



Darleen Meidinger

August 4, 1934 - April 9, 2023

Alice Darleen Meidinger, age 88 of Glendive, Montana passed away on Sunday, April 9, 2023 at her home surrounded by her family. Visitation will be held from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM on Wednesday, April 12, 2023 at the Silha Funeral Home in Glendive. A Family Graveside Service will be held at the Dawson Memorial Cemetery in Glendive with Pastor David Steinbron officiating. Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Darleen was born on August 4, 1934 in Bayard, Nebraska to her parents John and Lydia (Buxbaum) Heimbuch. At a young age the family moved to Montana and eventually Glendive, where her parents bought a farm on Crackerbox Route, locally known as “the ditch.” Darleen was raised and educated in Glendive where she graduated from Dawson County High School with the class of 1953.

Following her education, she went to work at Woolworth’s for a few years until she started her own family. Darleen was united in marriage to Harvey Meidinger on November 2, 1958 in Glendive and to this union five daughters were born. Once the girls got a little older, Darleen went back to work. She worked at Rigg’s Camera and Gifts and Anderson’s Clothing for a while before she began her career at Stockman Bank where she worked for almost twenty years until her retirement in 2001.

Darleen enjoyed traveling, especially to see her girls and grandchildren, embroidering, tending to her flower garden, luncheons with friends and boating at Fort Peck Lake. She was a member of the Buffalo Rapids Homemakers Club and the Glendive Evangelical Church. Her family meant everything to her, she was a wonderful mother and grandmother and caretaker to Harvey the last few years before he passed away.

Darleen was preceded in death by her parents; her husband Harvey in February 2022; one grandson, Cody Dobson and one granddaughter, Danielle Mischel.

She is survived by her five daughters, Deb (Terry) Knapp of Glendive, Daralyn (Michael) Dobson of Reno, Nevada, Darla (Henry) Mischel of Glendive, Dawn Kozusnik of Wheeling, West Virginia and Dineen (Kevin) Mitchell of Bismarck, North Dakota; thirteen grandchildren and twenty great-grandchildren; three siblings, Larry (Arlene) Heimbuch of Glendive, Carol (Allen) Lachenmaier of Terry, Montana and Wayne (Jan) Heimbuch of Glendive and numerous nieces and nephews.

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

Cemetery Details

Dawson Memorial Cemetery

2816 West Towne Street
Glendive, MT 59330

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **12**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (MT)

Silha Funeral Homes - Glendive, Montana
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Tribute Wall

GK

“ gerhard Kron lit a candle in memory of Darleen Meidinger



gerhard Kron - April 14, 2023 at 10:39 PM

GH

“ GMC Hospice lit a candle in memory of Darleen Meidinger



GMC Hospice - April 13, 2023 at 01:22 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Darleen Meidinger.



April 12, 2023 at 09:14 AM

LP

“ LuAnn Price sent a virtual gift in memory of Darleen Meidinger



LuAnn Price - April 12, 2023 at 08:28 AM

LM

“ *LauraLee Myran lit a candle in memory of Darleen Meidinger*



LauraLee Myran - April 11, 2023 at 08:48 PM

GC

“ *So sorry to hear about your mom!!! She was always such a sweet person. She will be missed!!!*

Geri Cullinan - April 11, 2023 at 02:15 PM

TH

“ *Tracey Hughes-Sand lit a candle in memory of Darleen Meidinger*



Tracey Hughes-Sand - April 11, 2023 at 11:54 AM

IE

“ *So many memories starting as couples marrying in the same year. Living next door to each other was an advantage as we were able to take turns with dinners and cards (canasta). Harvey would win every time sending me home in tears. The guys did seasonal work which meant the girls worked and the spent their time playing poker with penny nails (couldn't afford real pennies) or going to different dealerships and trying out vehicles. Then there were the weekends of camping, boating and fishing. And then we had children and time flew by we had grandchildren and great grandchildren. So sorry for your loss girls she was a dear dear friend ☐*

Irene Engle - April 11, 2023 at 09:41 AM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Darleen Meidinger.*



April 11, 2023 at 08:56 AM



“ *What a beautiful soul Darlene was. She is at peace with several other of our loved ones and with our dear Lord but may God grant her family peace in the upcoming days.*



Lory Heltemes - April 11, 2023 at 02:27 AM



“ *Our sincere condolences to Darleen's family. She was raised in the same area as I was. I always enjoyed seeing her out and about and we always had a quick visit. She will be missed. Hugs to all.*



Penny Zimmerman - April 10, 2023 at 10:40 PM



“ *such a beautiful lady, inside and out..*

Diane Crockett - April 10, 2023 at 10:18 PM

DC

“ *Diane Crockett sent a virtual gift in memory of Darleen Meidinger*



Diane Crockett - April 10, 2023 at 10:18 PM

MG

“ *Marlene Gehnert lit a candle in memory of Darleen Meidinger*



Marlene Gehnert - April 10, 2023 at 09:54 PM

MS

“ *Deb and Darla, So sorry for the loss of your mother. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and your families. Mel Sampson*



Mel Sampson - April 10, 2023 at 09:28 PM

MD

“ *Ron MJ Doll*



MJ Doll - April 10, 2023 at 08:55 PM

KS

“ So sorry to hear of Darlene’s passing. Had many great times and laughs with her and Harvey. Sending our prayers



Karen Shanley - April 10, 2023 at 08:16 PM

CP

“ Condolences to all of Darleen's family. Cherish all the many fond memories.

CHERISE PATTERSON - April 10, 2023 at 07:46 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Darleen Meidinger.



April 10, 2023 at 07:34 PM

RY

“ Rita Young lit a candle in memory of Alice Meidinger



Rita Young - April 10, 2023 at 03:41 PM

LD

“ *Linda Deines lit a candle in memory of Alice Meidinger*



Linda Deines - April 10, 2023 at 02:51 PM

DD

“ *Dan Donna Dobson lit a candle in memory of Alice Meidinger*



Dan and Donna Dobson - April 10, 2023 at 01:37 PM

WW

“ *Woody Kathy Woodyard lit a candle in memory of Alice Meidinger*



Woody and Kathy Woodyard - April 10, 2023 at 01:36 PM