



## Catherine Gail Fatzinger

May 17, 1936 - March 9, 2019

Catherine (Cathy) Gail Fatzinger, age 82 of Glendive, Montana passed away on Saturday, March 9, 2019 at her home. Visitation will be held from 9:00 A.M. until 12:00 P.M. on Wednesday, March 13, 2019 at the Silha Funeral Home in Glendive. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 P.M. on Wednesday, March 13, 2019 at the West Side Baptist Church in Glendive with Pastor Dan Pust officiating. Interment will be in the Dawson Memorial Cemetery in Glendive. Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements. Cathy was born on May 17, 1936 to Anton and Lois (Van Kleek) Schroeder in Spooner, Wisconsin. She was raised and educated in Spooner where she attended public schools and later Shell Lake High School where she graduated with the class of 1954. Following high school, Cathy worked part time at Robertson Curtain Factory. This is how she paid for her college education at St. Paul Bible College in St. Paul, Minnesota where she received her Childhood Education degree. After working at the curtain factory for 10 years, she moved to Pine Ridge, Kentucky where she worked at Dessie Scott Children's Home. On October 5, 1968 she was united in marriage to George Fatzinger in Rogers, Kentucky. The couple worked as house parents at the Children's Home before moving to Glendive in 1975. They cared for Grace Fatzinger, George's mother, until she was put in the nursing home. They returned to Kentucky in 1979 but moved back to Glendive in 1981, where they remained until their passing.

While in Glendive, Cathy stayed busy as a homemaker and working as a

housekeeper. Recently she was semi-retired, as she was still cleaning the West Side Baptist Church. Her faith in God and her church family were very important to her. Cathy enjoyed sewing, jigsaw puzzles, word searches, crosswords, writing letters, and reciting and writing poetry. She loved being in the country, loved animals and was known to walk everywhere she went. Cathy was an exceptional baker, making sure her brother-in-law always had rolls and pies. Cathy loved Jesus, her Lord and Savior, and knew He would always provide for her and He did.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband George in 1991 and her sister Helen Roe.

She is survived by her sister Bessie Hansen (St. Paul, MN); her brother-in-law, Pearce Fatzinger (Bloomfield, MT), numerous nieces and nephews, friends, and the West Side Baptist Church family.

Please consider memorial gifts to West Side Baptist Church or KGLE radio in Cathy's memory.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Dawson Memorial Cemetery

2816 West Towne Street  
Glendive, MT 59330

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 13. 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (MT)

Silha Funeral Homes - Glendive, Montana  
221 N. Meade Avenue  
P.O. Box 848  
Glendive, MT 59330  
(406) 377-2622  
silha@midrivers.com  
<https://www.silhafuneralhomes.com>

## Funeral Service

MAR 13. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (MT)

West Side Baptist Church  
804 East Canary Lane  
Glendive, MT 59330

# Tribute Wall



“ *Catherine Gail Fatzinger*

December 07, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ *We all are truly saddened to hear about Kathy. As she was one of our great customer to Subway! we will truly miss her!*

*Pam and the Subway crew*

**Pam Cullinan** - March 12, 2019 at 05:14 PM



“ *Linda Deines lit a candle in memory of Catherine Gail Fatzinger*



**Linda Deines** - March 12, 2019 at 11:14 AM



“ *LaNette Simonton lit a candle in memory of Catherine Gail Fatzinger*



**LaNette Simonton** - March 12, 2019 at 01:14 AM

HF

“ We're sure your heavenly reunion with family and friends was a glorious one. Rest In Peace Aunt Gail.  
With Love,  
Helen Roe's Children & Families



Helen Roe's Children & Families - March 11, 2019 at 09:34 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Catherine Gail Fatzinger.



March 11, 2019 at 09:26 PM

CW

“ I was Cathy's neighbor for almost 2 decades. Every dog I had, and there were about 6 over time, she kept a framed photo of them. She LOVED animals. "Where's my kids?" she would phone if I hadn't brought them over to see her. She was a very sweet wonderful lady full of stories and yes, great cookies & baked goods. R.I.P. my dear neighbor and friend. You are now with your beloved George.

Christy Wert - March 11, 2019 at 02:17 PM

DL

“ Dave & Michelle Lutter lit a candle in memory of Catherine Gail Fatzinger



Dave & Michelle Lutter - March 10, 2019 at 01:42 PM

DS

“ Denise Stoddart lit a candle in memory of Catherine Gail Fatzinger



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**Denise Stoddart** - March 09, 2019 at 11:53 PM

RW

“ Audrey Hepburn said, " The true beauty in a woman is reflected in her soul. It is the caring that she lovingly gives, the passion that she knows." So true, for Cathy loved kids & remembered them even after they moved away. The cookie lady was well liked as she would remember what your favorite cookie was & make it for you on a special occasion. She will be greatly missed by all that knew her. Matthew 25:21

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**Richard & Wendy** - March 09, 2019 at 11:48 PM

RW

“ Richard & Wendy lit a candle in memory of Catherine Gail Fatzinger



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**Richard & Wendy** - March 09, 2019 at 11:45 PM