

Not, "How Did He Die?,"
But, "How Did He Live?"

Not, how did he die, but how did he live?
Not, what did he gain, but what did he give?

These are the units to measure the worth
Of a man as a man, regardless of his birth.

Nor what was his church, nor what was his creed
But had he befriended those really in need?

Was he ever ready, with words of good cheer,
To bring back a smile, to banish a tear?

Not what did the sketch in the newspaper say,
But how many were sorry when he passed away?

IN LOVING MEMORY OF DUANE JOHNSON

**Born to Helen (Humpherys)
and Wallace Johnson**
July 22, 1935 ~ Glasgow, Montana

Passed Away
April 8, 2023 ~ Billings, Montana

Memorial Services
Friday, May 12, 2023 at 2:00 pm
Lonsdale United Methodist Church
Sidney, Montana
Luncheon to Follow at the Moose Lodge

Officiating
Pastor Sione Fungalei

Honorary Urnbearers
John Partridge Tim Van Aken
Dan Ritten Donny Beyer
Gail Plovanic Leon Selensky

Music
Gary Rauschendorfer ~ Soloist
"In the Garden" "Ave Maria" "On Eagle's Wings"

Final Resting Place
Sidney Cemetery ~ Sidney, Montana

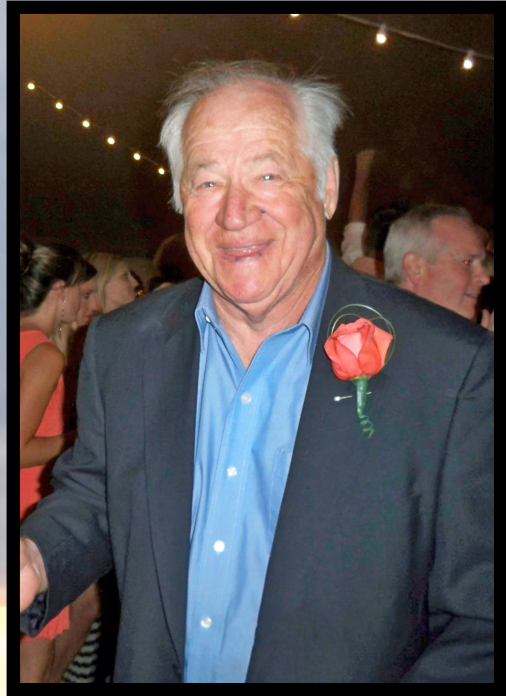
Arrangements By
Fulkerson Stevenson Funeral Home ~ Sidney, MT

In Loving
M E M O R Y



DUANE JOHNSON
July 22, 1935 - April 8, 2023





Beloved father, grandpa, brother, uncle, and friend Duane W Johnson, 87, of Lambert, Montana passed away peacefully Sunday, April 8, 2023, at St. Vincent Hospital in Billings. Interment has taken place.

Duane was born to Wallace and Helen Johnson on July 22, 1935, in Glasgow MT. He attended school in Glasgow, graduating in 1954 from Glasgow High School. In the summers while in high school, Duane worked on what was referred to as "kid gangs" for the Great Northern Railroad. Following his graduation, he was hired full-time by Great Northern working out of Glasgow. He finished the last several years of his career with Burlington Northern as a conductor in Sidney, retiring in 1999 after about 45 years of railroad service.



Duane was formerly an active member of the Sidney Moose Club and enjoyed calling Bingo at the Ranger. He was a diehard Denver Bronco fan and longtime season ticket holder. He would drive to a Sunday game and be back in Sidney for work the next morning. After the passing of his wife Marie, Duane started to volunteer as a camp host at Fort Peck West End campground, a job he loved because of all the great people he met. He was the West End camp host for over 20 summers and enjoyed cooking, entertaining and visiting with anyone that stopped by and plenty of folks did. Duane was affectionately known as the "Mayor of Two Tarps" appropriately named because of the tarps he nailed to the shelter house walls to dampen the Fort Peck winds.



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In November of 1954, Duane married Marcia Tade. From that union came Mickie Simonson, Helena, Steve (Dana), Bozeman, and Wallace Dean "Dino" (Vickie), Gig Harbor. Duane married Marie "Myrt" Landin in April 1972 who had three sons, Tom, Jeff and Steve, and Duane raised them as his own. Together Duane and Marie had Kari (Louie), Lambert.

In addition to his parents, Duane was preceded in death by his wife Marie, son Steve, brother Don, brother-in-law David, grandson Adam and nephew Rocky. He is survived by his sister Diane, sister-in-law Bea, children Tom, Mickie, Steve (Dana), Dino (Vickie), Jeff, and Kari (Louie), 18 grandchildren, numerous great and great-great grandchildren and beloved nieces and nephews.

Duane was a great father to all of us and treated everyone with the same respect and love. He was very proud of his children and grandchildren and boasted about them to anyone that listened.