



## Dorothy Graves

January 29, 1916 - August 17, 2018

Dorothy E. Graves, age 102, of Glendive, Montana passed away on Friday, August 17, 2018 at the Glendive Medical Center. Visitation will be held from 10:00 A.M. until 2:00 P.M. on Monday, August 27, 2018 at the Silha Funeral Home in Glendive. Funeral Services will be 2:00 P.M. on Monday, August 27, 2018 at the Silha Funeral Home with Reverend Carol Rhan officiating.

Interment will follow in Dawson County Cemetery in Glendive. Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Dorothy was born on January 29, 1916 during a blizzard in Williams County, North Dakota, a daughter of Chris and Minnie (Arneson) Nelson. She was raised and educated in the Williston, North Dakota area and graduated from Williston High School in the early 30's. Following her high school education Dorothy attended a dance at Stipek with one of her sisters and they decided to move to Glendive. While in Glendive Dorothy worked at the Northern Pacific Railway until World War II began. At that time Dorothy and her sisters went to Seattle to assist in the war efforts and they worked as secretaries for the same company. At the conclusion of the war, Dorothy returned to Glendive and it wasn't long after that Dorothy met her future husband, Malcolm Graves. Dorothy and Malcolm were united in marriage on January 19, 1946 and to this union one son, Mikel, was born.

For many years Dorothy and Malcolm managed a Conoco gas station and later started their own laundromat in 1951. They owned and operated the laundromat into the early 80's and Dorothy also was the secretary for the

District Sanitarian's Office for a few years as well before retiring.

Dorothy loved playing bridge, gambling on the machines, doing crossword puzzles and bowling. She was also an excellent cook. Dorothy was a member of the local Eastern Star chapter for many years as well.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Chris and Minnie; her husband, Malcolm; brothers, Bill, Kenneth, and Donald; and sisters, Jessie, Beatrice, and Edith.

Dorothy is survived by her son, Mike of Glendive; and numerous nieces and nephews.

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 27. 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM (MT)

Silha Funeral Homes - Glendive, Montana  
221 N. Meade Avenue  
P.O. Box 848  
Glendive, MT 59330  
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## Service

AUG 27. 2:00 PM (MT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Dorothy Graves*

December 07, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you Mike. Your mom will always be remembered for her kind smile and she loved to talk when we visited her. She will always be a small part of our lives when we lived in Glendive. The Meissel boys. Herbert, Larry and Clarence.*

**Clarence Meissel** - August 28, 2018 at 12:01 AM



“ *Karen Schock lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Graves*



**Karen Schock** - August 23, 2018 at 02:06 PM



“ *Jacqueline lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Graves*



**Jacqueline** - August 23, 2018 at 11:52 AM

JS

“ *Jim & Donna Stanfill lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Graves*



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**Jim & Donna Stanfill** - August 22, 2018 at 04:40 PM

TH

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss, Mike. I enjoyed many little visits with your mom over the years. She was fun to run into.*



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**Teresa Hathaway** - August 21, 2018 at 04:25 PM

CD

“ *Carole J. Diede lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Graves*



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**Carole J. Diede** - August 20, 2018 at 05:09 PM

AA

“ *Mike: So sorry to read of your Mom's passing. She had a good, long life and I am sure was ready to go, but you will miss her in your life. She is always Mom and your attention to her and love for her showed in your many visits to Extended Care. She would want you to enjoy your life now. Parents give us many gifts and this is one. God's peace, Avis Anderson*

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**Avis Anderson** - August 18, 2018 at 05:10 PM

MH

“ RIP dear Dorothy. Our thoughts are with you, Mike.



Mke and Connie Hilger - August 18, 2018 at 01:27 AM

DD

“ Dan & Donna Dobson lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Graves



Dan & Donna Dobson - August 18, 2018 at 12:07 AM

MH

“ RIP dear Dorothy. Our thoughts are with you, Mike.



Mike and Connie Hilger - August 17, 2018 at 11:04 PM

LD

“ Linda Deines lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Graves



linda deines - August 17, 2018 at 10:25 PM

DD

“ *Dan & Donna Dobson lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Graves*



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**Dan & Donna Dobson** - August 17, 2018 at 09:25 PM