



C. Elayne Deines

January 6, 1950 - October 13, 2018

Coda Elayne Deines, age 68, of Glendive, Montana, passed away on Saturday, October 13, 2018 at the Glendive Medical Center. A vigil service will be held at 7:00 P.M. on Thursday, October 25, 2018 at the Silha Funeral Home in Glendive. Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:00 A.M. on Friday, October 26, 2018 at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Glendive with Father Francis Schreiber officiating. Rite of Committal will be in Dawson County Cemetery in Glendive. Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Elayne was born on January 6, 1950 in Glendive, a daughter of Arthur and Coda (Hill) Christianson. She was raised and educated in Glendive, graduating from the eighth grade from the Sacred Heart School where she was also a cheerleader. She went on from there to graduate from Dawson County High School with the class of 1968. Shortly after graduating from high school Elayne met Gene Deines while working as a car hop for A&W Rootbeer. They were united in marriage on June 21, 1969 in Glendive, and to this union four children were born: Jamie, Ryan, Angela, and Kimberly.

In her spare time Elayne enjoyed knitting and sewing, she loved making baby blankets for all the new additions in the family. She also enjoyed dancing, going out to eat with family and friends, and garage sale-ing. She was an active member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church and the Catholic Daughters. She loved her church very much. Anyone who knew Elayne knew about her gift of gab. She could talk to anyone about most things, and was

always proud to talk about her family. She loved her children and grandchildren dearly and was exceptionally proud of them.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Arthur and Coda; one aunt, Veronica; and shortly after Elayne's passing her nephew, Michael Christianson, unexpectedly passed away.

Elayne is survived by her husband, Gene Deines of Glendive; daughter, Jamie (Mike) Bloms of Ray, North Dakota; son, Ryan (Kerri) Deines of Eagle River, Alaska; daughter, Angela (Kevin) Godlevske of Glendive; daughter, Kimberly Hammonds of Glendive; nine grandchildren, Cody, Derek, Garrett, Autumn, Madison, Kayla, Ali, Luke, and Daniel; brother, Marvin (Mary) Christianson of Shelby, Montana; sister, Marie (Tim) Stanaway of Klamath Falls, Oregon; sister, Kay Wynne of Glendive; brother, Jim (Shelly) Christianson of Glendive; and numerous nieces and nephews.

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

Vigil Service

OCT **25**. 7:00 PM (MT)

Silha Funeral Homes - Glendive, Montana
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Mass of Christian Burial

OCT **26**. 10:00 AM (MT)

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

Tribute Wall

KK

“ *KK lit a candle in memory of C. Elayne Deines*



KK - August 14, 2025 at 01:20 AM



“ *C. Elayne Deines*

December 07, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of C. Elayne Deines.*



October 24, 2018 at 06:46 PM

LJ

“ *Love, Johnny and Joanie purchased the Sacred Garden Spray for the family of C. Elayne Deines.*



Love, Johnny and Joanie - October 23, 2018 at 11:56 AM

WL

“ *Elaine was such a light in so many lives. Her bright smile and warm presence in her community will be missed. We wish her family peace and warmth in her memories as they remember the wonderful woman that brought so much to those around her. We'll miss her!*

W. Lorbiecke - October 21, 2018 at 07:46 PM

SF

“ *Our family was saddened to read about the passing of Elayne. No doubt she leaves behind many fond memories that can brighten your day when you are thinking of her. As we look forward to the time when we are reunited again with our loved ones, think about what you would like to say and how big the hugs will be. My family is encouraged reading about this hope at [jw dot org \(hope\)](#). May the God of comfort bless and guide your whole family during this difficult time and in the days to come.*

Sosa Family - October 20, 2018 at 11:01 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of C. Elayne Deines.*



October 18, 2018 at 11:32 PM

TH

“ Tammy Helmuth lit a candle in memory of C. Elayne Deines



Tammy Helmuth - October 18, 2018 at 01:59 PM

RK

“ Rex & Sheila Kunick lit a candle in memory of C. Elayne Deines



Rex & Sheila Kunick - October 17, 2018 at 07:17 PM

GG

I am so sorry to hear about Elayne. She was one of the nicest people I have ever met. She will be missed by all the people she touched.

Gary L. Gaub - October 24, 2018 at 10:50 AM

SM

“ Scott & Ann Mills lit a candle in memory of C. Elayne Deines



Scott & Ann Mills - October 17, 2018 at 05:07 PM

RA

“ Rolly And Barb Anvik lit a candle in memory of C. Elayne Deines



Rolly and Barb Anvik - October 17, 2018 at 12:54 PM

PR

“ Pat (Tillman) Reynolds lit a candle in memory of C. Elayne Deines



Pat (Tillman) Reynolds - October 16, 2018 at 09:30 PM

DJ

“ Dixie Justice lit a candle in memory of C. Elayne Deines



Dixie Justice - October 16, 2018 at 08:48 PM

SF

“ Susie Frank lit a candle in memory of C. Elayne Deines



Susie Frank - October 16, 2018 at 07:06 PM

MS

“ Mike & Amy Schock sent a virtual gift in memory of C. Elayne Deines



Mike & Amy Schock - October 16, 2018 at 04:05 PM

MI

Our hearts go out to all of you. May all of your wonderful memories you share bring you comfort in the days to come.

Mike - October 16, 2018 at 04:08 PM

LE

“ *liked to visit with Elayne when she visited at Jamie's, she was quite a card!! Prayers of peace to her whole family, she will be watching over you!!!*

Linda Eide - October 16, 2018 at 03:01 PM

 Denise Bortrager

“ *Our condolences to your family at this difficult time. She will be missed by all who knew her.*



Denise Bortrager - October 16, 2018 at 02:46 PM

DT

“ *Danyell Towberman lit a candle in memory of C. Elayne Deines*



Danyell Towberman - October 16, 2018 at 02:01 PM

BB

“ *Bonnie Broeder sent a virtual gift in memory of C. Elayne Deines*



Bonnie Broeder - October 16, 2018 at 11:11 AM

PF

“ *Gene & family so sorry for your loss, Elaine was one of my favorite, our kids went to sacred heart together, we went through some times together there . She will be missed.*



pat Feldmann - October 16, 2018 at 10:46 AM

MS

“ *Mel & Kathy Sampson lit a candle in memory of C. Elayne Deines*



Mel & Kathy Sampson - October 16, 2018 at 10:39 AM

DS

“ *Denise Stoddart lit a candle in memory of C. Elayne Deines*



Denise Stoddart - October 15, 2018 at 11:23 PM

Jane
Jarvis

“ *Jane Jarvis lit a candle in memory of C. Elayne Deines*



Jane Jarvis - October 15, 2018 at 11:03 PM

JL

“ *Janette & Frank Legato lit a candle in memory of C. Elayne Deines*



Janette & Frank Legato - October 15, 2018 at 10:55 PM

DV

“ *Deb And Pete Vogel sent a virtual gift in memory of C. Elayne Deines*



Deb and Pete Vogel - October 15, 2018 at 10:49 PM

DV

Our thoughts and prayers are with the Deines family at this difficult time.

Deb and Pete Vogel - October 15, 2018 at 10:51 PM

CH

“ *Carol Hanson lit a candle in memory of C. Elayne Deines*



Carol Hanson - October 15, 2018 at 08:41 PM

MH

“ *Maggie & George Holom lit a candle in memory of C. Elayne Deines*



Maggie & George Holom - October 15, 2018 at 08:40 PM

RD

“ *From Ron Deckert* 💜



Ron Deckert - October 15, 2018 at 07:34 PM

SS

“ Sue Schwindt lit a candle in memory of C.
Elayne Deines



Sue Schwindt - October 15, 2018 at 06:27 PM

JB

“ Jamsi Brody lit a candle in memory of C.
Elayne Deines



Jamsi Brody - October 15, 2018 at 06:23 PM

DC

“ Diane Crockett lit a candle in memory of C.
Elayne Deines



Diane Crockett - October 15, 2018 at 05:43 PM

CW

“ Colleen Deines Weatherford lit a candle in
memory of C. Elayne Deines



Colleen Deines Weatherford - October 15, 2018 at 02:23 PM

DS

“ *Dick Sadorf lit a candle in memory of C. Elayne Deines*



Dick Sadorf - October 15, 2018 at 12:50 PM

JS

“ *Jim & Donna Latka Stanfill lit a candle in memory of C. Elayne Deines*



Jim & Donna Latka Stanfill - October 15, 2018 at 11:58 AM

GW

“ *Gerrie Warner lit a candle in memory of C. Elayne Deines*



Gerrie Warner - October 15, 2018 at 11:49 AM

BT

“ *Becky Tipton lit a candle in memory of C. Elayne Deines*



Becky Tipton - October 14, 2018 at 11:24 PM

BT

“ *Gene and Family I'm so sorry for your loss! Elayne will be missed by many!*
Treasure all your Memories and Hold them close they will help get you through the difficult days ahead!
RIP
Becky (Chouinard) Tipton

Becky Tipton - October 14, 2018 at 11:23 PM

LD

“ *Linda Deines lit a candle in memory of C. Elayne Deines*



linda deines - October 14, 2018 at 09:00 PM