



## Dorothy Lunstad

February 9, 1938 - November 16, 2018

Dorothy Lunstad, age 80 of Glendive, Montana passed away on Friday, November 16, 2018 at the Glendive Medical Center Extended Care in Glendive. A memorial service will be held at 11:00 A.M. on Wednesday, November 21, 2018 at the Silha Funeral Home in Glendive with Reverend Neil Lindorff officiating. Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Dorothy was born on February 9, 1938 in Manfred, ND to Mildred (Boise) and John Soiseth. She was born in the family home and raised in Flaxton, ND along with her 6 siblings. She went to school in Flaxton and had to walk across the tracks everyday to and from school, she said it was scary and hated having to do that. Dorothy was raised with six siblings; whom she loved very much and talked about all the time. She would always tell stories of how she was raised.

Dorothy married Harvey Lunstad on January 10, 1958. She said she met Harvey after he “saved her from a bad date.” After they were married they moved to and lived in Columbus, ND where Harvey worked, they lived with her in-laws for a while until they got their first house. Dorothy and Harvey then moved to Beulah, ND in the 60’s when Harvey was transferred with MDU. Dorothy raised 5 children in North Dakota and after their first daughter was born in 1968 they moved the family to Sidney, MT where Harvey worked on a farm and mom became a farmer’s wife. They had 3 more children in Sidney, MT. In 1980 the family moved to Savage, MT because of Harvey’s Health.

Dorothy lost Harvey in 1993 to cancer, shortly after their 35th Wedding anniversary. Dorothy entered the work force at the age of 56. She worked at the Savage School as a Janitor helper then later she worked at the Savage Senior Center on Thursdays helping to cook. Dorothy called Savage home for 38 years until she moved to the Glendive Extended Care in May of 2018.

Dorothy loved joining in on the activities, especially Bingo; mom loved watching Westerns and could tell you what was going to happen in each one. Mom loved to visit, she especially enjoyed when family and friends stopped by to see her, she always had the coffee pot on.

Dorothy is survived by her 6 sons and 2 daughters, Michael (LuAnn) Lunstad, of Savage MT, Timothy (Tammy) Lunstad, of Sidney, MT, Blaine (Michele) Lunstad, of Mountain Home, ID, Robert Lunstad, of Savage MT, Karen (Kyle) McMillen, of Sidney, MT, Donald Lunstad, of Sidney, MT, Julie (Travis) Borst of Glendive, MT and Douglas Lunstad. Dorothy has 18 grandchildren and 12 Great-grandchildren. Dorothy was a second mom to many, especially Darin Eschenbacher who she always called her 7th son. She is also survived by brothers, Myron Soiseth, George Soiseth both of Inner Grove, MN, and Robert (Judy) Soiseth of Forsyth, MT; sister Judy (Cliff) Emmel of Kenmare, ND; sisters-in-laws- June Torgerson, Fairview, MT, Della Soiseth, Williston, ND, and Della Soiseth of Tiago, ND; and brother-in-law Jerry (Helen) Lunstad of Mandan, ND.

Dorothy is preceded in death by her husband, Harvey; her parents, John and Mildred; grandson, Cassidy Lunstad; and brothers, James Soiseth and Roger Soiseth.

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

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

NOV **21**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (MT)

Silha Funeral Home  
221 North Meade Avenue  
Glendive, MT 59330

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dorothy Lunstad*

December 07, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of your loss.*



**NANCY KORB** - November 21, 2018 at 06:33 PM



“ *Bruce And Jody Reed lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Lunstad*



**Bruce and Jody Reed** - November 21, 2018 at 07:17 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Dorothy Lunstad.*



November 20, 2018 at 05:55 PM

DN

“ *Donna And Keith Nelson lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Lunstad*



Donna and Keith Nelson - November 19, 2018 at 07:55 PM

TE

“ *Trish Emly lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Lunstad*



Trish emly - November 19, 2018 at 07:51 PM

HF

“ *Our deepest sympathy in the loss of Dorothy. May the healing gifts of time and the timeless love of god carry you gently through the loss you are feeling now.*



Hayley (Lunstad) Houston & family - November 19, 2018 at 07:29 PM

JC

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you Julie and with all your family. I am so sorry for this loss of a wonderful lady who was loved by so many. Love you, Judy Courtney*

Judy Courtney - November 19, 2018 at 06:45 PM

SS

“ *Shelly Sanders lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Lunstad*



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**Shelly Sanders** - November 19, 2018 at 03:58 PM



“ *She was such a sweet lady. She will be missed dearly by many! Prayers, hugs, and love sent the family's way.*

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**LaToya Gardner** - November 19, 2018 at 03:54 PM

CD

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



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**Carole J. Diede** - November 19, 2018 at 01:51 PM

DE

“ *Dee Eschenbacher lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Lunstad*



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**Dee Eschenbacher** - November 19, 2018 at 09:53 AM

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“ *Dorie Eschenbacher lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Lunstad*



**Dorie Eschenbacher** - November 18, 2018 at 08:32 PM

MF

“ *Ms. Dorie Marie Eschenbacher and family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Dorothy Lunstad.*



**Ms. Dorie Marie Eschenbacher and family** - November 18, 2018 at 08:23 PM

DE

“ *I have so many wonderful memories with this angel that I could not begin to list them all. We spent many hours drinking coffee together, sharing laughter, hopes and even tears. We discussed life, memories, and often talked about God. Every time I would show up, and sometimes unannounced, she would say to me, "Dorie! Your cup is clean and it is in the cupboard." I loved Dorothy and will miss her deeply. Love Dorie Marie Eschenbacher*

**Dorie Eschenbacher** - November 18, 2018 at 07:30 PM

LD

“ *Linda Deines lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Lunstad*



**linda deines** - November 17, 2018 at 06:26 PM