



Carol M Peterson

September 24, 1924 - October 16, 2017

Carol Malene (McLaughlin) Peterson, age 93, of Glendive, Montana, passed away on Monday, October 16, 2017 at the Glendive Medical Center Extended Care in Glendive. A funeral service will be held at 10:00 A.M. on Thursday, October 19, 2017 at the Zion Lutheran Church in Glendive with Pastor Will Johnson officiating. Interment will be held in Dawson County Cemetery. Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Carol was born on September 24, 1924 in Livingston, Montana to Joseph and Laura (Sorenson) McLaughlin. Her father served in the U.S. Army during World War I. He was a signal maintainer for the Northern Pacific Railroad. Shortly after Carol was born, her family moved to Claysoil, located 12 miles east of Helena, Montana. Carol's favorite class was math. She also learned to play piano and played at many community events over the years. Carol loved to spend time at her Grandmother Sorenson's cattle ranch outside of Bozeman, Montana. She had many stories about Mathilda Sorenson's eight children and many grandchildren helping work that ranch, feeding threshing crews, and the new-fangled gas lighting system. Carol attended Helena High School. During her sophomore year, her family moved to Crookston, Minnesota, where she graduated from high school with the class of 1942. She seriously tried to get into the WACs, but was turned down because she did not weigh 100 pounds. After graduation she worked in the order office at Sears, Roebuck & Company. She also spent many years as the credit manager at Montgomery Ward.

Carol met Clifford Peterson at a supper club. Clifford served in the U.S. Army during World War II and was on leave when they met. During this time, the Japanese surrendered and he did not return to the Army. They were married on October 19, 1946. Their first daughter, Kristine, was born in Crookston just before the family moved to Glendive. Their second daughter, Laurel, was born five years later. Carol worked as a bookkeeper and cashier at Montgomery Ward, Hilger's Chevrolet, and HKT until she retired. She taught both her daughters to play piano and gave them lessons for many years.

Carol loved to entertain and play piano for most of her life. She and Clifford spent many happy evenings square dancing with friends and traveling for dances. She volunteered for Zion Lutheran Church and served as financial secretary for ten years. She also baked thousands of rosettes for the annual lutefisk suppers. She was always generous and smiling to everyone.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and husband Clifford.

She is survived by her daughters Kristine Peterson of Wausau, Wisconsin, and Laurel (Daniel) Dassinger of Glendive.

Carol was an amazing mother, confidante, jokester, drill sergeant, and cheerleader. She will be missed.

Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at: www.silhafuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Dawson County Cemetery

Corner of North Sargent Ave. and East Allard
Street
Glendive, MT 59330

Previous Events

Service

OCT 19. 10:00 AM (MT)

Zion Lutheran Church
401 Riverview Avenue
Glendive, MT 59330

Tribute Wall



“ *Carol M Peterson*

December 07, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ *Ruth Doyle, Daughter Of Esther Doyle Ham sent a virtual gift in memory of Carol M Peterson*



Ruth Doyle, daughter of Esther Doyle Ham - October 18, 2017 at 08:50 PM



“ *Heather Frank lit a candle in memory of Carol M Peterson*



Heather Frank - October 18, 2017 at 08:35 PM



“ *Linda Deines lit a candle in memory of Carol M Peterson*



linda deines - October 18, 2017 at 04:36 PM

BT

“ *Laurel so sorry for your loss!*

Becky Tipton - October 18, 2017 at 03:29 PM

PZ

“ *Laurel, So sorry to hear about your mom. Treasure your memories to help get you through this difficult time and in the days ahead. Take care,*



Penny Zimmerman - October 18, 2017 at 03:18 PM

BS

“ *Bob & Kristie Stanhope lit a candle in memory of Carol M Peterson*



Bob & Kristie Stanhope - October 18, 2017 at 01:52 PM

ML

“ *Carol was a dear & faithful friend for many years. Whenever our family needed prayers, Carol would pray without ceasing. I will miss Carol. God bless her memory. Maureen Lundman*

Maureen Lundman - October 18, 2017 at 12:10 PM

DB

“ Dale & Alisa Boehning lit a candle in memory of Carol M Peterson



Dale & Alisa Boehning - October 18, 2017 at 11:35 AM

JH

“ Dear Kristine (and Laurel, too)--I am sorry to hear of your mother's passing. Thinking of you at this time. JoJo

Jo Anne Herem - October 18, 2017 at 11:33 AM

JG

“ John & Julie Gormont lit a candle in memory of Carol M Peterson



John & Julie Gormont - October 18, 2017 at 10:33 AM



“ Cheryl Haggerty sent a virtual gift in memory of Carol M Peterson



Cheryl Haggerty - October 18, 2017 at 10:27 AM

JM

“ Jenny Mae sent a virtual gift in memory of Carol M Peterson



Jenny Mae - October 18, 2017 at 08:33 AM

AH

“ Andy Huschka sent a virtual gift in memory of Carol M Peterson



Andy Huschka - October 18, 2017 at 08:30 AM

RG

“ I have many great memories of Carol prayers and hugs Kris and Laurel. You had a wonderful mother for sure..

Rhonda Geiger - October 17, 2017 at 11:29 PM

DC

“ I had the honor of working with Carol at Montgomery Wards in 1969. Many fond memories of her, Rose Wyman, Lyle Schaaf and Chet Nentwig. Memories are made by wonderful people that come into your life. God has a good one. 🎈 🎈



Diane Crockett - October 17, 2017 at 08:32 PM

RK

“ *Rex And Sheila Kunick lit a candle in memory of Carol M Peterson*



Rex and Sheila Kunick - October 17, 2017 at 04:39 PM

 Karen Schock

“ *Karen Schock lit a candle in memory of Carol M Peterson*



Karen Schock - October 17, 2017 at 03:05 PM