



## Arlene Marie Evans

October 4, 1950 - February 21, 2015

Arlene Marie Evans, age 64, passed away on Saturday, February 21, 2015 at her home in Bloomfield, Montana with her family at her side after a battle with cancer. Visitation will be held from 10:30 A.M. until 5:30 P.M. on Wednesday, February 25, 2015 and 8:00 A.M. to 9:30 A.M. Thursday, February 26, 2015 at the Silha Funeral Home in Glendive. A Vigil Service will be held at 7:00 P.M. on Wednesday, February 25, 2015 at the Silha Funeral Home in Glendive. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:00 A.M. on Thursday, February 26, 2015 at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Glendive with Father Francis Schreiber officiating. Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Arlene was born October 4, 1950 in Dickinson, North Dakota to Anton and Ann (Hutzenbiler) Heidt along with her twin sister Darlene. She Grew up on the family farm southeast of Belfield, North Dakota. She attended Gaylor School through the 8th grade and went to high school in Belfield. Although she did not have enough credits to receive a diploma, she did not let that hold her back.

After high school she moved to Dickinson where she worked at a cafe for a short time before going to work in the dietary department at Dickinson Nursing Home until 1977. During this time she bowled on leagues during the winter and played softball during the summer winning many trophies. The highlight of her time playing softball was going to the girls slow pitch softball National Championship Tournament in York, Pennsylvania. in 1975.

In 1973 she met the love of her life, Bernard Evans whom she married on March 24, 1977 in Dickinson. After getting married she moved to a ranch east of Fallon, Montana where Bernard was working. In 1978 they moved to Dickinson and she went back to work at the nursing home. In 1981 after the birth of her daughter she became a stay at home mother. A son followed in 1983.

In 1988 she moved with her family to a ranch near Bloomfield where she resided until the time of her death. In 1999 she started working in the dietary department at Glendive Medical Center. A job she really enjoyed until her health forced her to retire in December of 2014.

Arlene is preceded in death by her parents and an infant son, Michael.

Arlene is survived by her husband Bernard; A daughter, Lisa (Tony) Verschoot, of Lambert, Montana and their children, Cade, Kael and Maci; a son James (Michelle) Evans of Shakopee, Minnesota and their children, Michael and Matthew; Five sisters: Margery (Wayne) Wyckoff of Arizona; Betty Singer of Richardton, North Dakota; Darlene (Pete) Schmidt of Dickinson; Rosie (Bob) Kubas of Dickinson; and Margaret (Tom) Anderson of Chisholm, Minnesota; Three brothers Tony (Renaë) Heidt of Dickinson; Jim (Blanche) Heidt of Dickinson; Louis Heidt of Jamestown, North Dakota. Two step daughters, Jeanine (Ken) Williamson of Sidney, Montana; Vicki (Darren) Schieffer of Glendive, Montana; six step grandchildren and one step great grandchild as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorials are suggested to the Glendive Community Cancer Fund or the charity of one's choice. Cremation will take place with a private interment later. Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at:[www.silhafuneralhomes.com](http://www.silhafuneralhomes.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 25. 10:30 AM - 5:30 PM (MT)

Silha Funeral Home  
221 North Meade Avenue  
Glendive, MT 59330

## Vigil Service

FEB 25. 7:00 PM (MT)

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221 North Meade Avenue  
Glendive, MT 59330

## Visitation

FEB 26. 8:00 AM - 9:30 AM (MT)

Silha Funeral Home  
221 North Meade Avenue  
Glendive, MT 59330

## Mass of Christian Burial

FEB 26. 10:00 AM (MT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church  
316 West Benham Street  
Glendive, MT 59330

# Tribute Wall



“ *Arlene Marie Evans*

December 07, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ *Arlene and I worked together at the Upper Valley Senior Center. She was a wonderful part of our staff. Always smiling and making great lunches with Becky Melendy. The Seniors who ate in the dining room and who received Meals on Wheels would want me to express their gratitude for her service to them. She was a pleasure to work with. My sincere condolences . Barbara Henzel*

**Barbara Henzel** - March 31, 2016 at 03:49 PM



“ *Deb Gibson lit a candle in memory of Arlene Marie Evans*



**Deb Gibson** - February 26, 2015 at 09:18 AM



“ *Lynn Ingraham lit a candle in memory of Arlene Marie Evans*



**Lynn Ingraham** - February 25, 2015 at 08:47 PM

GI

“ I Just heard today that Arlene passed away and am so sorry about the news. I will be unable to make it to Glendive for the funeral but send my sympathy to the entire family. Arlene and I are close in age and it was always fun to go to "Uncle Tony and Aunt Ann's" to play with my "cousins". The large family gatherings where all the "cousins" got to hang out together are fond memories for me and Arlene was part of that. I will be sending a memorial to the Glendive Community Cancer Fund. Others I know have also been impacted by this dreaded disease. With Sincere Sympathy - Ginger Illich

Ginger Illich - February 25, 2015 at 02:03 PM

TE

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family during this difficult time.  
Terri Bohlman-Eberts

Terri Eberts - February 25, 2015 at 01:06 PM

LC

“ Lacey, Quaid, and Clancy purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Arlene Marie Evans.



Lacey, Quaid, and Clancy - February 25, 2015 at 09:30 AM

DT

“ Although it is difficult today to see beyond the sorrow, may looking back in memory comfort you tomorrow. Thoughts and prayers are with you. We were so sorry to hear of Arlene's passing. Had no idea she was sick.

Dave and Sandee Tuhy - February 25, 2015 at 08:22 AM

BJ

“ Thinking of you and praying for you. Arlene was a hard worker and kept the Bloomfield School VERY clean for many years. I so appreciated that!!

Bob and LaVonne Johnson - February 24, 2015 at 11:29 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Arlene Marie Evans.



February 24, 2015 at 05:13 PM

BT

“ Becky Tipton lit a candle in memory of Arlene Marie Evans



Becky Tipton - February 24, 2015 at 12:42 PM

BT

“ Working around Arlene was always a good experience.... she always had a smile and a friendly hello. She is in a much better place now and without any pain.. she will be truly missed.... Rest in Peace Arlene...  
Becky Tipton

Becky Tipton - February 24, 2015 at 12:41 PM

TS

“ *Toni Schultz lit a candle in memory of Arlene Marie Evans*



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**Toni Schultz** - February 24, 2015 at 12:38 PM

BH

“ *Barb Haas sent a virtual gift in memory of Arlene Marie Evans*



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**Barb Haas** - February 24, 2015 at 11:38 AM

BH

“ *Barb Haas lit a candle in memory of Arlene Marie Evans*



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**Barb Haas** - February 24, 2015 at 11:36 AM

BH

“ *Working at GMC w/ Arlene for around 10 yrs. was a blessing. Arlene was always a bright spot in our day. I always admired her wonderful work ethic and her bountiful Love for her friends and family. Arlene will be greatly missed by all that knew and worked with her. Definetely one of God's Angels here on earth...and now one in heaven! Prayers of comfort to her family. - Barb Haas*

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**Barb Haas** - February 24, 2015 at 11:32 AM

WS

“ Hi Auntie Arlene and Family,

*This is your nephew, Godson and cousin Wade,*

*I will always remember in days past the times when you were still in Dickinson and we would keep asking you and my Mom what we could do since we would get bored at times and you would always tell us to go outside and play in the traffic. And as me and my sister were talking yesterday, sometimes we actually would only to have you or my Mom yelling at us to get back in the yard and off of the street. Later, when you guys had moved to the farm near Bloomfield, I remember we would take the trip up there and there was always something to do. Whether we were riding the ponies or playing softball in the field or forgetting to bring the cows in for milking because we had to beat Mario. Remember that Jim? I will always remember that you were quick to smile and had an infectious laugh and a great sense of humor. You were and always will be in my heart. You were a beautiful person and I will miss you very much! Uncle Bernie, Jim, Lisa and families, my condolences and my thoughts and prayers are with you always.*

*Love you Auntie,*

*Wade, Beth, Adlee & Kiesyn*

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**Wade Schmitt** - February 23, 2015 at 04:28 PM

TH

“ Tony & Renae Heidt lit a candle in memory of Arlene Marie Evans



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**Tony & Renae Heidt** - February 23, 2015 at 03:55 PM



“ *Quiet Expressions was purchased for the family of Arlene Marie Evans.*



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February 23, 2015 at 02:36 PM



“ *Onya Winhofer lit a candle in memory of Arlene Marie Evans*



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**Onya Winhofer** - February 23, 2015 at 09:50 AM



“ *Vicki & Darren Schieffer Family lit a candle in memory of Arlene Marie Evans*



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**Vicki & Darren Schieffer Family** - February 23, 2015 at 09:23 AM

BH

“ I remember watching her play softball. I remember her and Darlene living in the brown Apartments on First Street East. We would go there and visit. I remember them having that portable dishwasher that my brother and I would always wonder how it worked.  
Rest in peace now Auntie Arlene.  
Love always,  
Your nephew Billy,  
Bill Heidt

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**Bill Heidt** - February 22, 2015 at 07:36 PM

BH

“ Bill Heidt lit a candle in memory of Arlene Marie Evans



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**Bill Heidt** - February 22, 2015 at 07:21 PM

BH

“ Blanche Heidt lit a candle in memory of Arlene Marie Evans



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**Blanche Heidt** - February 22, 2015 at 07:00 PM

BH

“ Arlene you will be missed so much by all your family , friends and people you have touched by your gentleness. Rip you will always be in our prayers love you Blanche Jim.

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**Blanche Heidt** - February 22, 2015 at 06:59 PM

Jamie  
Miller

“ Auntie Arlene was my godmother whom I love dearly. My sister Janel, cousin Karen and I would spend our summers at the farm at kids. We had such a blast butchering chickens being chased by roosters riding horse chasing wild kittens...Auntie you will be truly missed. I love you!!!



Jamie Miller - February 22, 2015 at 06:23 PM

BK

“ Bob & Rosie Kubas lit a candle in memory of Arlene Marie Evans



Bob & Rosie Kubas - February 22, 2015 at 04:05 PM

WF

“ With Love from all Your Brothers,Sisters and Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Arlene Marie Evans.



With Love from all Your Brothers,Sisters and Family -  
February 22, 2015 at 03:31 PM

AC

“ Our thoughts and prayer to Lisa and the entire Evans Family. May God gently wrap his arms around you today, and the days to come.

Andy and Becky Carda - February 22, 2015 at 01:46 PM

LT

“ *Les And Virginia Tipton lit a candle in memory of Arlene Marie Evans*



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**Les and Virginia Tipton** - February 21, 2015 at 10:40 PM

LT

*Bernard and Family: Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this sad time.*

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**Les and Virginia Tipton** - February 21, 2015 at 10:42 PM

CO

“ *I am sorry to hear about Arlene, she was a great person to know. You have many good memories to get you through this time. Clarice Opsta*

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**Clarice Opsta** - February 21, 2015 at 10:21 PM

JS

“ *I worked at GMC with Arlene for four years. She was a true joy to work with and she will be missed. My deepest sympathy to her family and to all who had the honor of knowing her.*

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**Jen S.** - February 21, 2015 at 06:13 PM