



William "Bill" Alvin Odenbach

September 3, 1952 - November 14, 2022

William "Bill" Odenbach, 70, of Glendive, MT stepped into the presence of Our Lord and Savior on November 14, 2022, surrounded by his loved ones.

Visitation will be from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM on Friday, November 18, 2022 at the Silha Funeral Home in Glendive. Funeral services will be at 11:00 AM on Saturday, November 19, 2022 at the Glendive Alliance Church in Glendive with Pastor Robert Canen and Jim McBride officiating. Interment will be in the Dawson Memorial Cemetery. Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Bill was born September 03, 1952, in Frannie, Wyoming. At the age of 7, Alvin & Eleanor Odenbach welcomed him into their family where he grew up in Glendive and learned to care for the family farm. Bill graduated from Dawson County High School in 1972 and soon after moved to Billings, Montana, where he worked as a heavy equipment operator. Bill took great pride in his work, going above and beyond what was expected of him. No task was too small and he strived to be the best in all he did. In 1979, he met Diane Saur at The Alliance Church in Billings, Montana and soon after, moved back to Glendive to help his uncle on his farm. Bill and Diane embarked on a 2 ½ year long-distance romance, which led to getting married on August 21, 1982. Later in their marriage, they were blessed with two wonderful, beautiful children, Alicia & Andy.

Bill loved playing and reading to his children and participating in their activities, such as bowling and baseball. When he became a grandpa later in

life, he loved playing, reading, and teasing his grandchildren. When Bill could no longer continue his career in heavy equipment, he was honored and privileged to drive the Activity Buses for Dawson County High School, the Blue Devils Baseball team, and Special Olympics. Bill enjoyed his newfound job as a bus driver and loved the students he met. He was a man full of jokes and enjoyed making others laugh and teasing the students entrusted in his care. The relationships he built with many students led to keeping in touch with many throughout life. Bill loved fishing, hunting, gardening, and spending time with his family and friends. Most importantly, he loved spending time with his grandkids. His most treasured times were spent with family and friends. Bill was a loving son, brother, husband, father, grandpa, and friend who will be missed by many! We can rejoice in knowing he is safely in our Father's Arms! Bill was preceded in death by his mother and father, Eleanor and Alvin. He is survived by his wife, Diane, of 40 years of marriage; Daughter, Alicia (Treven) Cool from Glendive, MT; Son, Andy (Jenna) Odenbach from Philomath, OR; Grandchildren, Peyton Cool, Claire Odenbach, and Conall Cool; Brother, Kent (Carrol) Odenbach; Sister, Chris Odenbach; Aunt, Erna Rau and many other cousins, family, and friends.

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

Cemetery Details

Dawson Memorial Cemetery

2816 West Towne Street
Glendive, MT 59330

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 18. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (MT)

Silha Funeral Homes - Glendive, Montana
221 N. Meade Avenue
P.O. Box 848
Glendive, MT 59330
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Funeral Service

NOV 19. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (MT)

Glendive Alliance Church
105 Highland Park Road
Glendive, MT 59330

Tribute Wall



“ *William "Bill" Alvin Odenbach*

December 07, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ *Bill was a good guy. We went to school together. From grade school, middle school and high school.*

Bruce Kunick - December 04, 2022 at 10:39 PM



“ *Condolences to Bill's family, I always enjoyed visiting with Bill, swapping fishing stories usually lasted a awhile with Bill especially proud of his state record fish he caught on the Yellowstone, a River Carp Sucker. We will all miss you Bill. Dennis Germann*

Dennis Germann - November 22, 2022 at 06:44 PM



“ *My sincere condolences to a fine man , gone to soon Billy* 💕🙏😞



Gerhard Kron - November 21, 2022 at 09:44 PM

DB

“ Our condolences to the family and friends of William "Bill" Alvin Odenbach. Prayers to all.



Denise & Joe Borotrager - November 20, 2022 at 09:29 PM

CP

“ Condolences to all of Bill's family & friends. Cherish all the many fond memories.

CHERISE PATTERSON - November 17, 2022 at 07:18 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Alvin Odenbach.



November 17, 2022 at 05:37 PM

DD

“ Daryl Betty Lou Dekaye lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Odenbach



Daryl and Betty Lou Dekaye - November 17, 2022 at 02:18 PM

MH

“ It breaks my heart that you lost Bill so young. Mike and I saw first hand the impact he had on those Blue Devil players. They were all part of the same team, Bill included. It takes a special man and he was definitely it.

Mike and Connie Hilger - November 17, 2022 at 01:06 PM

DD

“ Daryl Betty Lou Dekaye lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Odenbach



Daryl and Betty Lou Dekaye - November 17, 2022 at 12:37 PM

CE

“ CJ Erhardt lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Odenbach



CJ Erhardt - November 16, 2022 at 10:40 PM

PF

“ Pulse Family sent a virtual gift in memory of William "Bill" Odenbach



Pulse Family - November 16, 2022 at 10:11 PM

MG

“ *Marlene Gehnert lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Odenbach*



Marlene Gehnert - November 16, 2022 at 06:47 PM

TK

“ *Terry Knapp lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Odenbach*



Terry Knapp - November 16, 2022 at 05:40 PM

TP

“ *Odenbach Family
Sorry about loss of dad and husband*

Tyler Pust - November 16, 2022 at 02:51 PM



“ *Andeen Raymond lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Odenbach*



Andeen Raymond - November 16, 2022 at 01:36 PM