



Betty Scherger

March 7, 1924 - November 21, 2016

Betty Scherger, age 92, formerly of Glendive passed from this world on November 21, 2016 to be reunited with her forever-sweetheart George W. Scherger. At the time of her death, Betty was living at Hillside Manor in Missoula.

Betty was born on March 7, 1924 in Wolf Point, MT, the daughter of Marguerite (Fergus) and A.J. Macpherson. The following year, the family moved to Glendive where Betty and her sister, Winifred, were brought up and lived many idyllic years. Betty was educated in local schools and graduated from Dawson County High School with the class of 1941. It was during her senior year that Betty met her future husband, George, at an ice skating rink in Glendive. Following high school, George enlisted in the U.S. Navy and served during World War II. While George was in the Pacific, Betty attended college at the Montana State University in Bozeman. When George returned home from the war he wasted little time in reconnecting with his high school sweetheart. The two were married in Glendive on June 8, 1946. After their marriage, George and Betty owned and operated the Beer Jug in Glendive. Together they ran the family tavern and sporting goods store for forty-four years and retired in 1991.

Betty loved entertaining family and friends at their home, she was an amazing decorator and loved gardening in her yard. When not working, Betty was an avid golfer, travelling with friends to many area golf courses.

She was preceded in death by her parents, A.J. and Marguerite Macpherson;

husband, George; son, Dan; daughter, Jill Moran; and sister and brother-in-law, Winifred and Don Culver.

Betty is survived by her children, George and Joanne Scherger of Missoula; Jon and Annie Scherger of Guernsey, WY; and their children Cristy Miller, Jon Paul Scherger, William Scherger and Katherine Scherger; Tom Scherger of Seattle and his sons, Patrick and Quentin; and Scott and Shelly Scherger of Gilbert, AZ; son-in-law, Doug Moran of Bremerton, WA; and sons, Nicholas and Tucker; three great-grandchildren, Trevon, Kaylie, and Alyssa; sister- and brother-in-law Clara Jane and Everett Heidinger of Tucson; and numerous and much-loved nieces and nephews.

Family and friends can attend visitation from 10:00 A.M. until 5:00 P.M. and from 6:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M. on Friday, December 2, 2016 at the Silha Funeral Home in Glendive. A Vigil Service will be at 7:00 P.M. on Friday, December 2, 2016 at the Silha Funeral Home. Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10:00 A.M. on Saturday, December 3, 2016 at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Glendive with Father Francis Schreiber officiating. Rite of Committal will be in the Dawson County Cemetery in Glendive. Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements.

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

Visitation

DEC 2. 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM (MT)

Silha Funeral Homes - Glendive, Montana
221 N. Meade Avenue
P.O. Box 848
Glendive, MT 59330
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Visitation

DEC 2. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (MT)

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Vigil Service

DEC 2. 7:00 PM (MT)

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Mass of Christian Burial

DEC 3. 10:00 AM (MT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Betty Scherger*

December 07, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ *Betty and Winifred were our only cousins on the Fergus side and I remember the big house in Glendive where Betty always made us feel at home. I always enjoyed her delightful letters from the time she was a teenager and wrote to Grandma Fergus who was in Portland to the last time we exchanged Christmas notes before her mind began to fail. Betty had an infectious laugh and seemed to enjoy life at the fullest. I am sorry we have not had contact with her family and Winifred's as we have gotten older.*

Rest in Peace, Cousin.

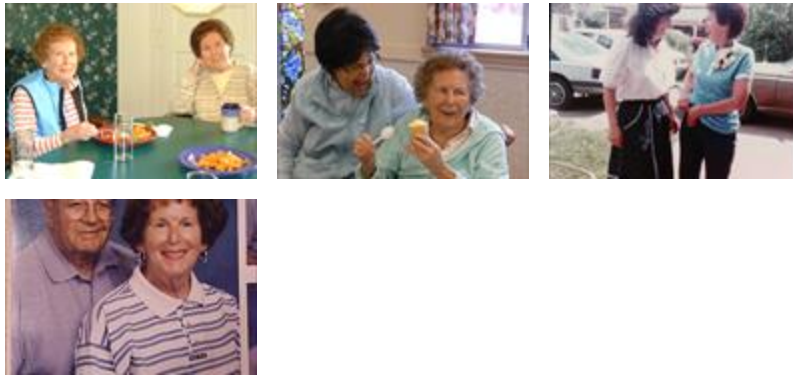
Therese Fergus Baker

Therese Fergus Baker - December 31, 2016 at 02:46 PM

DM

“ I am honored to have known both Betty and George as Mom and Dad thru being married to Jill, and to have my kids call them Grampa and Grandma. Life at their house was always a fun and happening place to be. When we would visit, I learned that when you mix the Schergers and the Culvers.... something would always happen that would become a story worth telling the rest of your life. As life happens, mom got older and her memory began to fail, and a fall broke her hip, which put her in a care facility... it didn't matter, she just got her to know and be loved by many more people.. doctors, nurses, care givers, and other visitors.... She touched many lives and left them brighter than before. We might miss her now, but she and George left me and my family with many wonderful memories and experiences...

PS- Golfing with them, was always an unforgettable experience.



Douglas Moran - December 03, 2016 at 03:24 PM

PB

“ Betty was such a hoot! Had the opportunity to play quite a few rounds of golf with this lovely lady. Playing ladies league with Betty, we would always be the last group back in the club house! She would talk even when she was taking a shot! We even traveled to a few out of town tournaments. Our most heart felt sympathies to all of Betty's family. She was a gem!

Pam Ball - December 02, 2016 at 09:22 PM

CP

“ So sorry for your loss. She leaves behind a great family. Prayers for you all.

Christine Pasley, Wheatland, WY

Christine Pasley - December 01, 2016 at 06:29 PM

LM

“ Forever on my mind and forever in my heart.
Betty was a gem and I will miss her.
Sincerely, Gene & Les Micheletto



Leslie Micheletto - December 01, 2016 at 05:30 PM

MM

“ I remember this lovely lady as fun and funny and cool and so sharp!
She was a blessing and a gift.

Margie MacDonald - December 01, 2016 at 12:45 PM

MK

“ I loved Betty with all my heart! She was a special light in my life that I will miss forever. To really express what she meant to me is impossible...like riding a rainbow or catching a moonbeam. My deepest sympathy to all who were lucky enough to really know her and will miss her wisdom, kindness, and humor as well.

Myrna Kintz - November 30, 2016 at 10:01 AM

DS

“ *Denise Stoddart lit a candle in memory of Betty Scherger*



Denise Stoddart - November 30, 2016 at 12:27 AM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Betty Scherger.*



November 27, 2016 at 04:14 PM

PM

“ *So loved that lady and her infectious laugh. Still makes me smile. So sorry for your loss and sending thoughts and prayers. Great memories of my times in glendive. Love you, Peggy monaghan*

peggy monaghan - November 26, 2016 at 12:30 PM

PK

“ *Oh, the memories the Monaghans have of the Schergers! Betty's passing leaves a hole in all our hearts! She will be so very missed by so very many. What a big personality in such a tiny gal! We all send our deepest sympathy to each of you. How very lucky we all were to be loved by Betty! R.I.P. dear sweet lady! Patty Kamrath, Coleen Monaghan, Peggy Monaghan, Sheila Wilson*



Patty Kamrath - November 25, 2016 at 10:08 PM

BC

“ *The end of an era. Betty was one of a kind, the aunt you could talk to about anything. She would listen with total concentration, and when one left from a one on one visit, things always looked better. There are so many ways to describe the great, wonderful, wacky person Betty was, but the best lesson she offered by example was to be oneself; she was truly true to her own individuality, and fostered the same in others. Vicki and I offer our condolences and love to George, John, Tom, and Scott and your families.*

Brian Culver - November 24, 2016 at 01:39 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Betty Scherger.*



November 23, 2016 at 12:53 AM

LT

“ *Les And Virginia Tipton lit a candle in memory of Betty Scherger*



Les and Virginia Tipton - November 22, 2016 at 09:37 PM

LT

“ I can remember when Betty and George had George's sandwich shop. We would go there when we came to town and have their hot roast beef sandwiches and when I got older Mountain Dew! Mom and dad always said that was the place where I had my first mashed potatoes and gravy when I was a baby! Betty always had a smile on her face. RIP Betty. You will be missed by many.

Les and Virginia Tipton - November 22, 2016 at 09:36 PM

BC

“ I always remember Betty and Winnie and I going to Miles City to shop and we ran into several friends of theirs who talked Betty into buying the reg luggage. She loved it and would never have bought it on her own.

Bonnie Culver - November 22, 2016 at 03:11 PM

VT

“ My sincere condolences to the family of Betty Scherger. May you find comfort in your loving memories, and in God's promise to soon "swallow up death forever" and "wipe away the tears from all faces." (Isaiah 25;8) With deepest sympathy,

V. Thompson - November 22, 2016 at 11:25 AM

LO

“ We always enjoyed playing golf with George and Betty. She could bring out a smile in everyone. Thoughts and prayers to the family.



Larry and Sandy oium - November 22, 2016 at 10:01 AM

LO

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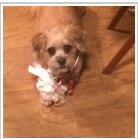


Larry and Sandy oium - November 22, 2016 at 09:58 AM



“ Betty Scherger was the best Aunt ever! I always looked forward to visiting her. I always went to see her if I had a problem. She always calmed me down with milk and cookies and sage consul. Somehow I ended up confessing things to Betty that no one else knew and I always left so much happier as she brought so much sunshine into my life, just like she did for so many others. Betty was the best Aunt ever. We will miss you Betty, but we know you are are happy now and with George and your sister is just right across the street.
Jim Culver

Jim Culver - November 22, 2016 at 09:35 AM



“ Betty was such a lady. I have many fond memories of her.
Sandy Snow

Sandy Snow - November 21, 2016 at 09:46 PM

TL

“ So sorry to hear of the passing of Betty. She was such a fun loving & light hearted friend. She will be greatly missed by all who knew & loved her. Our Deepest, Heartfelt Sympathy goes out to the family..

Terry & Cathy Lobdell - November 21, 2016 at 09:28 PM

TH

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Teresa Hathaway - November 21, 2016 at 06:31 PM

DO

“ Betty was really one of my favorite people ever I will miss her so much and will love and cherish every fun memory I have of her

Dona - November 21, 2016 at 06:24 PM