



Dorothy Mae Helm

April 19, 1932 - January 5, 2020

Dorothy Mae Helm, age 87 of Glendive, Montana passed away on Sunday, January 5, 2020 at the Glendive Medical Center in Glendive. Visitation will be held from 1:00 P.M. until 5:00 P.M. on Thursday, January 9, 2020 at the Silha Funeral Home in Glendive. Funeral services will be at 10:00 A.M. on Friday, January 10, 2020 at Zion Lutheran Church in Glendive with Reverend Ross Reinhiller officiating. Interment will be in the Dawson Memorial Cemetery in Glendive. Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Dorothy was born on April 19, 1932 in Saco, Montana to Emil and Katherine (Blue) Lucht. She was raised and educated in Saco, graduating from Saco High School with the class of 1950 as the valedictorian. Following high school, Dorothy attended Northern Montana College in Havre, where she received her teaching certificate. After finishing her education Dorothy got her first teaching job in Harlem, Montana where she taught for two years before moving to Glendive. In Glendive Dorothy taught at Lincoln Elementary School for several years. In 1956, she was united in marriage to Harold Temple and to this union four boys were born. Dorothy quit teaching to be a stay at home mom and homemaker. As the boys grew older she went back to work. She worked at Buttrey's Grocery in the bakery department for many years. Dorothy later met and married Richard "Dick" Hansen in 1979, they were married for just over two years before he tragically passed away in an oilfield accident in 1981. In 1992, Dorothy was united in marriage to Bill Helm and they resided in Miles

City, Montana until his passing in 2006. Dorothy returned to Glendive and remained until the time of her passing.

Dorothy enjoyed playing cards, crocheting, she loved dancing, and enjoyed watching Red Devil and NBA basketball, particularly the Golden State Warriors. You could often here Dorothy make the comment, "Kevin Love is the best looking player in the NBA." Dorothy was able to travel to many destinations across the United States and was looking forward to her trip to Europe until it was cancelled due to the 9/11 terrorist attacks. She was a true friend to many, a stranger to few, and an entertaining story teller who always had a couple of good jokes to tell. Above everything, Dorothy loved her family and cherished the time spent with her children and grandchildren.

Dorothy was preceded in death by her parents, two husbands, Dick Hansen and Bill Helm; her sister, Margaret Temple; two brothers, Archie and Robert Lucht and one daughter-in-law Joan Temple.

Dorothy is survived by her four sons, Greg (Vicki) Temple of Glendive, Dan Temple of Phoenix, Arizona, Jim (Jean) Temple of Glendive and Tom (Amy) Temple of Glendive; eight grandchildren, Trevor Temple, Sarah (Austin) Carroll, Dillon Temple, Cody Temple, Lillian (Brian) Freed, Sabrina Temple, Natalie Temple and Julia Temple; two great grandchildren, Talena and Tyanna Temple; all of her step children and step grandchildren who she was very close with 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

JAN **9**. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (MT)

Silha Funeral Homes - Glendive, Montana
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Funeral Service

JAN **10**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (MT)

Zion Lutheran Church
401 Riverview Avenue
Glendive, MT 59330

Tribute Wall



“ *Dorothy Mae Helm*

December 07, 2022 at 04:10 PM



Katherine Galvez

“ *Katherine Galvez lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Mae Helm*



Katherine Galvez - December 01, 2020 at 11:33 PM



MA

“ *I knew Dorothy for only a year, but I have great memories of her. She was loving and friendly and so welcoming. The first time we met she wanted to know where I came from and when I told her I was from Kenya and I missed my family, she hugged me and told me not to be sad, she would be my new mum over here. From that day onwards, every single day I met her, she would give me a hug. The hugs and her love meant a lot to me. I will miss you Dorothy.*



Max - January 20, 2020 at 04:13 PM



LH

“ *My deepest sympathy to Dorothy's family. I so enjoyed playing Crib with her and sharing our love of books. She had such a great sense of humor and was so fun to visit with.*

Lois Hanson - January 10, 2020 at 11:15 AM

TH

“ Dorothy had a way of making everyone feel special by remembering something unique to the individual. She reminded me of my dad that way. Really did appreciate her beautiful heart. I don't need to tell you how lucky you were but, oh my!



Teresa Hathaway - January 09, 2020 at 06:44 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dorothy Mae Helm.



January 09, 2020 at 03:02 PM

CB

“ Temple family Our condolences to all of you. Dot was such a wonderful lady. I got to know her when Margaret was alive and reconnected with her when she entered the Vets Home where my mom resided too. Such a gentle soul she was. May God wrap his arms around you and comfort you all in your sorrow.

Cindi and Dennis Byron - January 09, 2020 at 01:34 PM

DS

“ Denise Stoddart lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Mae Helm



Denise Stoddart - January 08, 2020 at 11:40 PM

KS

“ Karen Schock lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Mae Helm



Karen Schock - January 08, 2020 at 05:39 PM

BB

“ Temple family, my condolences to you all for the loss of lovely Dorothy. She was a sweet and funny lady. I got to know her back in the day at Buttreys bakery and we kept in touch off and on over the years. May she Rest In Peace.
Bonnie Broeder



Bonnie Broeder - January 08, 2020 at 11:36 AM

DG

“ I loved seeing Dorothy at the Vet's Home. It was really nice to share meals with her. She was a good friend and always asked me about my girlfriend and wanted to see pictures of my cats. I know my grandma really appreciated her friendship as well. Many times during the church services at the Vet's Home I would sit next to Dorothy and my grandma and I usually ended up holding my grandma's hand or Dorothy's hand or sometimes both throughout the service. I will miss her a lot.

Darren Green - January 08, 2020 at 12:16 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Dorothy Mae Helm.*



January 07, 2020 at 11:58 PM



“ *Am sending love and prayers to Aunt Dot's family. Thinking of you all at this difficult time. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. Love Bonnie Lucht McMullen*



Bonnie McMullen - January 07, 2020 at 04:40 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dorothy Mae Helm.*



January 07, 2020 at 08:34 AM



“ *Grace Koffler Evinrude lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Mae Helm*



Grace Koffler Evinrude - January 07, 2020 at 07:53 AM

LI

“ Linda lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Mae Helm



Linda - January 06, 2020 at 09:13 PM

AG

“ Helm family,

I first got to know your mother while she was working at the Buttrey bakery. She worked with my brother for many years there. She was a sweet woman. Your mother and Carol Kuehn helped me pull jokes on my brother a lot. Those two ladies are baking up there for God as well as decorating the cakes. I will miss seeing her. Rest in Peace Dorothy



Arena Gieser - January 06, 2020 at 07:23 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Dorothy Mae Helm.



January 06, 2020 at 04:51 PM

NK

“ Nancy Keller lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Mae Helm



Nancy Keller - January 06, 2020 at 03:58 PM

MM

“ Dorothy was my third grade teacher! She was a lovely, sweet, funny woman, and I loved her. Peace and love to her wonderful family.

Marie Meland - January 06, 2020 at 03:55 PM

DD

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



Dan & Donna Dobson - January 06, 2020 at 03:18 PM

LS

“ Linda Schuler lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Mae Helm



Linda Schuler - January 06, 2020 at 03:07 PM

JL

“ *My condolences to Dorothy’s family. I enjoyed visiting with her while doing lady’s hair at the Vets Home. She was a terrific lady & she will be missed.*



Janette Legato - January 06, 2020 at 02:22 PM