



## Arloa Vernice Brane

September 18, 1922 - June 16, 2015

Arloa Vernice (Pfaff) Brane, age 92, was sent to brighten this world on September 18, 1922, and was taken home to be with our Lord on Tuesday, June 16, 2015 at the River Oaks Rehab Center in Fort Worth, Texas. Visitation will be held from 6:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M. on Friday, June 26, 2015 at the Silha Funeral Home in Glendive. A Vigil Service will be at 7:00 P.M. on Friday, June 26, 2015 at the Silha Funeral Home in Glendive, Montana. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:00 A.M. on Saturday, June 27, 2015 at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Glendive with Father Francis Schreiber officiating. Rite of Committal will follow in the Dawson County Cemetery in Glendive. Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements.

She was the beloved daughter of Reinhart and Emma (Bauer) Pfaff of Woodworth, North Dakota. She was raised on the rural farm area and attended local schools. She attended high school in Pingree, North Dakota. She worked at the Catholic Hospital in Jamestown, North Dakota after her high school graduation. In 1942 she moved to Glendive with her sister. She worked at that time at Woolworth's Five and Dime in the jewelry department. She also worked at Pontrelli's Cafe and Buttrey's Food Store until her retirement.

She married Jerome Brane on November 11, 1943. They farmed in the Bloomfield area and later moved to Glendive in 1947 to work and live. They built a home on the Circle Highway and lived there with their four children until

Jerome's death. She moved into town and lived at the Manor and Centennial Apartments.

Her life was an inspiration and delight to all. She always had a smile and never met a stranger. She is remembered as a loving mother and grandmother. She was a caring, compassionate mentor of life to her family and friends. She had a genuine wish for other's health, happiness and success in life. She was truly a member of the greatest generation. As a family we celebrate her life and shower her with love, as she did for us. She was a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church and the Altar Society of Glendive, with a strong faith in God.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Jerome; daughter, Yvonne; sisters, Laurine and Phyllis; and brothers, Raymond and Wallace. She is survived by her son, Larry of Vancouver, Washington; daughter, ReNae (Jack) Miller of Fort Worth, Texas; daughter, Susan (Tim) Barton of Post Falls, Idaho; ten grandchildren; eighteen great-grandchildren; brother, Lloyd (June) Pfaff of College Place, Washington; sister, Betty Klundt of Medina, North Dakota; and numerous nieces and nephews. She will be missed by all. Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at: [www.silhafuneralhomes.com](http://www.silhafuneralhomes.com).

# Previous Events

## Vigil Service

JUN 26. 7:00 PM (MT)

Silha Funeral Homes - Glendive, Montana  
221 N. Meade Avenue  
P.O. Box 848  
Glendive, MT 59330  
(406) 377-2622  
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<https://www.silhafuneralhomes.com>

## Visitation

JUN 26. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (MT)

Silha Funeral Home  
221 North Meade Avenue  
Glendive, MT 59330

## Mass of Christian Burial

JUN 27. 10:00 AM (MT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Arloa Vernice Brane*

December 07, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ *Renae.. I just saw your mother's obituary. So sorry for the loss of your mom. She was a lovely woman. She was always kind.. and had a smile.*

*Blessings and my sympathy to all your family.*

*Pat (Tillman) Reynolds*

Pat Tillman Reynolds - July 17, 2015 at 11:24 AM



“ *So sorry to hear the news yesterday. Thank you ReNae for sending the funeral program to me. Our thoughts and prayers will be with you all as you adjust to life without dear sweet Aunt Arloa. She reminded us of mom so much. Was a treat to have her be with us or stop to see her. Always much laughter and fun! She will always be OUR LOA (Rachel thought for years her name was just Loa and we called her OUR Loa)! She will be missed greatly!*

Shelley Haas - July 08, 2015 at 09:53 AM



“ *Tracy Fry lit a candle in memory of Arloa Vernice Brane*



Tracy Fry - June 23, 2015 at 06:40 PM

TF

“ *Grandma Cookie will be missed! All of the grandchildren spent many hours in the kitchen baking with her and sharing laughter and memories. We rejoice that she is with the Lord but we will miss her hugs, kisses and smiles.*

*Bill, Tracy & Cody*

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**Tracy Fry** - June 23, 2015 at 06:40 PM

LM

“ *Jack & ReNae, we are so sorry we will not be with you to celebrate Arloa's life. We have to be in Billings. We will think of you all. Love be, Gene & Les*

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**leslie micheletto** - June 22, 2015 at 07:22 PM

GG

“ *The Brane home in West Glendive was always a hub of activity, with Mrs. Brane at the helm. On a hot July day in 1963, she was dispatched to the swimming pool to pick up my brother and me after our grandfather's death. She remained a special person from my youth and was always a delight to run into downtown. My thoughts and sympathy to the family.*

*Gina Mason Giles*

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**Gina Giles** - June 22, 2015 at 02:17 PM

CA

“ It was just a few days ago that I was thinking of Arloa and wondering how she was doing and where she was living. Arloa was a patient of mine in Glendive and always brought a smile and something good to say whenever I saw her. We had another connection, as her sister Betty was a friend of mine when I lived in Medina. Arloa will never be forgotten by me, she was someone who could brighten my day always. My sincere condolences to her family. Candy Austby

Candy Austby - June 19, 2015 at 03:31 PM

PA

“ Pat And Patty Atwell lit a candle in memory of Arloa Vernice Brane



Pat and Patty Atwell - June 19, 2015 at 12:34 PM

LM

“ Arloa was a special and unique lady. I have endless memories of her as I grew up just down the road. My condolences to the family. Much love and prayers...Linda Borg McEntire.

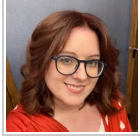
Linda Borg McEntire - June 18, 2015 at 10:11 PM

LB

“ Linda & Randy Baldwin lit a candle in memory of Arloa Vernice Brane



Linda & Randy Baldwin - June 17, 2015 at 01:50 PM



“ *Heather Frank lit a candle in memory of Arloa Vernice Brane*



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**Heather Frank** - June 17, 2015 at 09:14 AM



“ *Arloa and Tina were my neighbors for several years at the Manor apartments. I always enjoyed their good humor. They smiled and laughed a lot and always brightened my day. God bless her memory. Avis Anderson*

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**Avis Anderson** - June 16, 2015 at 10:38 PM



“ *We are so sorry to see your loss if your mom. Prayers for you all! Sincerely, Gene & Les Micheletto*



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**Leslie & Gene Micheletto** - June 16, 2015 at 10:24 PM