



## Carol Eileen Popp

March 23, 1938 - April 7, 2025

Carol Eileen Popp was born on March 23, 1938 in Windsor Colorado. She was the youngest child of Carl and Pauline Knaus. She joined a sister Doris. Carol was raised on the family farm near Bridger, Mt. She was her dad's 'right hand man.' She preferred the outdoor chores over the indoor chores. She loved sharing stories of her and her sister's upbringing. The good and the not so good.

She received her education at the Round Butte School in the Bridger, Mt area. Carol later met and married Jacob H. Popp in Billings Mt on June 21, 1953. Their courtship began at a roller skating rink where she taught lessons. They were married 67 years before Jake's passing in 2020.

Together they raised 5 children with unbiased love, support and encouragement. Carol also considered her son-in laws and daughter-in-laws her own children and treated them as such.

In 1959 they moved their growing family to Glendive, Mt where they settled and raised their 5 children, David, Gregory, Elizabeth, Paula and Janette on a 21 acre hobby farm with all the amenities.

Along with raising a family, Carol began a long, fulfilling career as a real estate broker. She excelled in her profession and made life long friends in the industry.

As a cancer survivor, she dove head first into volunteering on the Relay for Life and Hike for Hope Committees. The second she heard of a community member stricken with cancer, she made sure funds were sent for their needs.

At Zion Lutheran, she taught Sunday school and later her and Jake volunteered their time in the furniture room. Carol was also a volunteer 4-H leader.

Carol was a life long member of the Buffalo Rapids Homemakers Club. She held numerous positions over the years and deeply treasured her club sisters and the work they accomplished for their community.

In the sporting world, her favorites included the Dallas Cowboys, Atlanta Braves, Nascar Racer Jimmy Johnson, and Tennis Star, Novak Djokavic. In the music industry, Brad Paisley stole her heart. Her favorite actor was Sidney Poitier.

Her passion for wild birds blew us away. She made sure through rain, sleet, hail and snow, the feeders were filled year round. They brought her much comfort in later days.

Carol's children and grandchildren kept her and Jake busy cheering them on at all their extra curricular activities. They spent countless hours at baseball and softball parks, basketball, volleyball and tennis courts, and soccer fields. She loved to put her thoughts on paper and shared those thoughts drafting monthly letters to her family's households. She kept them updated on the local happenings and current events. Occasionally she would add a joke or a quiz question, with the answer to the quiz question revealed in the following month's letter. These letters were mailed across town and across states. She kept the postal service in business. Her long time pen pal was Deb Moore and she cherished every letter received up to her passing. Deb's letters were addressed to "thee amazing Carol."

Carol was an excellent cook and baker. German recipes were a staple. She was extremely proud of her grandchildren having mastered her holiday German butterball soup.

Carol passed peacefully on April 7th, 2025 surrounded by her loving family. One of her favorite sayings was "lets get this show on the road" and in true Carol fashion, she did!

She was preceded in death by her loving husband Jake, her parents Carl and

Pauline, her sister Doris and her eldest sister Ruthie, whom passed before Carol was born.

She is survived by her children, David (Laurie) Popp, Gregory (Shelly) Popp, Elizabeth (David) Turner, Paula (Steve) Marx, Janette (Doug) Bogar.

Grand Children, Erin (Keith) Molyneaux, Ryan Popp, Jacob (Maddy) Popp, Sarah (Austin) Bankston, Drew Turner, Katie (Bo) Descheemaeker, Addison Marx, Regan Marx, Hannah Bogar and Carson Bogar.

Great Grandchildren, Paige, Alex, Luke, Owen, Paxton, Nixon and sister-in-laws Jean Short and Honey Jo Popp and her beloved nieces and nephews.

Mom- "We Love You More"

Visitation will be held from 3:00 PM until 5:00 PM on Sunday, April 13, 2025 at Silha Funeral Home in Glendive. A Funeral Service will be at 11:00 AM on Monday, April 14, 2025 at the Zion Lutheran Church in Glendive with Pastor Avis Anderson officiating. Interment will follow in the Dawson County Cemetery in Glendive. Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made in Carol's name to a charity of your choice.

Remembrances and condolences can be shared with the family at: [www.silhafuneralhomes.com](http://www.silhafuneralhomes.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Dawson County Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 13. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (MT)

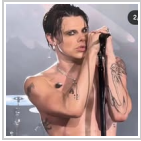
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P.O. Box 848  
Glendive, MT 59330  
(406) 377-2622  
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## Funeral Service

APR 14. 11:00 AM (MT)

Zion Lutheran Church  
401 Riverview Avenue  
Glendive, MT 59330

# Tribute Wall



“ *Kymerberley Allen lit a candle in memory of Carol Eileen Popp*



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**Kymerberley Allen** - October 14, 2025 at 09:36 PM



“ *Kymerberley Allen lit a candle in memory of Carol Popp*



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**Kymerberley Allen** - April 16, 2025 at 04:00 PM



“ *It is a blessing to have great neighbors. Well carol and Jake use to live across the pasture from us. Great family Great friends. Sending prayers your way for your loss. John , Carol , and lyn pierce*

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**Carol Pierce** - April 12, 2025 at 10:12 PM



“ *Janette Legato lit a candle in memory of Carol Eileen Popp*



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**Janette Legato** - April 12, 2025 at 02:18 PM

TF

“ *The Benbow and The Popp Families purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Carol Eileen Popp.*



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**The Benbow and The Popp Families** - April 12, 2025 at 01:46 PM

RB

“ *Roterts, Painters, Yorks, Burgers. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Carol Eileen Popp.*



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**Roterts, Painters, Yorks, Burgers.** - April 11, 2025 at 05:17 PM

RB

“ *Roterts, Painters, Yorks, Burgers. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carol Eileen Popp.*

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**Roterts, Painters, Yorks, Burgers.** - April 11, 2025 at 05:17 PM



“ 70 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Silha Funeral Home** - April 11, 2025 at 04:42 PM



“ *Jack & Diane Crockett lit a candle in memory of Carol Popp*



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**Jack & Diane Crockett** - April 11, 2025 at 01:39 PM



“ *Liz and family, sorry for your loss. Janet Hieb*



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**Janet Hieb** - April 11, 2025 at 09:29 AM

PB

“ *Poke and Wendy Buck lit a candle in memory of Carol Popp*



Poke and Wendy Buck - April 11, 2025 at 09:18 AM

DS

“ *Denise Stoddart lit a candle in memory of Carol Popp*



Denise Stoddart - April 10, 2025 at 11:24 PM

HS

“ *Helen Bjerkreim Schmitz lit a candle in memory of Carol Popp*



Helen Bjerkreim Schmitz - April 10, 2025 at 10:34 PM

GE

“ *Gale Evinrude lit a candle in memory of Carol Popp*



Gale Evinrude - April 10, 2025 at 07:15 PM

CH

“ *What a lovely obit for an incredible lady. I can still hear her voice just chatting away at nothing in particular but always with a certain pleasantness that made you want to chat more. Carol was a true gem.*

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**Connie Hilger** - April 10, 2025 at 06:53 PM

BJ

“ *We are so sorry to hear about your Mom and Grandma. Hold onto all of your special memories. They will help you through* 🕊



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**Bob and Dixie Justice** - April 10, 2025 at 06:49 PM

SA

“ *May the memories of your beautiful Mom/gramma, fill your hearts with faith and strength during this difficult time... prayer and friendship*  
*Mike and Jacky Saur*

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**saur** - April 10, 2025 at 06:29 PM

TF

“ *The Staff and Board of Badlands FCU purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Carol Eileen Popp.*



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**The Staff and Board of Badlands FCU** - April 10, 2025 at 10:18 AM

TF

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The Staff and Board of Badlands FCU - April 10, 2025 at 10:18 AM

GK

“ Grace Koffler lit a candle in memory of Carol Popp



Grace Koffler - April 10, 2025 at 09:52 AM

CB

“ God bless her soul and wrap his arms around each one of her family as they grieve her loss. Carol was a beautiful lady who will be missed by many.

Cindi Byron - April 10, 2025 at 08:30 AM

BK

“ Bonita Keel lit a candle in memory of Carol Popp



Bonita Keel - April 10, 2025 at 12:04 AM

AG

“ I always loved talking to both Carol and Jake at the Zion Luthern room, when they sat in there. I would bring things in there that i didn't need. We would talk about everything and anything. Carol had a heart of gold. Fly high with those big beautiful wing that God gave you, you've earned those wings. Rest In Peace.

*Arlene Gieser*

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**Arlene Gieser** - April 09, 2025 at 09:47 PM

AF

“ Amunrud family purchased the Enchanted Cottag e for the family of Carol Eileen Popp.



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**Amunrud family** - April 09, 2025 at 07:09 PM

AS

“ Anita Spencer lit a candle in memory of Carol Popp



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**Anita Spencer** - April 09, 2025 at 05:47 PM

TK

“ Carol Popp..Deb and I will greatly miss you..I'm glad we got to speak to each other last week..discussed our fun RE memories..Hope u are now at Peace and doing things with Jake...May God Bless..and your Light to always Shine Bright, and your Spirit Live on!!



Terry and Deb Knapp - April 09, 2025 at 03:16 PM

GG

“ So, so sorry to hear about Carol's passing. She was such a good person.

Gary Gaub - April 09, 2025 at 02:03 PM

RB

“ Rick and Karen Berg lit a candle in memory of Carol Popp



Rick and Karen Berg - April 09, 2025 at 12:30 PM

SK

“ Sheila Knutson lit a candle in memory of Carol Popp



Sheila Knutson - April 09, 2025 at 11:24 AM

AR

“ *Andeen Raymond lit a candle in memory of Carol Popp*



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**Andeen Raymond** - April 09, 2025 at 11:20 AM

TH

“ *I'm so sorry for your sad loss.*



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**Teresa Hathaway** - April 09, 2025 at 10:31 AM

RM

“ *Rita McPherson lit a candle in memory of Carol Popp*



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**Rita McPherson** - April 09, 2025 at 09:07 AM

LL

“ *I loved listening to her tell family stories around the campfire. She was so sweet and always cheerful and that never changed even when she was very ill. She will be missed.*

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**Lynette Lovato** - April 08, 2025 at 10:21 PM

WM

“ *Walter McKeen lit a candle in memory of Carol Popp*



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**Walter McKeen** - April 08, 2025 at 08:00 PM

MM

“ *Marla McCormick lit a candle in memory of Carol Popp*



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**Marla McCormick** - April 08, 2025 at 07:05 PM

JB

“ *jim and alice bachmeier lit a candle in memory of Carol Popp*



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**jim and alice bachmeier** - April 08, 2025 at 05:31 PM

RK

“ *Rick, Brittany and Emma Krohn purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Carol Eileen Popp.*



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**Rick, Brittany and Emma Krohn** - April 08, 2025 at 05:20 PM

RD

“ *My very deepest sympathy to the family.*



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**Rita Van Dusen** - April 08, 2025 at 03:45 PM

DD

“ *Dan and Donna Dobson lit a candle in memory of Carol Popp*



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**Dan and Donna Dobson** - April 08, 2025 at 02:55 PM

KH

“ *Carol was a lovely lady, so glad to have come to know her. Prayers for all of her family; she loved you all dearly. I imagine a glorious reunion waiting to welcome her to Heaven. ♡*

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**Kristine Hubbard** - April 08, 2025 at 12:50 PM

MH

“ *Marvin and Sue Howe lit a candle in memory of Carol Popp*



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**Marvin and Sue Howe** - April 08, 2025 at 12:20 PM