



Ardelle Smith

June 3, 1936 - September 29, 2023

Ardelle “Dell” Smith, age 87 of Glendive, Montana passed away on Friday, September 29, 2023 at the Glendive Medical Center Extended Care in Glendive. A Memorial service will be held at 11:00 AM on Friday, October 13, 2023 at the United Methodist Church in Glendive with Pastor Logan Henderson officiating. Interment will be in the Dawson County Cemetery in Glendive. Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Dell was born on June 3, 1936 in Sidney, Montana to her parents John and Elizabeth (Mason) Sawyer. She grew up on the family farm fifteen miles outside of Sidney and attended country school and later finished her education graduating from Sidney High School with the class of 1954.

Dell was united in marriage to Lyle “Smitty” Smith, on June 9, 1955 in Sidney and to this union five children were born. Dell and family lived in Sidney, and briefly in Watford City, North Dakota before moving to Glendive in 1963 where she resided until her death.

Dell had her hands full keeping five kids clothed and fed. She did lots of quilting and sewing, making clothes for the entire family. She took great pleasure in gardening, both vegetables and flowers, and served as secretary of the Glendive Garden Club for a number of years. Dell and Lyle enjoyed bowling and many other adventures with a special group of friends. She loved to travel visiting relatives across the United States and on two memorable occasions ventured to Australia.

Dell was very creative. She enjoyed several styles of painting and was skilled in many forms of needle work, including knitting which she learned from her Norwegian friend. Wheat weaving, macramé, and pine needle basketry were a few more of her talents. She even created her own dyes for basket weaving and Slavic egg decorating. She was always eager to explore any new artistic challenge.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, her sister Helen Palmer, great grandson Gavin King, brother-in-law Gene Palmer, sister-in-law Marie Sawyer and son-in-law Pat Weber.

She is survived by her children, Patty (Pat) Steer of White Sulphur Springs, Montana, Kathy (Dick) Walsh of Polson, Montana, Scott Smith of Belgrade, Montana, Janet Weber of Shepherd, Montana and Alisa (Dale) Boehning of Glendive; her grandchildren, Melissa (Michael) Guelff, Todd (Kim) Thompson, Thomas Walsh, Megan Walsh, John Smith and Zane Smith; her great grandchildren, Tristan Alderman, Alex Guelff and Katie Guelff; her brother Bert (Barb) Sawyer of Glendive and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorials in Dell's name are suggested to the Glendive United Methodist Church or the Glendive Garden Club.

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

Cemetery Details

Dawson County Cemetery

Corner of North Sargent Ave. and East Allard
Street
Glendive, MT 59330

Previous Events

Memorial Service

OCT **13**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (MT)

United Methodist Church
206 West Towne Street
Glendive, MT 59330

Tribute Wall

TR

“ *May u be amongst the beautiful flowers in heaven. RIP*



Tom & Patty Reynolds - October 13, 2023 at 06:33 PM

TD

“ *Alisa and family~ I'm sorry for your loss of your mom. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*



Tammy Dey - October 12, 2023 at 09:43 PM



“ *44 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Silha Funeral Home - October 12, 2023 at 01:22 PM

LG

“ *My Dad, Bill Grzanic, worked with Lyle. Both Lyle and Ardelle were so nice. I will always remember her . Laura Grzanic*

Laura Grzanic - October 11, 2023 at 08:39 PM

JB

“ *June Boje lit a candle in memory of Ardelle Smith*



June Boje - October 10, 2023 at 11:03 PM

TK

“ *Awesome Lady...Great neighbor for years..May her Light always shine Bright!*



Terence James Knapp - October 09, 2023 at 08:29 PM

MP

“ *Todd and families,*

Sending prayers for comfort and strength for the loss of your grandma. Cherish all the great memories you have.

Mary Ann Pyatt - October 09, 2023 at 04:30 PM

BT

“ *Smith Family I'm so sorry to hear about your Mom! She was an Angel and now back in Heaven!
Cherish your Memories!
Becky (Chouinard) Tipton*

Becky Tipton - October 09, 2023 at 02:26 PM

DV

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the Smith family at this difficult time 🙏*



Deb and Pete Vogel - October 05, 2023 at 12:23 PM



“ *Andeen Raymond lit a candle in memory of Ardelle Smith*



Andeen Raymond - October 04, 2023 at 12:19 PM

BA

“ *I am saddened at this news. As a kid, I always admired your Mom, Patty. And as an adult I truly loved visiting with her. Heaven gained a lovely lady. Love and hugs.*

Barb Anvik - October 03, 2023 at 11:12 PM

RY

“ *Rita Young lit a candle in memory of Ardelle Smith*



Rita Young - October 02, 2023 at 03:53 PM

TH

“ *Godspeed my friend.*



Teresa Hathaway - October 02, 2023 at 12:58 PM

AG

“ *Arlene Gieser sent a virtual gift in memory of Ardelle Smith*



Arlene Gieser - October 02, 2023 at 12:35 PM

AG

“ *Smith Family,*

I am deeply sorry for the lost of your mother. She was a wonderful lady. We always had a good talk when we would see each other up town. You all have another angel watching over you. Mrs Smith you have earned those beautiful wings God has given you. Soar with them an soar high. RIP Mrs. Smith

Arlene Gieser - October 02, 2023 at 12:34 PM

DD

“ *Dan Donna Dobson lit a candle in memory of Ardelle Smith*



Dan and Donna Dobson - October 02, 2023 at 12:12 PM

LO

“ *Patty, Kathy, Janet, Lisa, and Scott. We all lost a wonderful person in our lives. Larry and I along with Ed and Maggie have so many wonderful memories of our times together. Those are priceless. I know your Dad was waiting for your Mom, they are together again. Our love and prayers to you.*



Larry and Sandy Oium

Larry and Sandy Oium - October 02, 2023 at 08:36 AM