



Christine M. Frenzel

January 22, 1935 - November 27, 2016

Christine M. Frenzel, age 81, of Glendive, Montana passed away on Sunday, November 27, 2016 at the Glendive Medical Center in Glendive. Visitation will be from 1:00 P.M. until 5:00 P.M. on Thursday, December 1, 2016 and from 9:00 A.M. until 12:00 P.M. on Friday, December 2, 2016 at the Silha Funeral Home in Glendive. Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 2:00 P.M. on Friday, December 2, 2016 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Glendive with Father Francis Schreiber officiating. Rite of Committal will follow in the Dawson County Cemetery in Glendive. Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Christine was born on January 22nd, 1935 in Dickinson, ND to Monica Reichert-Kuntz and Gregor Kuntz. Christine grew up on the family farm and often shared fun memories of farm life and country school with her 9 siblings. Her father died when she was 7 years old and her mother remarried Joseph Jaeger who became her loving stepdad.

On October 26th, 1955, Christine married Fred Frenzel at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Dickinson, ND. They met before he was drafted to the Korean War and maintained a friendship through letters. Fred often joked that he fell in love with her handwriting first. When Fred returned from Korea, they married and started their life together in Glendive, MT where they raised Cheryl, Colleen, Doug, and Michelle.

Christine took great pride at being a homemaker and raising her children. When her children were older, she became employed full-time at Kmart in

1988 and worked until her retirement in 2005.

Christine and Fred enjoyed volunteering and supporting their children and grandchildren's numerous activities. Christine spent many years at the ball field managing the concession stand with her best friend Ruby Herland while Fred coached Doug through his baseball years. She was secretary of Colleen and Doug's bowling league for years. One of her favorite sports trips was traveling to Coeur d'Alene, ID cheering Michelle's team on to a softball championship. Christine's proudest moments came from being a grandmother and great grandmother. She had a sparkle in her eye watching them from the stands or listening attentively on the radio. Grandma and Grandpa's house was the place to be on the holidays, especially Easter when they hosted the best Easter egg hunt followed by the annual whiffle ball tournament. She loved visiting her grandchildren. Her last big adventure was a return trip to Disneyland after 30 years. The memories are priceless and we will treasure them forever. She leaves behind a beautiful legacy of love through her grandchildren.

Christine was an excellent seamstress and sewed clothes for her children while they were growing up. She enjoyed keeping busy with her hobbies; reading books, crocheting afghans and doilies, and baking the most delicious pies, cakes, and cookies. She shared this love and passed on her skills with her eldest daughter Cheryl. Christine had a knack for math and was an avid pinochle player at her second home at the Glendive Senior Center. She played in a card club for over 60 years.

Christine will be remembered as a kind woman with a loving heart for her family and friends. We will miss her and are thankful of the many fond memories of our precious mother, grandmother, and friend. Christine was a faithful Catholic. We have comfort knowing she is reunited in Heaven with Fred, her husband of 51 years and their daughter Cheryl.

Christine is survived by one son, Doug (Deb) Frenzel of Dickinson, ND; two daughters, Colleen (Mike) Boyer of Glasgow, MT and Michelle (Mike) Schlabach of Gilbert, AZ; one son-in-law, Emery Brelje of Glasgow, MT; 12

grandchildren, Ben (Lindsey) Brelje, Sam (Lacey) Brelje, Erika (Chris) Schilken, Kirk and Kyle Boyer, Tyler Frenzel, Cole (Shannon Heinzler) Frenzel, Kaylee (Derick Popiel) Frenzel, Jena (Austen) Ellenson, Cody, Katie and Rachel Schlabach; 9 great grandchildren, Mack, Knox, Case, and Bella Schilken, Claire and Vivian Brelje, Beau and Ryne Brelje, and Quinlee Popiel; her brother, Pete (Mary) Kuntz; and 2 sisters-in-law, Betty Kuntz and Caroline Kuntz. She is preceded in death by her husband, Fred Frenzel, her daughter, Cheryl Brelje, her parents Monica and Gregor Kuntz, her stepfather, Josph Jaeger, and her siblings, Leo Kuntz, Frank Kuntz, John (Monica) Kuntz, Rose (Frank) Schwindt, Jack (Mary) Kuntz, Pauline (Tony) Decker, Betty (Harry) Heidt, and George (Gladys) Kuntz.

In lieu of flowers, memorials in Christine's name may be made to the Sagebrush Alley Senior Center or to Glendive Babe Ruth Baseball.

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

Cemetery Details

Dawson County Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 1. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (MT)

Silha Funeral Home
221 North Meade Avenue
Glendive, MT 59330

Visitation

DEC 2. 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (MT)

Silha Funeral Home
221 North Meade Avenue
Glendive, MT 59330

Mass of Christian Burial

DEC 2. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (MT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
316 West Benham Street
Glendive, MT 59330

Rite of Committal

DEC 2. 3:00 PM - 3:30 PM (MT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Christine M. Frenzel*

December 07, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ *Colleen, Doug & Michelle...My mom, Lorraine Thompson sends her condolences to your family. We know that life is short but, love and memories are forever. We both thank you for being a part of our lives.*

Kris Ruddy - December 05, 2016 at 12:33 PM



“ *So sorry to hear about the loss of your mom. My thoughts and prayers are with you and the family during this difficult time. Christine was a friendly, outgoing person and coworker(Kmart) and I enjoyed many, many great laughs with her. I can still hear her calling me "Blondie" and joking around with her!!! She will be missed, cherish your memories!*
Krystal (Kuntz) Hook

Krystal Hook - December 02, 2016 at 01:29 PM



“ *Love, Connie Decker purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Christine M. Frenzel.*



Love, Connie Decker - December 02, 2016 at 10:12 AM

KR

“ *Colleen, Doug & Michelle...I'm sorry to hear of the loss of your mom. I remember many, many good times when we were next door neighbors. I always admired your mom's sewing skills. She came to my rescue when I was sewing an outfit for myself and I needed her guidance. My memories of your family are always treasured ones.*

Kris Ruddy - December 02, 2016 at 08:36 AM

RF

“ *Ron Decker & Family lit a candle in memory of Christine M. Frenzel*



Ron Decker & Family - December 02, 2016 at 06:20 AM

RD

So sorry for our loss.Aunt Christine you were one of the best. I remember walking to school with you.Will Love you forever. Ron

Ron Decker - December 02, 2016 at 06:28 AM

DD

“ *To the family, so sorry for your loss. Aunt Christine was a great,sassy woman, full of laughter and always tell it like it is. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you all.*



Dick Decker - December 01, 2016 at 08:04 PM

LF

“ Love, Scott & Christy Schlabach and Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Christine M. Frenzel.



Love, Scott & Christy Schlabach and Family - December 01, 2016 at 01:31 PM

LM

“ Christine and I worked together at the phone company many years ago. Even though we didn't see each other often, I so enjoyed our visits. Prayers to all her family. Sincerely, Leslie Micheletto



Leslie Micheletto - November 30, 2016 at 05:36 PM

CD

“ Colleen, Doug and Michelle, We are so sorry for your loss. I remember your mom 's wonderful laugh. She loved a good joke, whether she was telling the joke or being told one. Then she would laugh and laugh. She will be missed . Hugs and prayers to all the family. God Bless, Dean and Cindy Dassinger



Cindy Dassinger - November 30, 2016 at 04:28 PM

TG

“ I am so sorry for your loss of an amazing Mom, Grandmother and Great Grandmother. I have great childhood memories of traveling to Glendive by train and spending summer breaks at Uncle Freddie and Aunt Christie's with my Mom, Lorriane Frenzel and my brothers. I hope you find comfort in great memories and know that so many family members have gathered in heaven to welcome her. The night sky has been shining bright with stars. Our love to all the Frenzel family, Terri (Heth) Gauld and Bill Gauld
I will donate to the Glendive Babe Ruth Baseball League in Aunt Christine's honor.



Terri Gauld - November 30, 2016 at 11:41 AM

ML

“ I'm sorry for the loss of your dear loved one, Christine, may you find Comfort in the God of all comfort, Jehovah, in his word, the bible, in Psalms 34:18: Jehovah is close to the brokenhearted; He saves those who are crushed in spirit. God's word, also says in Isaiah 25:8: He will swallow up death forever, And the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe away the tears from all faces...For Jehovah himself has spoken it.(Psalms 83:18; Titus 1:2) Isaiah 33:24; Revelation 21:3-5; / John 5:28,29; John 11:25,26; Acts 24:15. This is what God's Kingdom, under Jesus Christ rulership, will accomplish in the near future, for all those who love righteousness. The true God, also promises in his word, in Psalms 37:11,29: The meek will possess the earth, And they will find exquisite delight in the abundance of peace,29: The righteous will possess the earth, And they will live forever on it. Psalms 104:5; Psalms 115:16; Ecclesiastes 1:4; Job 33:25; Isaiah 35:5,6; Isaiah 65:21,22; Psalms 37:34. (New World Translation of the Holy Scriptures)

Mrs. Lillie - November 30, 2016 at 11:00 AM

VD

“*Doug and Family,
I am sorry for your loss. Keep your memories close to your heart.
My thoughts and prayers are with you.
Valerie (Hansen) Dekker*

Valerie Dekker - November 30, 2016 at 10:42 AM

LF

“*Doug and family,
I am so sorry to hear about your mom. My thoughts and prayers are
with you all.
Lori Zeller Fleck*

LORI FLECK - November 30, 2016 at 10:35 AM

AK

“*I am so sad to hear of aunt Christine's passing. A very special lady, I
will keep Christine and Frenzel family in my thoughts and prayers.*

Allan Kuntz - November 30, 2016 at 09:42 AM

DW

“*Diane Wandler sent a virtual gift in memory of
Christine M. Frenzel*



Diane Wandler - November 30, 2016 at 01:28 AM

DW

“ I will miss my visits with Aunt Christine, we had many. Am so glad to have gotten to see her recently. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.



Diane Wandler - November 30, 2016 at 01:27 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Christine M. Frenzel.



November 29, 2016 at 11:11 PM



“ Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of Christine M. Frenzel.



November 29, 2016 at 05:03 PM

TF

“ Tim And LaVerne Frakes lit a candle in memory of Christine M. Frenzel



Tim and LaVerne Frakes - November 29, 2016 at 04:47 PM

DT

“ *Debbie Fager Tweet lit a candle in memory of Christine M. Frenzel*



Debbie Fager Tweet - November 29, 2016 at 04:20 PM

DT

Colleen and family, sorry for your loss. Sending prayers for you and your family through this difficult time.

Debbie Fager Tweet - November 29, 2016 at 04:21 PM

DV

“ *Deb And Pete Vogel lit a candle in memory of Christine M. Frenzel*



Deb and Pete Vogel - November 28, 2016 at 11:06 PM

DV

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. Christine was such a character at work and we all shared so many laughs, our old Kmart family lost a great friend. Christine was so proud and loved her family so much. Find comfort in your memories of your great parents.*

Deb Vogel - November 28, 2016 at 11:05 PM

BT

“ Colleen my sympathies are with you and your family with the loss of your mom. No matter how old we are it's still very hard when we lose a parent. Cherish your memories and hold them close they will help get you through the difficult days ahead.

Becky (Chouinard) Tipton

Becky Tipton - November 28, 2016 at 06:40 PM