



Dorothy Kaufman

May 16, 1926 - January 16, 2021

Dorothy Kaufman, age 94, of Glendive, Montana, passed away on Saturday, January 16, 2021 at the Glendive Medical Center Extended Care. Visitation will be held from 1:00 P.M. until 5:00 P.M. and from 6:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M. on Thursday, January 21, 2021 at the Silha Funeral Home in Glendive. Funeral services will be at 10:00 A.M. on Friday, January 22, 2021 at Our Savior Lutheran Church with Pastor Greg Lucido officiating. Interment will follow in Dawson Memorial Cemetery in Glendive. Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Dorothy was born on May 16, 1926 in Glendive, a daughter of Chancy and Clara (Carpenter) Bacon. She was the tenth of eleven children. She was raised and educated in Dawson County and graduated from Dawson County High School with the class of 1944. Shortly after her high school graduation Dorothy was united in marriage to Pete Kaufman in September of 1944, and to this union three children were born. Due to Pete's military service in the Navy they moved to California not long after their marriage, however after his honorable discharge the couple returned to Glendive. They farmed out on the "Cracker Box Route" for a few years until moving to the Circle Highway. Dorothy and Pete raised their three children, Ray, Jack, and Mary, at their home on the Circle Highway. There they grew a large garden every summer, from which Dorothy canned vegetables and fruits for the long winters. Dorothy was an exceptional cook and will always be remembered for her Saturday morning caramel rolls.

Dorothy went to work at Woolworth's in 1962, working behind the lunch counter. She then went on to work as the bookkeeper until the store closed in 1984. To pass the time, Dorothy joined the hospital Auxiliary and volunteered at the Attic where she worked every Tuesday until November of 2018. After both Dorothy and Pete retired, they continued spending their summers at Intake and growing their large gardens and began selling their vegetables at the Farmer's Market every Friday in the fall.

Dorothy and Pete celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary in September of 2004 with all of their children and grandchildren in attendance as well. Following Pete's passing in 2007, Dorothy sold her house and moved into the Meadowlark Apartments and later moved to the Grandview Apartments before her final move into Extended Care in 2018. She was preceded in death by her parents, Chancy and Clara; her husband, Pete; six

sisters; four brothers; one great-grandson, Jared Kutzler; daughter-in-law, Pat Kaufman; and son-in-law, Fred Kutzler.

Dorothy is survived by her children, Ray Kaufman of Polk City, Florida, Jack (Brenda) Kaufman of St. Cloud, Florida, and Mary Kutzler of Glendive; seven grandchildren; sixteen great-grandchildren; nine great, great-grandchildren; 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 21. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (MT)

Silha Funeral Homes - Glendive, Montana
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Funeral Service

JAN 22. 10:00 AM (MT)

Our Savior Lutheran Church
322 North River Avenue
Glendive, MT 59330

Tribute Wall



“ *Dorothy Kaufman*

December 07, 2022 at 04:10 PM

BS

“ *Dorothy gave so much of herself to her family and the community and left special memories Prayers for the family*



Betty Shearer - January 22, 2021 at 09:29 PM



“ *45 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Silha Funeral Home - January 21, 2021 at 07:53 PM



“ *0 file added to the tribute wall*

Silha Funeral Home - January 21, 2021 at 06:49 PM

CW

“ *You're in my thoughts & prayers Mary.*



Carol Wolff - January 21, 2021 at 12:11 PM

LM

“ Dorothy was a wonderful lady. She and Pete were friends with my Dad and Mom for many years. You are in my thoughts and prayers today and in the difficult days to follow.

Loretta McDanold Miller

Loretta McDanold Miller - January 20, 2021 at 08:42 PM

LS

“ LaNette Simonton lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Kaufman



LaNette Simonton - January 20, 2021 at 04:32 PM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Dorothy Kaufman.



January 20, 2021 at 10:55 AM

JB

“ I always enjoy visiting with Dorothy she was a sweet lady. She will be missed.



Julie Borst - January 20, 2021 at 10:36 AM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Dorothy Kaufman.



January 19, 2021 at 11:38 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dorothy Kaufman.*



January 19, 2021 at 09:48 PM

LF

“ *So sorry to hear about your Mom Mary. I'm sure you will be lost without her. Please know that you and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers during this sad time. Lean on your family and friends.*



Linda Frank - January 19, 2021 at 06:47 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Dorothy Kaufman.*



January 19, 2021 at 12:25 AM

BJ

“ *So sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. Dorothy was a genuine and a can-do person. She amazed me. Always friendly with a ready smile, she was a pleasure to be around. I will miss seeing her. Comfort and peace to you!!*

Barbara Johnson - January 18, 2021 at 11:11 PM

DS

“ *Denise Stoddart lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Kaufman*



Denise Stoddart - January 18, 2021 at 09:10 PM

RB

“ Rick Berg lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Kaufman



Rick Berg - January 18, 2021 at 06:34 PM

BK

“ We loved Aunt Dorothy. She was a kind caring generous person who took life in her stride
one day at a time trusting in the Lord God. We have so many good memories of Dorothy including Pete Mary Jack and Ray. God Bless you.

Jerry Barbara Kuester and family

Barbara J Kuester - January 18, 2021 at 04:44 PM



“ Diane Crockett lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Kaufman



Diane Crockett - January 18, 2021 at 03:17 PM

SS

“ Condolences to all the family. She was a great lady and friend to many

Sue Nentwig Schwindt - January 18, 2021 at 02:44 PM

SS

“ Sorry for your loss. Condolences to all your family. Lots of great memories when they had the place at intake

Sue Nentwig Schwindt - January 18, 2021 at 02:41 PM

GE

“ Grace Koffler Evinrude lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Kaufman



Grace Koffler Evinrude - January 18, 2021 at 08:56 AM

DN

“ Mary, Jack, Ray & families - you're all in my thoughts & my prayers. I have so many great memories of your Mom. I can only imagine the welcome she was blessed with when she arrived in heaven.....the circle is complete! She will be missed here by so many, though.

Diane Nelson - January 17, 2021 at 10:58 PM

JB

“ June Boje lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Kaufman



June Boje - January 17, 2021 at 10:41 PM

NK

“ Nancy Keller lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Kaufman



Nancy Keller - January 17, 2021 at 08:45 PM

LH

“ Mary ..Hugs and prayers to you and all your family. I know how close you were to your mama so may God grant you peace in upcoming days. Dorothy was an amazing lady I loved to see. Always a smile. She is with our dear Lord and so many other good people but our hearts here are heavy so thinking of you in this difficult time.



Lory Heltemes - January 17, 2021 at 03:45 PM

JL

“ My condolences to you & your family Mary. You will always have your happy memories to help you through the difficult times. I will be thinking of you.



Janette Legato - January 17, 2021 at 12:12 PM

MS

“ Ray, Jack and Mary,
So sorry to hear about your mother. Please know that my
prayers and thoughts are with you and your families at this
difficult times.
Mel Sampson



Mel Sampson - January 17, 2021 at 12:02 PM

DB

“ Mary. I am so sorry to hear about your mom. What a super lady she was. Always
smiling and happy. Soar with the angels Dorothy. You definitely earned your
wings

Dennis and Cindi Byron - January 17, 2021 at 09:56 AM

LI

“ Linda lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Kaufman



Linda - January 17, 2021 at 08:38 AM

KS

“ Mary. So sorry to hear of your mother's passing. She will be
your guardian angel watching over you. I will keep you in
my thoughts and prayers



Karen Shanley - January 17, 2021 at 03:48 AM

DD

“ Dan And Donna Dobson lit a candle in memory of Dorothy
Kaufman



Dan and Donna Dobson - January 16, 2021 at 10:47 PM

CH

“ *Mary, I am sorry to see that your mother has passed. She was a wonderful person, even since I haven't seen her in along time she is now free to fly with the angels and her loved ones in heaven. God Bless you Mary and family.*
Carol Hanson

Carol Hanson - January 16, 2021 at 10:15 PM

CH

“ *Carol Hanson lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Kaufman*



Carol Hanson - January 16, 2021 at 10:11 PM

MB

“ *Mary and family im.so sorry for your loss Dorothy she will be missed i always enjoyed taking care of her*

mary brown - January 16, 2021 at 08:38 PM

GE

Mary and family my prayers for the loss of your Mother I will never forget the years spent working together she was so courteous and kind. I have 2 of her most beautiful cross stitch Santa pictures which always display during holidays. They are treasures that will always bring back great memories. She made the best cheese cake that I have tried to make but never turned out like hers. She was one to always help if needed. 🙏

GE - January 18, 2021 at 10:04 AM

JS

“ *Mary and Family, we are saddened to hear about your Mom. I will always remember her beautiful smile! May God Bless you all.*



Jim & Donna Latka Stanfill - January 16, 2021 at 08:32 PM

LG

“ *So sorry to read that Dorothy has passed. She was a great friend to my mother Elaine. My condolences . Laura Grzanic Belfield, N D.*

Laura Grzanic - January 16, 2021 at 07:51 PM