



Donna Delp

October 14, 1935 - November 9, 2023

Donna Rene' Delp, age 88 of Richey, Montana made her last "Fall Gather" as she rode into The Great Divide at the McCone County Health Center in Circle, Montana. A memorial service will be held at 11:00 AM on Friday, November 17, 2023 at the Richey Senior Center in Richey with Curt McCamish officiating. Silha Funeral Home of Glendive, Montana has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Donna was born on October 14, 1935 to her parents Ervin and Ethel (Schwend) Ellis in Bridger, Montana, upstairs in Grandma Schwend's house. She went to grade school at St. Xavier, Montana and graduated from Hardin High School in Hardin, Montana with the class of 1953. Following high school, she attended cosmetology school and started working as a hairdresser.

Donna was united in marriage to Bob Delp on December 16, 1956 in Hardin after his discharge from the Army. To this union two children were born, Rob and Karen. After Bob finished college, they moved to Lodge Grass, Montana where he taught school for four years. They moved to the badlands of North Dakota where they ranched for two years. In 1964 they moved to the ranch in Richey where they have remained ever since.

Donna felt blessed to enjoy the marvels of God's creation, whether it be a beautiful sunset, a newborn calf, or her ability to be a mother and grandmother to a healthy family she so prized. She was a wonderful cook, a hard worker, and a country gal that loved the ranch and remained by Bob's side for sixty-six years. She was a lifelong member of the United Methodist

Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents, two brothers-in-law, George Eichhorn, Jack Delp, and Grandson-in-law Brandon Birkley.

She is survived by her husband, Bob Delp of Richey, two children, son Rob (Carla) Delp of Vida and their children, Ashley Delp (Kris), Shanele Sant (Tyler) with their children Mason, Finley and Treyson, Lee Delp (Grace) and Brett Delp; daughter Karen (Mike) Trotter of Richey and their children, Jim Trotter (Dawn) with their children, Haley and Madison, Jay Trotter (Tonia) with their children, Tess and Tori and Jennifer White (Dusty) with their children, Kinsley, Sydney, Landynn and Breckyn; one brother, Gerald (Mary Dell) Ellis of Miles City, Montana; two sisters, JoAnn (Paul) Stenerson of Conrad, Montana and Betty Lou Eichhorn of White Sulphur Springs, Montana; special sister-in-law Donna Delp of Ballantine, Montana; special son and daughter Marv and Jan Brown of Billings, Montana and numerous nieces and nephews. In lieu of flowers, memorials in Donna's name are suggested to the charity of one's choice.

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

Previous Events

Memorial Service

NOV 17. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (MT)

Richey Senior Center
South 4th Street
Richey, MT 59259

Tribute Wall

DV

“ *Deb Pete Vogel lit a candle in memory of Donna Delp*



Deb Pete Vogel - November 20, 2023 at 07:43 PM



“ *48 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Silha Funeral Home - November 16, 2023 at 06:28 PM

LI

“ *Sending hugs and prayers to all of you.....Donna was such a kindhearted person, loved visiting with her in the grocery store. She always had the biggest smile on her face. Rest In Peace Donna 🌹🌹🌹
Lynn and Gary Ingraham*



Lunn Ingraham - November 15, 2023 at 08:24 PM

RS

“ Ron S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donna Delp.

Ron S. - November 15, 2023 at 03:16 PM



“ Sorry for your loss

Ron Shoen - November 15, 2023 at 03:10 PM

GP

“ Greg Dixie Post lit a candle in memory of Donna Delp



Greg and Dixie Post - November 15, 2023 at 12:35 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donna Delp.



November 15, 2023 at 10:51 AM

GK

“ Grace Koffler lit a candle in memory of Donna Delp



Grace Koffler - November 15, 2023 at 09:28 AM

JB

“ It makes my heart & soul sad to hear of Ma Delp's passing. She was such a sweet, kind, & special lady. Know that she is in a better place & rejoicing in Heaven. Am thinking of you Pa Delp & all of your family. Hugs & prayers!!!

Janet & Joe Beery

Janet Beery - November 14, 2023 at 03:46 PM

CU

“ I always loved visiting with Donna, such a positive lady!

Connie Udem - November 14, 2023 at 09:50 AM

CP

“ Condolences to the whole family. Cherish all the many fond memories.

Cherise Patterson - November 13, 2023 at 10:27 PM

MI

“ We are so sorry to hear your soul mate has passed away but she is in a great place and sometime you will join her. We always enjoyed visiting with you two, great memories. Sorry we can not make the service but Tommy does not get out much anymore. May God be with you and give you and your family strength during this difficult time. Tommy and Margery Ingraham

Margery Ingraham - November 13, 2023 at 09:36 PM

RH

“ Love, thoughts and prayers for comfort and peace. Jim and Ross

Ross Helmer - November 13, 2023 at 08:45 PM

SC

“ So sorry to hear of Donna’s passing. Cherish all the memories. Loved to visit with her as a cucumber customer through the years. Hugs to the family.

Sherry and Arvid Corneliusen - November 13, 2023 at 07:24 PM

MM

“ I will always remember her beautiful smile & the twinkle in her eyes. Donna was such a nice lady.

Marcia Mitchell - November 13, 2023 at 05:27 PM

MM

“ Marcia Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Donna Delp



Marcia Mitchell - November 13, 2023 at 05:21 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Donna Delp.



November 13, 2023 at 01:37 PM

AB

“ All of us at Stockman Bank planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donna Delp.

All of us at Stockman Bank - November 13, 2023 at 01:37 PM



“ *Andeen Raymond lit a candle in memory of Donna Delp*



Andeen Raymond - November 13, 2023 at 12:54 PM



“ *To the Bob and the Trotter family,
You are in our thoughts and prayers. We are
sorry for your loss.
God bless-
Kevin and Beth Bailey*



Kevin Beth Bailey - November 12, 2023 at 11:14 PM

SK

I am shirley kukus I meet your ma and dad when I worked at the mint bar here I sidney mt back in the 60s.i will always remember her of such a very nice person. Both your ma and dad and I would always see them at the fair in Aug. Sorry I will not be able to attend the funeral. Sorry for your loss tell your dad hello from me .shirley kukus

shirley kukus - November 14, 2023 at 06:04 PM