



## Janet Lynn Rowe

September 21, 2020 - September 21, 2020

A Celebration of Life will be held from 1:00 P.M. until 3:00 P.M. on Sunday, September 27, 2020 at Janet and Rich's home at 1316 North Meade Avenue, Glendive, Montana 59330.

On August 13th, 2020 Janet Rowe left this world holding her husband's hand and entered heaven to the waiting arms of her son Zachary.

Janet was born in Tacoma, Washington March 7th, 1958 to her parents Russell and Lois Waring. They moved to Great Falls, Montana where she went to school. She graduated from Montana State University and followed in her mother's footsteps becoming a school teacher. While teaching she met a kid from California stationed at Malmstrom Air Force base. They were engaged just a few months later and spent the next 35 years exploring life together. She supported Rich in following his passions. At the finish line of a half-marathon she met him with a bottle of water and told him "I beat you to the finish line and never broke a sweat". Laughter was important in her life. She didn't often say funny things, but when she did, she made sure everyone knew about it. I will miss making her laugh.

She deeply loved her three children Benjamin, Zachary and Sierra, her daughter in law Maggie, and her grandson Grayson. She was most happy with him on her lap reading a book, watching a movie or taking a nap. She was convinced that our Zachary had direct involvement in bringing Ben and Maggie together as they met the evening of his funeral. She also shared her home and heart with many foster children over the years.

She enjoyed watching her children play sports through school, college and traveling teams. She loved watching the Dawson Community College Buccaneers play basketball, which was her favorite sport. She would stay up late to catch the Sacramento Kings on west coast TV and her favorite player Peja Stojakovic..calling him "My Peja". She had a standing kitchen pass for both Peja and Garth Brooks. (To our knowledge she never used it.)

She was a passionate reader going through several books a week. If you'd like to do

something special in her memory, make a donation to your local library, she would have liked that idea. She also loved scrap booking with her friend Paula. They attended Broadway plays, sang karaoke, and got tattoos together. Paula put it very well. "She was the Glenda to my Elphaba & the Bobcat to my Griz, because I knew her I was changed for the better".

Her younger brother Mike, her Mother Lois, and son Zachary passed ahead of her. Janet leaves her husband Rich, daughter Sierra, son Benjamin and his family Maggie (Grayson) and their son Grayson. Janet has two amazing nieces, Nicole Simasko who lives in Alaska with her husband Patrick and their two children, and Amanda Bechtold who lives in Billings with her husband Chris and their two children.

Janet had some fantastic friends, Barb Oswiler who grew up living just a house apart from each other, and the sisters from Lookout, Montana, Rita Hurst Smith and Irene Hurst Waring. Between the three of them there were many long laughter filled nights. They mourn her loss as strongly as we do and we are thankful for these ladies love.

Janet wanted a celebration of life as she didn't like the formality and discomfort of funerals very much, but because of the pandemic it is not possible at this time. We will certainly have something to celebrate her memory in the future both in Glendive and Great Falls. In the meantime if you want to pay your respects, find a quiet place with a good book and read a chapter or two in her memory.....I'll see you at the finish line baby.

Cremation has taken place and a celebration of Janet's life will be held at a later date. Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements.

# Events

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**SEP**   **Celebration of Life**   01:00PM - 03:00PM

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Rowe Household

1316 North Meade Avenue, Glendive, MT, US, 59330

# Comments

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“ 66 files added to the album LifeTributes



**Silha Funeral Home** - September 22, 2020 at 04:28 PM

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“ Denise Stoddart lit a candle in memory of Janet Lynn Rowe



**Denise Stoddart** - August 27, 2020 at 07:56 PM

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“ We are thinking of you and pray that God gives you all comfort and peace in the coming days.



**Don and Penny Zimmerman** - August 19, 2020 at 08:53 AM

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“ Gods peace be with you all. Treasure all your wonderful memories, laughs and celebrates!

**Gary and Cathy Kirkpatrick** - August 18, 2020 at 01:12 PM

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“ With love and support, I'm thinking of you all



**Erin Kaufman** - August 17, 2020 at 11:47 PM

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“ Rich, Sierra, Ben, Maggie and Grayson...Thinking of you all during this difficult time. Janet meant so very much to me. She was such an important part of my life during a vulnerable and sometimes difficult time. She will always be one of my favorite people ever. I am grateful for our friendship. Prayers for comfort and peace.

**Deidra Anevski(Lee)** - August 17, 2020 at 10:47 PM

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“ So sorry for your loss. Janet will be missed. Sending out thoughts and prayers to all.

**joyce & Bill** - August 17, 2020 at 10:02 PM

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“ Alan & Mary Mooer lit a candle in memory of Janet Lynn Rowe



**Alan & Mary Mooer** - August 17, 2020 at 04:29 PM

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“ Mari And Doug Brant lit a candle in memory of Janet Lynn Rowe



**Mari and Doug Brant** - August 17, 2020 at 03:09 PM

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“ LaNette Simonton lit a candle in memory of Janet Lynn Rowe



**LaNette Simonton** - August 17, 2020 at 10:00 AM

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“ Bob And Kristie Stanhope lit a candle in memory of Janet Lynn Rowe



**Bob and Kristie Stanhope** - August 17, 2020 at 09:58 AM

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“ Stacey B.



Stacey B. - August 17, 2020 at 08:41 AM

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“ So very sorry to hear about Janet passing. Will always remember her from Gabert Clinic. Very sweet lady! Prayers and thoughts



Sharon Bain - August 16, 2020 at 10:14 PM

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“ Janet was my college and post college roommate, we had some wonderful times together and I am so saddened that we lost touch over the years. We was a wonderful friend and confidant. I will make a gift to the local Reading is "FUN"damental program in her honor.



Monica Clemons - August 16, 2020 at 05:32 PM

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“ So sorry for your loss! Janet was a sweet, kind lady! My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Ginny Bowles - August 16, 2020 at 05:03 PM



“ Ginny Bowles lit a candle in memory of Janet Lynn Rowe



**Ginny Bowles** - August 16, 2020 at 05:02 PM

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“ Rowell family,  
I am so sorry about the loss of Janet. I first met her when she worked at the hospital/clinic. She had the brightest smile. I will always remember going to the taste of the holidays. You'd see Paula and Janet seeing what food they w as noted to try. They would taste the same food. If they laughed it wasn't something they liked. Janet was a very wonderful lady. I will miss that smile and occasional smile if I seen her somewhere besides where she worked.



**Arlene Gieser** - August 16, 2020 at 11:07 AM

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“ My sympathy to the family. I have fond memories getting to know Janet from my time at Gabert Clinic. Rest in Peace, Janet.

**Rachel McCloy** - August 16, 2020 at 10:52 AM

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“ Rowe Family...we are all saddened to hear of Janet's passing. She was a wonderful person with the best sense of humor! I always enjoyed our scrapbooking trips in Medora and will remember our times together with a smile! Holding you all in prayer,  
Sandy & Danny Hood

**Sandra Hood** - August 16, 2020 at 08:09 AM



“ Rich, Ben, and Sierra,  
My deepest sympathy to all of you. I always enjoyed Janet, and I know you will miss her.



**Myrna Kintz** - August 15, 2020 at 05:51 PM

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“ Billie Jo Stebbins lit a candle in memory of Janet Lynn Rowe



**Billie Jo Stebbins** - August 15, 2020 at 03:33 PM

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“ Rich and Family...  
Our sincere condolences to you all. Know you are in our thoughts and prayers. Janet had a quick wit and always was ready with a smile. She will be missed.  
Scott and Darcy Duke and family

**Darcy Duke** - August 15, 2020 at 01:09 PM



“ Janet was such a nice lady! And you have such a nice family! Prayers!

**Kevin McGovern** - August 15, 2020 at 02:30 PM

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“ Rich, Ben, Sierra and family~ I'm so sorry for your loss of Janet. Cherish your memories as you will always have them. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. RIP Janet!



Tammy Dey - August 15, 2020 at 11:51 AM

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“ Linda lit a candle in memory of Janet Lynn Rowe



Linda - August 15, 2020 at 11:08 AM

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“ Jerry Geiger lit a candle in memory of Janet Lynn Rowe



Jerry Geiger - August 15, 2020 at 10:58 AM

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“ Lori Metcalf Hajek lit a candle in memory of Janet Lynn Rowe



Lori Metcalf Hajek - August 14, 2020 at 10:04 PM

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“ NANCY KORB lit a candle in memory of Janet Lynn Rowe



NANCY KORB - August 14, 2020 at 08:30 PM

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“ Heather Frank lit a candle in memory of Janet Lynn Rowe



Heather Frank - August 14, 2020 at 07:39 PM

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“ Rowe Family I'm so sorry for your loss! I'll always remember her smile!  
Becky Tipton

Becky Tipton - August 14, 2020 at 07:00 PM

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“ Rich & family, I am so sorry to just now see this post. Know you are in our thought & prayers. Cherish the fond memories.

**Cherise Patterson** - August 14, 2020 at 06:41 PM

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“ Dear Family, I am so sorry to hear of Janet's passing. She was such a sweet lady and will be missed by so many. Treasure all of your memories. Margi Schlepp

**Margi Schlepp** - August 14, 2020 at 05:35 PM