



Carmen Erllys Neard

December 11, 1937 - April 16, 2022

Carmen Erllys Neard, age 84 of Glendive, Montana, passed away on Saturday, April 16, 2022 surrounded by family at her home. A memorial service will be held at 2:00 pm on Thursday, April 21, 2022, at the United Methodist Church of Glendive, with Pastor Avis Anderson officiating. Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Erllys was born on December 11, 1937 in Hannah, ND, to Carmen and Florence Hunt. She was raised and educated in Crosby, ND, graduating in 1956, where she was a majorette and played percussion in the band. After graduation she moved to Sheridan, WY, with her family.

While working at the local drug store in Sheridan, she served a soda to her soon to be husband Oakly Neard. On June 16th 1958, they were united in marriage, and spent time in Ellendale and Minot where Oakly was finishing his degree. While in Ellendale, they welcomed their first child Wendy, then moved to Sawyer, ND, where their son Aaron joined the family. A few years later they moved to Kaycee, Wyoming, where they resided for 21 years. While in Kaycee, she worked in the school library. After retirement they moved to Minot, ND, for 9 years, but eventually ended up in Glendive, MT, where they became a big part of their son Aaron's and his children's lives.

Erllys enjoyed being involved in civic activities, attending sporting events, musicals, church, being a part of the choir, and spending time with family and friends. You always knew she was present because of her sense of love for fashion. Erllys had a big heart and a trusted ear, people felt comfortable talking

with her. She enjoyed her long talks, laughs and just being silly with all of her family.

She is survived by her daughter, Wendy Buck and her husband Poke of Bismarck, ND, one brother, Greg Hunt and his wife JoAnn of Glendive, MT, 6 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by her parents, husband, son, grandson, and brother.

In lieu of flowers, memorials in Carmen's name are suggested to be made to Glendive Medical Center Hospice. Remembrances and condolences can be shared with the family at: www.silhafuneralhomes.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR **21**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (MT)

United Methodist Church
206 West Towne Street
Glendive, MT 59330

Tribute Wall



“ *Carmen Erlys Neard*

December 07, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ *Wendy and Poke, we are so sorry for your loss. I always enjoyed seeing your mom and visiting with her. Such a classy lady. Hugs to you.*



Don and Penny Zimmerman - April 21, 2022 at 08:29 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Carmen Erlys Neard.*



April 20, 2022 at 05:53 PM



“ *Border States Electric purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Carmen Erlys Neard.*



Border States Electric - April 20, 2022 at 05:10 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Carmen Erlys Neard.*



April 20, 2022 at 03:54 PM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carmen Erlys Neard.*



April 20, 2022 at 09:22 AM



“ *Jim & Donna Latka Stanfill sent a virtual gift in memory of Carmen Erlys Neard*

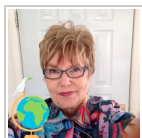


Jim & Donna Latka Stanfill - April 19, 2022 at 08:57 PM

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“ Mrs. Neard was a beautiful woman inside and out. I always enjoyed the times Mr. & Mrs. Neard would come through my line at Kmart. I will never forget the time they came through and your mother nudged your father and pointed to my name tag. He says a beautiful name for a beautiful woman I told him "thank you." They then told me that my name was his mother's name. Your mother had a sense of style like no other. She was a wonderful woman. Rest In Peace sweet lady, soar with those big beautiful wings you've earned. You all have my deepest sympathy and condolences at the loss of this beautiful woman.

Arlene Gieser - April 19, 2022 at 07:39 PM



“ Erllys was a lovely woman and I enjoyed getting to know her at the Bistro. She was always pleasant and welcoming. My deepest condolences to her family. I am sure she will be missed.



Myrna Kintz - April 19, 2022 at 05:03 PM

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“ I grew up going to the Neard's home to play with my bestie. In my eyes they were a "normal" family. It was a positive and safe environment. Our time spent in the kitchen making no bake cookies and Russian tea were some of the best times.

Penny Orchard - April 19, 2022 at 02:30 PM

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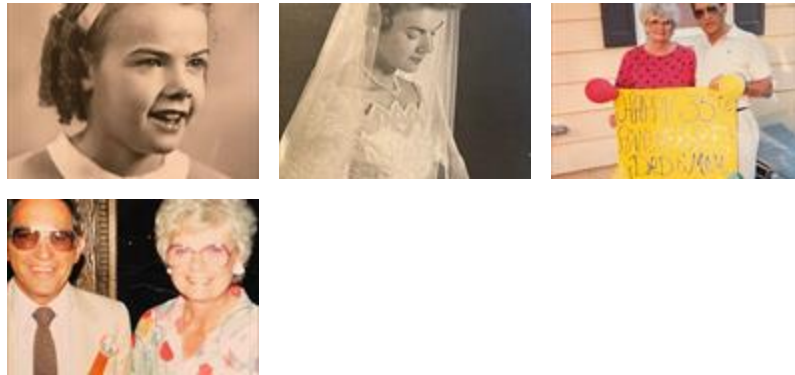
“ *Betty Shearer lit a candle in memory of Carmen Erllys Neard*



Betty Shearer - April 19, 2022 at 01:21 PM

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“ *4 files added to the tribute wall*



Kaitlan - April 19, 2022 at 01:28 AM

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“ *I worked with Erllys and Oakley for several years at Zion Lutheran Church. Such neat people. I always enjoyed our visits and their upbeat attitude about life. Erllys was a dear soul and I know her friends and family will miss her. But she is singing with the angels now and is with Oakley. God rest her soul.*

Avis Anderson - April 18, 2022 at 08:08 PM

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“ *Neard family ,
Sorry about your loss.
Tyler Pust*

Tyler Pust - April 18, 2022 at 05:54 PM