



## Catherine "Cathy" Kirkpatrick

October 18, 1951 - October 11, 2025

Catherine "Cathy" Lynn Kirkpatrick, age 73 of Glendive, Montana peacefully passed away on Saturday, October 11, 2025 with her husband Gary at her side. Memorial services will be held at 11:00 AM on Monday, October 20, 2025 at Zion Lutheran Church in Glendive with Pastor Avis Anderson officiating. A reception will follow in the church basement. Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Cathy was born on October 18, 1951 to her parents Olaf and Doreene (Nesbit) Haugan in Harlowton, Montana. She grew up in Martinsdale, Montana and was educated in White Sulfur Springs, Montana where she graduated high school with the class of 1969. Cathy continued her education at Montana State University in Bozeman, Montana and later finished her education at Dawson Community College in Glendive where she graduated with the class of 2023 and was proud to give the eighty-first commencement speech.

Cathy was united in marriage to her soulmate and best friend Gary Kirkpatrick on July 20, 1974 in Billings, Montana and to this union two daughters were born. Cathy worked numerous jobs during her life, including owning her own realty business, Kirkpatrick Properties, she worked in the United States Senator's Office and also Glendive Medical Center to name a few.

Cathy enjoyed being outdoors, hunting, fishing, golfing, gardening and also baking and sewing. She had a very strong faith in our Lord and Savior and had many bible quotes throughout her home. Cathy left her fingerprint all over

the community of Glendive, which she loved very much. She had many titles during her life, but her best titles were that of wife, mother and Grandma Cathy. Cathy leaves behind a beautiful legacy, her greatest legacy that is left is her family. She will be fondly remembered by her great laugh and the beaming smile that never left her face.

“May you always have an angel by your side \* Watching out for you \* Helping you believe in brighter days and in dreams come true \* Giving you comfort and courage \* Someone to catch you when you fall \* Inspiring smiles \* Holding your hand and helping you through it all”

Mom’s light shined ever so bright, she inspired us all.....we will not forget and all look forward to seeing her again. Everyone leaves a Legacy....Be it love, honesty, compassion, grace, grit, hard work....Mom left a great legacy. Mom is at peace with the Lord.

She was preceded in death by her father, Olaf Albert “Babe” Haugan and her brother Michael “Mike” Haugan.

Cathy is survived by her husband of fifty-one years, Gary Kirkpatrick of Glendive; two daughters, Jenny (Scott) Ree of Wibaux, Montana and Jill (Shawn) Wilcox of Glendive; seven grandchildren, Jersi (Trenton), Wyatt, Jaelin, Will, Koby, Mari and Huxley; her mother, Doreene Nesbit; two sisters, Linda (Joe) McGinnis of Billings, Kim (Rusty) Matthews of Pell City, Alabama; one brother, Kevin (Robin) Haugan of Big Timber, Montana and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorials in Cathy’s name are suggested to the Glendive Community Cancer Fund or the Zion Lutheran Church Endowment Fund.

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

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

OCT **20**. 11:00 AM (MT)

Zion Lutheran Church  
401 Riverview Avenue  
Glendive, MT 59330

# Tribute Wall

MK

“ Kirkpatrick Family - My thoughts and prayers are with you all -so sorry for your loss. keep your memories close to your heart as they will get you through the tough days.

Mandy Kutzler - October 31, 2025 at 12:04 PM

KS

“ Cathy was a “point of light” & brought joy to all who knew her & loved her. She was a great friend & we loved her & have so many fond memories of the laughter & fun we had. Sending a hug to Gary & the girls



K Sparr - October 27, 2025 at 04:20 PM

EH

“ Cathy was my realtor; she found me my home in 1997. And follow-up? After about a month, she asked me once how I was doing in my house if I had any complaints she might be able to ameliorate. I found her to be a very personable lady. My deep condolences to her family and friends.



Eliese Hrubes - October 21, 2025 at 11:57 AM

KS

“ Gary and family. Kathy was truly one of a kind lady to all who meet her. Keep her close to your heart with all the fond memories of the life you shared with her.



Karen and Noren Shanley - October 21, 2025 at 05:11 AM

MS

“ *She was truly the most genuine and kindhearted person! Sending hugs!*❤️



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**Marina Schock** - October 21, 2025 at 01:45 AM

JS

“ Dear Gary and Family,  
Jessie and I were shocked and deeply saddened to learn of Cathy’s passing. While we have not seen y’all since we moved to Missoula, Cathy had kept up with all our goings on here over Facebook, watching our family grow and cheering us on. We had just heard from her during our recent trip to Washington state. She was such a kind and generous soul and I know she had such a positive impact in the community and in the lives of so many, including ours. We will miss her dearly, and wish Isla Jean could have met her. I know it might be a bit overused, but I’ve always found it profound, so in honor of her memory I would quote, “Then, in the half-light of the canyon, all existence fades to a being of my soul and memories and the sounds of the (river) and a four-count rhythm and the hope that a fish will rise. Eventually, all things merge into one, and a river runs through it. The river was cut by the world’s great flood and runs over rocks from the basement of time. On some of the rocks are timeless raindrops. Under the rocks, are the words, and some of the words are theirs.” Cathy was such a wonderful person who made such a positive impact in the life of everyone who had the pleasure and good fortune to know her. And for those of us whose lives she touched, the next time we hear those murmurs in the ripples, some of the words will be hers. Our thoughts and hearts and prayers are with you. May the Lord bless and keep you all and give you peace and the joy of her memory.  
Jason, Jessie and Isla Jean Stuart



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Jason Stuart - October 20, 2025 at 08:07 PM

LM

“ Gary and the Kirkpatrick family: So sorry to hear of Cathy's passing. She was such an amazing woman. I met her over 24 years ago working in economic development. We became fast confidantes, and she was my mentor. Sending you all much love and prayers at this time.

Leslie Messer - October 20, 2025 at 04:45 PM

BH

“ Gary and families, our thoughts and prayers to you. Kathy fought her battle with so much courage and grace and shared the light of her beautiful soul with everyone. We are all the better for her crossing our path. A very special Angel watches over you. RIP sweet lady.

Bill and Rita Hanley - October 20, 2025 at 03:21 PM

MS

“ Gary, girls and family! I send to you strongest prayer for faith and healing! Make the memories forever guide you each and every day!! there will never be another Cathy!! I was so proud to call her friend!!! she was the biggest ray of sunshine, and in heaven, I know her wings have Gold on them!! She will forever shine bright and all of our hearts!!



Mike & Jacky Boje Saur - October 19, 2025 at 04:56 PM

SM

“ Shane & Amber McPherson lit a candle in memory of Catherine "Cathy" Kirkpatrick



Shane & Amber McPherson - October 19, 2025 at 11:34 AM

GG

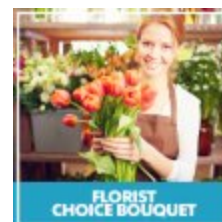
“ Dear Gary, Jenny, Jill and Families, Jack and I are so very sorry. Your Cathy was a most amazing, compassionate and caring woman. I have never met her over the past years where she wasn't wearing that beautiful smile. Always positive. Always thoughtful and kind. Always strong and courageous. We will never forget her funny jokes and stories at no one's expense, but simply to fill anyone listening with JOY. She was most definitely one in a million, and will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her. Sending much love, and many prayers and hugs to each of you. RIP Dear friend.



Georgia Gannon - October 18, 2025 at 04:28 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Catherine "Cathy" Kirkpatrick.



October 18, 2025 at 01:33 PM

JA

“ So sorry for your loss. Cathy was such a wonder Personal, always glad to see and speak with you. She will be missed.

Joyce Ayre - October 18, 2025 at 10:13 AM

KV

“ *Kristi VavRosky lit a candle in memory of Catherine "Cathy" Kirkpatrick*



Kristi VavRosky - October 17, 2025 at 11:00 PM

BF

“ *Bender Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Catherine "Cathy" Kirkpatrick.*



Bender Family - October 16, 2025 at 08:24 PM

KW

“ *Kari Wilcox lit a candle in memory of Catherine "Cathy" Kirkpatrick*



Kari Wilcox - October 16, 2025 at 07:32 PM

TK

“ *Cathy..you may now Rest Easy, May your Light always Shine Bright, Any your memory live on forever! May God Bless!!*



Terry and Deb Knapp - October 16, 2025 at 10:17 AM

SF

“ Steve & Melanie Lund family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Catherine "Cathy" Kirkpatrick.

Steve & Melanie Lund family - October 16, 2025 at 08:59 AM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Catherine "Cathy" Kirkpatrick.



October 16, 2025 at 08:59 AM

LF

“ Love, Nita, The Boys, and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Catherine "Cathy" Kirkpatrick.

Love, Nita, The Boys, and family - October 15, 2025 at 09:23 PM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Catherine "Cathy" Kirkpatrick.



October 15, 2025 at 09:23 PM

MS

“ Gary and family, Kathy and I were so sorry to hear of your loss. Cathy was a special person, always enjoyed seeing her and visiting with her when we lived in Glendive. Please know that our prayers are with you and your family.  
Kathy and Mel Sampson



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**Mel Sampson** - October 15, 2025 at 06:09 PM

TD

“ Tim & Cheri Delaney lit a candle in memory of Catherine "Cathy" Kirkpatrick



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**Tim & Cheri Delaney** - October 15, 2025 at 06:05 PM

ST

“ Sincere condolences to the family.



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**Stacey** - October 15, 2025 at 05:52 PM

BB

“ Bobbie Becker lit a candle in memory of Catherine "Cathy" Kirkpatrick



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**Bobbie Becker** - October 15, 2025 at 03:11 PM

RO

“ Ray and Mary Ann O’Donnell lit a candle in memory of Catherine "Cathy" Kirkpatrick



Ray and Mary Ann O’Donnell - October 15, 2025 at 02:37 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Catherine "Cathy" Kirkpatrick.



October 15, 2025 at 02:32 PM

TM

“ Toni Morasko lit a candle in memory of Catherine "Cathy" Kirkpatrick



Toni Morasko - October 15, 2025 at 12:55 PM

SA

“ Sue Atwell lit a candle in memory of Catherine "Cathy" Kirkpatrick



Sue Atwell - October 15, 2025 at 10:58 AM

CW

“ Carol Wolff lit a candle in memory of Catherine "Cathy" Kirkpatrick



Carol Wolff - October 15, 2025 at 01:37 AM

KO

“ Such a great lady...such a force in the community...such a smile...such a laugh. So much to miss. Sending hugs and prayers to all who loved her.

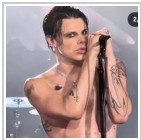
Kathleen O'Leary - October 14, 2025 at 11:15 PM

BT

“ Kirkpatrick Family I'm so sorry to hear about, about Cathy. She fought a good fight She was such a sweet friend,co worker,loved being around her Family  
RIP Cathy  
Becky (Chouinard)Tipton



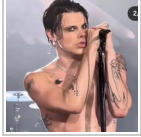
Becky Tipton - October 14, 2025 at 10:38 PM



“ Kymberley Allen sent a virtual gift in memory of Catherine "Cathy" Kirkpatrick



Kymberley Allen - October 14, 2025 at 08:30 PM



“ *Kymberley Allen lit a candle in memory of Catherine "Cathy" Kirkpatrick*



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**Kymberley Allen** - October 14, 2025 at 08:23 PM

JS

“ *R.I.P.*



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**James T Schock** - October 14, 2025 at 06:57 PM

EE

“ *Gary, Jenny and Jill and families,  
I was lucky to know Cathy throughout my life. We shared a love of shoes-- whether she wanted or not, as I would knock on her front door and proceed head straight to her closet to wear her high heels and those wonderful wooden, navy strapped sandals. The past few years we reconnected, and did we laugh over those days when we were neighbors:) Before the girls were born, the Holtes (especially Lane) occasionally packed a bag to run away to Cathy's because we knew she had all the good stuff. She was such a classy lady, thinking of everyone around her first and always battled with such grace. Keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Erin Holte Ellingson*

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**Erin Ellingson** - October 14, 2025 at 05:39 PM

AR

“ Andeen A Raymond lit a candle in memory of Catherine "Cathy" Kirkpatrick



Andeen A Raymond - October 14, 2025 at 03:43 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Catherine "Cathy" Kirkpatrick.



October 14, 2025 at 03:27 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Catherine "Cathy" Kirkpatrick.



October 14, 2025 at 11:19 AM

GL

“ Gregg & Lynnette planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Catherine "Cathy" Kirkpatrick.

Gregg & Lynnette - October 14, 2025 at 11:19 AM

PG

“ So very sorry to hear of Cathy's passing. She was wonderful to work with on the Health Fair when she was with GMC. Sending thoughts and prayers to your family. Patti G.

Patti Goroski - October 14, 2025 at 10:42 AM

DM

“ Gary and family, Greg and I are so sorry to hear of Cathy's passing. She was the sweetest and most fun friend and will be missed by all who knew her. We hope you will be comforted by your precious memories. Godspeed Cathy💕

Deborah McGovern - October 14, 2025 at 01:27 AM

KP

“ Cathy was truly an amazing woman. So loving and kind. Gary, Jenny and Jill, our thoughts are with you all. Rest now beautiful Cathy. You touched so many lives with your love.  
With love, Krista and Chuck Page



Krista Page - October 14, 2025 at 12:55 AM

AW

“ Arnell Wagner lit a candle in memory of Catherine "Cathy" Kirkpatrick



Arnell Wagner - October 13, 2025 at 10:36 PM

TM

“ Gary and family - I'm so sorry for your loss. Cathy was so kind and supportive and I know she's going to be missed deeply.

Traci Masau - October 13, 2025 at 10:34 PM

BS

“ Bobbi Silk lit a candle in memory of Catherine "Cathy" Kirkpatrick



Bobbi Silk - October 13, 2025 at 10:25 PM

JC

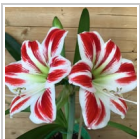
“ So very sorry for your loss. I will miss my dear friend ❤️🙏

Judy Carlson - October 13, 2025 at 09:25 PM

SD

“ Gary and family...  
Our hearts are broken. Cathy was a beautiful, kind soul. Scott so enjoyed working with her and considers you both family. We are wrapping you in our hugs and love. She will be missed. Heaven is so lucky to get her and her beautiful smile.  
Scott and Darcy

Scott and Darcy Duke - October 13, 2025 at 09:08 PM



“ Gary and family, so sorry to hear of Cathy's passing. Cherish the memories. Sending prayers of comfort.  
Sherry and Arvid Corneliusen

Sherry Corneliusen - October 13, 2025 at 08:13 PM



“ *Sherry Corneliusen lit a candle in memory of Catherine "Cathy" Kirkpatrick*



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**Sherry Corneliusen** - October 13, 2025 at 08:11 PM

AH

“ *Paul and I are deeply sorry for your loss of Cathy. What a lovely, gracious, kind and classy person she was. Our sincere condolences and prayers for her family and friends.*

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**amy hopfauf** - October 13, 2025 at 07:06 PM

NH

“ *Nita Haugan sent a virtual gift in memory of Catherine "Cathy" Kirkpatrick*



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**Nita Haugan** - October 13, 2025 at 06:50 PM

CS

“ *CHRISTINA SAGER lit a candle in memory of Catherine "Cathy" Kirkpatrick*



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**CHRISTINA SAGER** - October 13, 2025 at 06:06 PM

SL

“ Susan Lawrence lit a candle in memory of Catherine "Cathy" Kirkpatrick



Susan Lawrence - October 13, 2025 at 05:12 PM

SW

“ Susan Lawrence, Wibaux sent a virtual gift in memory of Catherine "Cathy" Kirkpatrick



Susan Lawrence, Wibaux - October 13, 2025 at 05:09 PM

MG

“ Your family will be in my thoughts in prayers.



Melissa Gullikson - October 13, 2025 at 04:52 PM

TH

“ I am so sorry for the loss of your truly lovely Cathy.



Teresa Hathaway - October 13, 2025 at 04:44 PM

RB

“ Rick and Karen Berg lit a candle in memory of Catherine "Cathy" Kirkpatrick



Rick and Karen Berg - October 13, 2025 at 03:23 PM

JL

“ Janette Legato sent a virtual gift in memory of Catherine "Cathy" Kirkpatrick



Janette Legato - October 13, 2025 at 02:50 PM

GS

“ Gary and girls. Lynnette and I are so sorry for your loss. Cathy was a very special person.

Gregg Shipman - October 13, 2025 at 01:51 PM

CP

“ Gary & family, so sorry to read this about Cathy! She was such a friendly person. Cherish the many fond memories.

Cherise Patterson - October 13, 2025 at 01:47 PM

MH

“ *Marvin and Sue Howe lit a candle in memory of Catherine "Cathy" Kirkpatrick*



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**Marvin and Sue Howe** - October 13, 2025 at 01:19 PM

BK

“ *Bonita Keel lit a candle in memory of Catherine "Cathy" Kirkpatrick*



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**Bonita Keel** - October 13, 2025 at 12:43 PM

MR

“ *Gary and Family, I am so sorry to hear of this great loss! Cathy was a wonderful person and a great loss to this community! My prayer of comfort to her family.*  
*Marlys Rathbun*

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**Marlys Rathbun** - October 13, 2025 at 12:42 PM

JB

“ *Jim and Alice bachmeier sent a virtual gift in memory of Catherine "Cathy" Kirkpatrick*



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**Jim and Alice bachmeier** - October 13, 2025 at 12:04 PM

MD

“ *Ron MJ Doll*



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**mj doll** - October 13, 2025 at 11:39 AM

LG

“ *Jenny and families....my heartfelt condolences to the loss of your mother. Losing a parent is a life changing experience. Prayers for all. Laura Grzanic Belfield ND.*

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**Laura Grzanic** - October 13, 2025 at 11:10 AM

JM

“ *jay miller lit a candle in memory of Catherine "Cathy" Kirkpatrick*



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**jay miller** - October 13, 2025 at 09:44 AM

TH

“ *Tracey Hughes-Sand sent a virtual gift in memory of Catherine "Cathy" Kirkpatrick*



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**Tracey Hughes-Sand** - October 13, 2025 at 09:07 AM

DB

“ Precious Gary, Jenny, Jill and Family, Our loss in heaven's gain. How we will all miss her! We find peace knowing you all have one another in your arms as you walk forward. Pat and I have been smiling as we reminisce about so many treasured memories of our families growing up together and the valued friendship and love that has endured all these years. She is looking down with her big smile, wanting us to know how amazing it is, and that she is holding a place ... Until we meet again. All our immense love and prayers. Pat and Denise and Family xo

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**Denise Baracker** - October 13, 2025 at 09:01 AM

RB

“ Dear Gary, Jenni, Jill & families, my heartfelt sympathy goes out to each of you on Cathy's passing. We are never ready to have our loved ones leave our earthly lives. May God give each of you strength and peace at this sad time. My prayers are with each of you!

Cathy was as beautiful a lady, inside as she was outside. Besides being a devoted, loving wife & perfect partner to Gary, she was a wonderful, loving mother and grandmother. She was a person to admire; fun, ambitious, as well as brave, courageous beautiful, & true friend!

It was a gift to know Cathy, a true lady in every way.

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**Rosemary Baldwin** - October 13, 2025 at 12:57 AM

GS

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with Cathy's family.

Gordy and Judy Schmitt

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**Gordy and Judy Schmitt** - October 12, 2025 at 11:20 PM

ME

“ Cathy was a ray of sunshine ☀️ to everyone who knew her! She will be missed but all the memories will be cherished!! Hugs and prayers to Gary and family!

Mary Ernst - October 12, 2025 at 11:16 PM

MM

“ Marla McCormick lit a candle in memory of Catherine "Cathy" Kirkpatrick



Marla McCormick - October 12, 2025 at 07:05 PM

LF

“ Gary and family. So sorry to hear about Cathy. I have very fond memories of babysitting for you. You had the prettiest babies. I sad when you moved off Nowlan street. You are in my heart and prayers.

Lori Zeller Fleck - October 12, 2025 at 05:15 PM

WM

“ So Sorry to hear of Kathy passing.



Walter McKeen - October 12, 2025 at 03:48 PM

MM

“ *Mark and Joanne Makelky lit a candle in memory of Catherine "Cathy" Kirkpatrick*



Mark and Joanne Makelky - October 12, 2025 at 03:42 PM

CH

“ *Gary & family So sorry to see that Cathy passed and now will fly high with the angels looking over her family. Remember all the good times you had with her. RIP*  
*Carol Hanson*

Carol Hanson - October 12, 2025 at 03:04 PM

CH

“ *Carol Hanson sent a virtual gift in memory of Catherine "Cathy" Kirkpatrick*



Carol Hanson - October 12, 2025 at 03:01 PM

BJ

*Gary and girls,  
Our hearts go out to you in this difficult time of loss! Cathy was a genuine and caring person. Years ago, I worked under her , selling aloe Vera products and she was a faithful mentor, to help and encourage. It was always fun to see Cathy downtown or at a Bucs game.....her greeting was always that beautiful smile!  
Keep those memories close!!  
May God wrap your hearts in peace!💜*

Barbara Johnson - October 16, 2025 at 11:43 AM