufner Dairy House Route. During his other careers, Wesley had a paper route and

delivered the Billings Gazette for thirty years. He retired from the Billings Gazette in 2010.

Wesley loved anything with wheels, but he was especially fond of John Deere Tractors. He had a collection that held thousands of tractors. His pride and joy was his 1953 John Deere AR Tractor. He was also proud to have held the second place position in the 1992 Annual Thresher's Association Slow Race in Makoti, North Dakota. Wesley and Judith chose this race to be their anniversary getaway every year. In fact, they attended so many years that they became annual volunteer helpers for the event.

Wesley was preceded in death by his parents, Harry and Lila, and his wife, Judith.

Wesley is survived by his children, Debra (Jerry) Spicher of Veguita, New Mexico, William Green of Billings, Montana, Susan (Joe Crossgrove) Devlin of Miles City, Montana, and Tom (Charli) Green of Glendive; grandchildren, Michael Devlin of Miles City, Tyler Devlin of Missoula, Montana, Jessica Green of Glendive, and T.J. Green of Glendive; great-granddaughter, Abrianna Strong of Glendive; brothers, Peter Harry (Norma) Green of Lompoc, California, and William James (Jean) Green of Belgrade, Montana; and numerous nieces and nephews.

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

Cemetery Details

Union Cemetery

Lindsay, MT

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 11. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (MT)

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Service

NOV 12. 10:00 AM (MT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Wesley D. Green*

December 07, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ *To Wes Green family You have my deepest sympathy. I use to care for this man & he would deliver Propane to my country home in Bloomfield. I remember I had fresh baked peach pie that both I gave a piece to Wes & his wife.*

Cindy L. Greiman - November 12, 2016 at 06:41 PM



“ *I remember Wes worked for my Dad a few summers when he was in high school. He became just part of the family, kind of like a big brother. Our family has many good memories with him.*

Ted and Beverly Reitz

Beverly Reitz - November 11, 2016 at 11:18 AM



“ *Bill and family, thinking of you at this time. Our condolences. Gary and Judy Huncovsky*

Gary Huncovsky - November 11, 2016 at 09:02 AM

DT

“ *Debbie Tweet lit a candle in memory of Wesley D. Green*



Debbie Tweet - November 10, 2016 at 04:43 PM

SS

“ *So sorry to hear about Wes passing away. He was a very special man. Deepest sympathy to his family. He will be missed.*

John and Shary (Edwards) Strandell

Shary Strandell - November 10, 2016 at 04:09 PM

SS

“ *Our deepest sympathy to Wes's family. He was a very special man and is going to be greatly missed.*

John and Shary (Edwards) Standell and family

Shary Strandell - November 10, 2016 at 04:00 PM

DW

“ *Wes was a very special friend to my family. He always had a smile and a story of the "old days" when he worked for my Dad. I am very sorry to hear of his passing. My wish is that your memories help bring you comfort at this sad time. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

Deanna (Edwards) Wittak and family

Deanna Wittak - November 10, 2016 at 12:26 PM

GB

I was so sorry to read of Wesley's passing. I know that without his help I never would have made it through Miss McClay's geometry class. I will miss him. Glenn Barrows, Class of 1956 DCHS.

Glenn Barrows - November 11, 2016 at 08:35 PM

MA

I became acquainted with Mr. & Mrs. Green when they became customers of the communications company I work for. I always appreciated their respective manner & as years went by Wes was so faithful to offer his daily love and support to his dear wife Judith, during her time as a resident of assisted living. They were devoted to each other and their family. Such a wonderful legacy.

MaryLee Ames - November 19, 2016 at 12:29 AM

SR

“ Bill I am so sorry to hear about your brother. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Sherry Rakes

Sherry Rakes - November 09, 2016 at 08:08 PM

TH

“ Tammy Helmuth lit a candle in memory of Wesley D. Green



Tammy Helmuth - November 08, 2016 at 12:38 PM

GB

“ I met Wes at a family gathering. I soon found out he loved tractors and collected many of them. He and his wife Judy were so kind and welcomed me into the Green family with open arms. Heaven has gained another wonderful soul and he is with Judy again.

Grace Benfer - November 08, 2016 at 07:10 AM

DS

“ I first met Wes many years ago, when I was assigned to take him on his first fuel run at Cross Petroleum. From that first moment he became a special person in my life. We both loved John Deere tractors and so the friendship was really off to a good start then. Wes had a few old collectible tractors and it was always fun to see them run. I enjoyed his stories of life and wisdom that he had acquired through experiences. Wes was a collector of many things, but if I ever needed something unique for a project you could bet in his collection he could find it for you. Both he and Judy introduced cinnamon raisin bread and turkey sandwiches to my wife and I, we still eat them. I am grateful for the way that he took care of Judy, he was so faithful and gentle with her and an example of how we should all be. It was difficult to see in that time that he too was starting to fail, but he never faltered. In one of my very last visits with him at extended care when he was still speaking I was surprised when I walked up to him, he looked at me and said "David how are you" I was truly surprised! That was the last time we spoke in other visits since that time we both remained quiet, but I was grateful to go and see him. I truly am thankful to have met and gotten to know Wes and to work with him on projects and listen to his counsel and wisdom. I know that he is together with Judy again and for that knowledge I am thankful. May Heavenly Father bless you as a family in the coming days and weeks ahead. May you find joy and happiness in the memories that you have of younger years and family times. Your parents to me were amazing people and I am grateful for who they are. May you find comfort and joy as you ponder on them and find comfort in the fact that they will be watching over you now together. David Steffen

David Steffen - November 07, 2016 at 04:03 PM

CD

“ *Carole J. Diede lit a candle in memory of Wesley D. Green* ”



Carole J. Diede - November 07, 2016 at 08:49 AM

AH

“ *Andy Huschka sent a virtual gift in memory of Wesley D. Green* ”



Andy Huschka - November 07, 2016 at 06:19 AM

CG

“ *Cindy Gregory lit a candle in memory of Wesley D. Green* ”



Cindy Gregory - November 06, 2016 at 05:57 PM

AG

“ *Arlene Gieser sent a virtual gift in memory of Wesley D. Green* ”



arlene gieser - November 06, 2016 at 04:56 PM

AG

“ *Green family,*

I am very sorry for the loss of you father,grandfather and great grandfather. He was a wonderful man. He is now with the love of his life Judy. My deepest condolences. He is where he wants to be.

*Deepest Sympathy
Arlene Gieser*

arlene gieser - November 06, 2016 at 04:54 PM